

Phrasal Verbs Practice

1 Match each phrasal verb with its correct meaning:

Phrasal Verb	Definition
1. fall out (with someone)	a) to return from a place
2. get into (something)	b) to meet someone by accident
3. get back (from somewhere)	c) to stop the flow of electricity or water
4. have on	d) to demolish a building
5. take off (plane)	e) to have an argument and stop being friends
6. knock down	f) to not make progress as fast as others
7. keep away (from)	g) to leave the ground (plane)
8. run into (someone)	h) to avoid going near something
9. turn off	i) to be wearing clothes
10. fall behind	j) to become interested in an activity

2 Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb from the box. Use the correct form.

hang out, turn into, hang on, turn up, mess around, knock over,
take up, run away, take after, find out

1. My little brother accidentally _____ my glass of juice and it spilled everywhere.
2. I really _____ my dad - we both love football and have the same sense of humor.
3. Can you _____ the music? I can't hear it properly.
4. Stop _____ and do your homework!
5. We need to _____ who broke the window.
6. The caterpillar will _____ a beautiful butterfly.
7. _____! I'll be ready in just two minutes.
8. Where do you usually _____ with your friends on weekends?
9. The dog got scared and _____ from home, but we found him later.
10. I want to _____ a new hobby, maybe photography or guitar.

3 Rewrite each sentence by replacing the underlined word(s) with the correct phrasal verb from the list. Make any necessary changes to the sentence structure.

fall out, get into, get back, have on, take off, knock down,
keep away, run into, turn off, fall behind

1 I returned from my holiday in Spain last night.
I got back from my holiday in Spain last night.

2. My parents want to demolish the old shed in our garden.

3. Please stop the electricity to the TV before you go to bed.

4. I met by accident my old neighbour at the shopping centre yesterday.

5. Our plane will leave the ground at 3:30 PM.

6. What are you wearing today? Is that a new jacket?

7. Sarah and Tom had an argument and stopped being friends last month.

8. You need to avoid going near that dog - it sometimes bites.

9. I'm not progressing as fast as the other students in my English class.

10. My brother wants to start studying medicine at university.

Discussion Questions

- Have you ever fallen out with a friend? What happened? Did you get back together?
- What hobby would you like to take up? Why?
- Where do you usually hang out with your friends?
- Have you ever run into someone famous or someone you haven't seen in ages?
- Which parent or relative do you take after the most?
- What's something important you recently found out?