

VOCABULARY: Nouns from phrasal verbs

Create phrasal nouns using a word from each of the boxes below. Then use them to complete the sentences.

back break in out out out push

back break come over put set through up

- 1 My manager is very kind but he's no _____. He makes sure we all do our work on time and to a good standard.
- 2 The situation was far more dangerous than the officers expected so they called for _____.
- 3 Everybody has had _____ in their lives, but the most important lesson is to learn from them and overcome them.
- 4 Despite efforts to contain the virus, the _____ was much further spread than they had at first predicted.
- 5 Many major brands pay a lot of money to receive _____ from loyal customers about their likes and dislikes.
- 6 If the client had explained their vision more clearly at the _____, then they would have been more satisfied with the final advert.
- 7 The invention of the internet was an incredible _____ for learning and knowledge.
- 8 While a desirable _____, such as good exam results, is important in education, we must also remember the importance of learning and individual growth.

/8

VOCABULARY: Prefixes

Choose the correct prefixes to complete the sentences.

- 9 From space, all the cities and spaces that play such a big part of our lives seem so _____ significant.
A dis B un C mis D in
- 10 Some of the most common _____ placed items are small personal effects like keys.
A dis B un C mis D il
- 11 The company has recently undergone a total _____ organisation by its new Italian owners.
A un B re C mis D dis

12 There were many complaints about the _____ leading nature of the article in yesterday's paper.

- A dis B un C mis D il

13 Although the general facts of his work were sound, the conclusions he drew were _____ logical.

- A il B un C mis D in

14 There are many over-the-counter medications that can relieve any _____ comfort from minor ailments.

- A un B in C mis D dis

15 They will _____ doubtedly review the new traffic system, which is frankly dangerous as it is.

- A dis B un C mis D in

16 I know we discounted the first candidate, but I think he should be _____ considered for the job – he interviewed much better than the other candidates!

- A dis B un C mis D re

17 Insomnia, which is the _____ ability to get to sleep, is actually much more destructive to everyday brain functioning than many people think.

- A un B mis C il D in

/9

VOCABULARY FILE

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

When I was in my teens, I used to run competitively for my school. I really ¹⁸ **raised** / **took** running seriously. I'd dreamed of doing it professionally, but I wasn't very good at first. I was always the runner ¹⁹ **out** / **up**, rather than the winner. I didn't let this put me off though. I forged ²⁰ **ahead** / **onwards** with my plans and took it as a challenge to improve. I was ²¹ **likely** / **prone** to slowing down in the final laps, so I knew I had to work on my stamina and fitness. I became completely ²² **engrossed** / **reckless** in my diet and exercise. I knew ²³ **full** / **square** well that ninety-nine percent of success comes from hard work. I kept ²⁴ **diary** / **track** of everything I ate, the hours I slept and the exercise I did, and finally I came up with the ²⁵ **credit** / **goods** and started winning. Now, I run professionally and tell all young runners that determination is the key to success.

/8

/25

GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Identify the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct passive form.

- 1 In the age of globalisation, most of the components for mobile phones is made in factories in China.
- 2 The final of the tennis tournament is shown live on channel 7 at 8.00 pm tonight.
- 3 Students must are given their class timetable on the first day of the semester.
- 4 We arrived 20 minutes early at the restaurant, so our table hasn't been prepared.
- 5 Jane's car is really old – it is bought for her by her grandparents when she graduated from university.
- 6 The company healthcare system updates are to being presented to staff at the meeting.
- 7 All customers been informed of the new charges and interest rates on their bank accounts.

/7

GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Choose the correct options to complete the email.

To All Staff

A report ⁸ **was written / wrote** by the finance team last month which showed that the company is increasing its profitability. ⁹ **They are thought / It is thought** that this is due to the fact that the company finances ¹⁰ **have been managed / had been managed** well this year, and also because of the new contract that ¹¹ **is signed / was signed** with Reeders Ltd, our largest customer.

As a result, ¹² **it has been agreed / it is agreed** this week to give all staff a bonus. The payment ¹³ **will make / will be made** at the end of this month.

Best wishes

Irina Jenkins, CEO

/6

GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Rewrite the sentences using the passive. Use the words given in capital letters.

- 14 Someone threw away those documents that I'd left on the desk.

WERE

- 15 Sunil's parents let him go on the school trip to the theatre.

WAS

- 16 Many people think that the government is going to raise taxes.

IT

- 17 Maybe it was Daniel who invited Karen to the party.

MIGHT

- 18 The construction company are still building the shopping centre.

NOT

- 19 Many people consider that Jack Devlin is the most accomplished American director.

TO

/12

/25