PHRASAL VERBS PRACTICE

Objective:
Practice understanding and using phrasal verbs in context, with different subjects and tenses.

Exercise 1: Match the Phrasal Verb to its Meaning.

Phrasal verb	Answer	Meaning
bring up		A) become less angry
retire from		B) become hostile toward someone
calm down		C) arrive
get off		D) be careful about danger
turn against		E) raise children
turn into		F) use something until damaged
turn up		G) prepare your body for exercise
warm up		H) stop working permanently
wear out		I) act as another character; transform
look out		J) leave a vehicle

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks
(Use the correct form of the verbs. Pay attention to the tenses.)

1. Before the concert, the musicians _____ by playing some easy songs.
2. Sadly, Peter _____ his best friend after a serious disagreement.
3. _____ when you cross the street downtown; the traffic is crazy!
4. Lisa _____ the bus and ran home in the rain.
5. My grandmother _____ five children during difficult times.
6. His shoes _ _____ after so much hiking.
7. On Halloween, Alex _____ a scary zombie and frightened everyone.
8. Last month, Mr. Collins _____ his job after 30 years.
9. I was worried when Sarah hadn't arrived, but she _____ just before dinner.
10. After arguing for hours, they finally _____ and apologized.

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Exercise 3:Mini Writing Task " Short Story (Past Simple vs Present Perfect)

✏️ Write a short story (5-7 sentences) using at least five different phrasal verbs from today's list. Paste it into your Word Up app, practice with Lexi in the "Writing" sections, and take screenshots of the tips it gives you.

🔄 Use both the past simple (for completed actions at a specific time) and the present perfect (for actions connected to the present or life experiences).

🧠 Include different subjects and create a natural flow in your story.

Example:

Last year, my brother turned against his best friend, but they have calmed down since then.

I got off the bus yesterday and looked out for my parents.

We have warmed up before every soccer match this season.

Exercise 4: Past Simple vs Present Perfect - Fill in the Blanks

(Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb: past simple or present perfect.)

1. Mark _____ (bring up) three children all by himself.
2. I _____ (retire from) my first job five years ago.
3. We _____ (calm down) after hearing the good news.
4. My cousin _____ (get off) the wrong bus yesterday.
5. They _____ (turn against) each other after the last argument.
6. She _____ (turn into) a completely different person since she moved abroad.
7. My friends _____ (turn up) late to every meeting this month.
8. Before the race, the runners _____ (warm up) for twenty minutes.
9. I _____ (wear out) my favorite sneakers during the hiking trip.

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