1E Word Skills

Phrasal verbs (1)

I can use three-part phrasal verbs.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

get up to go in for go through with live up to
put up with run out of sign up for

1 We _____ money two days after we arrived!
2 He's so annoying. How do you _____ him?
3 Personally, I don't _____ dangerous sports.
4 She wasn't brave enough to _____ the plan.
5 At the hotel reception, you can _____ some really interesting excursions.
6 What did you _____ on holiday?
7 Part 2 of the trilogy could never _____ Part 1.

2 Complete the plot summary of the film *Big* with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

catch up with fit in with get away with get on with
get up go back make up walk out on

At a travelling carnival, twelve-year-old Josh Baskin is embarrassed when he is too small for one of the rides. He puts a coin in a fortune-telling machine, which tells him to make a wish – so Josh wishes he was big. When he [1]_____ the next morning, he notices that his wish has come true: he is an adult, although still a child inside. His mother thinks he is a burglar, so he has to leave home. He tries to [2]_____ to the carnival, but it has left town.

On his own, Josh needs money, so he finds a job at a toy company. He doesn't really have the skills he needs for work, but he [3]_____ it because he loves toys. In fact, he does well at work, but he finds it difficult to [4]_____ the other adults there. The only person he really [5]_____ is a female colleague called Susan Lawrence.

One day, Josh's friend Billy tells him that the carnival is back in town. Josh [6]_____ Susan in the middle of an important meeting at work. When she [7]_____ him, he is at the fortune-telling machine. Finally, she realises that he did not [8]_____ the story about being a child. The two say goodbye before Josh puts another coin in the machine and becomes a child again.

3 Complete the sentences with one or two prepositions below.

away back for for in in on to up up up

1 Look _____ his address on the internet.
2 It was so dark inside the cave that he was afraid to go _____.
3 I've always looked _____ my grandmother; she's a brave and intelligent person.
4 He's very reliable; he never goes _____ a promise.
5 I like sport, but I don't really go _____ martial arts.
6 The beach was fantastic. It made _____ the hotel, which wasn't great.
7 The police saw the burglar, but he still managed to get _____.

VOCAB BOOST!

When you come across a new phrasal verb, write down examples to show whether it is separable or inseparable. For example, 'come across' is inseparable:
I came across a new verb today.
I came across it today.
However, 'write down' is separable:
I wrote down two examples.
I wrote them down.

4 Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined object with a pronoun (*him, her, it, them*, etc.).

1 She likes my friends and tries to get on with <u>my friends</u>.
She likes my friends and tries to _____

2 I don't know where the restaurant is. Let's look up <u>the location</u> on the internet.
I don't know where the restaurant is. Let's _____

3 They'd planned the robbery carefully, but didn't go through with <u>the plan</u>.
They'd planned the robbery carefully, but _____

4 We haven't eaten here before; we just came across <u>the restaurant</u> while we were walking around town.
We haven't eaten here before; we just came across _____

5 He's always so rude. I don't think I can put up with <u>his rudeness</u> much longer.
He's always so rude. I don't think I can put up with _____

6 I knew the answer, but I didn't have time to write down <u>the answer</u>.
I knew the answer, but I didn't have time _____

7 The flight was terrible, but the holiday made up for <u>the journey</u>.
The flight was terrible, but the holiday _____

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