Phrasal verbs – PUT 3

put away	**put down**	**put on**
put back	**put in**	**put through**
put by	**put up with**	

Text 1: A Day at the Office

Last Monday, Sarah had a hectic day at work. Her boss asked her to put in extra hours to finish an important report. Despite feeling tired, she agreed because she knew how crucial the project was. After completing the report, she had to put away several files that were left on her desk from the previous week.

During her lunch break, she accidentally knocked over her coffee cup and had to clean up the mess. Feeling flustered, she put back her lunch into the fridge and decided to eat later. She also took a few minutes to remind herself to put by some savings for emergencies, as her recent spending habits had been a bit reckless.

Later that afternoon, Sarah received a difficult phone call from a client. The client was upset about a delay in the delivery of their order, and Sarah had to put up with their complaints while remaining professional. After resolving the issue, she transferred the call to her manager, who was better equipped to handle the situation. She put through the call carefully and ensured that everything was explained clearly.

By the end of the day, Sarah was exhausted. She put down her pen, took a deep breath, and put on her coat to leave the office. Even though it had been a stressful day, Sarah felt accomplished for handling so many tasks efficiently.

1. Why did Sarah agree to work extra hours?
   A) She wanted a promotion
   B) The project was important
   C) She needed overtime pay
   D) She was asked politely
2. What did Sarah do with the files on her desk?
   A) Put them back
   B) Threw them away
   C) Put them in a drawer
   D) Put them away
3. Why didn't Sarah eat lunch immediately?
   A) She was too busy
   B) She spilled her coffee
   C) She wasn't hungry
   D) She forgot
4. What financial decision did Sarah think about?
   A) Buying a new car
   B) Saving money for emergencies
   C) Investing in stocks
   D) Cutting her spending
5. How did Sarah handle the client's complaint?
   A) She ignored it

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B) She stayed professional
C) She argued with the client
D) She transferred the call immediately

6. What did Sarah do after resolving the issue?
   A) Put away her files
   B) Put on her coat
   C) Transferred the call
   D) Put down her pen
7. What did Sarah do at the end of the day?
   A) Made another phone call
   B) Put through another client
   C) Left the office
   D) Cleaned her desk
8. Why was Sarah feeling flustered during lunch?
   A) She was late for a meeting
   B) She spilled coffee
   C) Her manager criticized her
   D) A client interrupted her
9. What complaint did the client have?
   A) The quality of the product
   B) A delayed order
   C) A canceled order
   D) Incorrect pricing
10. How did Sarah feel by the end of the day?
    A) Relieved and tired
    B) Angry and frustrated
    C) Excited and motivated
    D) Confused and worried

Text 2: Moving Day

It was moving day for the Wilson family, and everything was chaotic. Boxes were scattered everywhere, and everyone was rushing to put away items before the movers arrived. Mr. Wilson noticed that some of the items were placed in the wrong boxes, so he had to put them back in the correct ones.

Mrs. Wilson was trying to keep things organized, but the noise and stress were overwhelming. She reminded herself to put up with the chaos for just one more day, knowing that everything would soon be settled. Meanwhile, their teenage son, Jack, was struggling to put in enough effort to help. He kept complaining that moving was boring, and Mrs. Wilson had to remind him to focus.

When the movers finally arrived, they had to put through a call to confirm the address, as they had accidentally been given the wrong one. Thankfully, the Wilsons managed to correct the mistake in time.

As the day went on, Jack found an old piggy bank while unpacking. It reminded him of the time he used to put by coins as a child to save for a bicycle. Feeling nostalgic, he decided to start saving again.

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By the evening, everyone was tired but relieved. Mrs. Wilson put on some tea, while Mr. Wilson put down his toolbox and rested on the couch. Despite the chaos, they were happy to have completed their move.

1. What did the Wilson family do before the movers arrived?
   A) Put away their boxes
   B) Put back misplaced items
   C) Relaxed on the couch
   D) Made a phone call
2. What was Jack's attitude towards moving?
   A) Excited
   B) Motivated
   C) Complaining
   D) Helpful
3. How did Mrs. Wilson manage the stress?
   A) She ignored it
   B) She reminded herself it was temporary
   C) She asked the movers to work faster
   D) She left the house
4. Why did the movers call the Wilson family?
   A) To confirm their payment
   B) To ask about the address
   C) To request help unloading
   D) To apologize for being late
5. What did Jack find while unpacking?
   A) A lost toy
   B) An old piggy bank
   C) A photograph
   D) A bicycle
6. What did the piggy bank remind Jack of?
   A) Saving money as a child
   B) His school days
   C) Moving houses in the past
   D) His favorite toy
7. What did Mrs. Wilson do in the evening?
   A) Cleaned the house
   B) Put on some tea
   C) Talked to the movers
   D) Put away the boxes
8. How did Mr. Wilson feel by the end of the day?
   A) Stressed but satisfied
   B) Angry and frustrated
   C) Excited and energized
   D) Sad and tired
9. What was Jack's plan after finding the piggy bank?
   A) Start saving again
   B) Throw it away

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C) Sell it online

D) Give it to his friend

10. How did the family feel overall at the end of the day?

A) Happy and relieved

B) Exhausted and frustrated

C) Disappointed with the movers

D) Neutral about the move

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