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Arrive, get and reach



1. Circle the correct word in *italics*:

1. When they **arrived/reached/got** the top of the mountain, they were able to see the big city in all its glory.
2. The plane was late taking off and has only just **got/arrived/reached**.
3. Nothing out of the ordinary happens when I **get/arrive/reach** to the store. I grab some cheese, milk and bread.

2. Complete these sentences with *arrive, get* or *reach* in the correct form. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible:

1. When you _____ the end of the road, turn left.
2. When my friends _____ at the hotel, they went straight to their rooms.
3. What time do you normally _____ to school in the morning?
4. Alessa is driving home and she'll phone me when she _____ there.
5. The traffic was so bad that they didn't _____ to the concert after it has started.
6. Stop writing when you have _____ 200 words.

3. Complete the sentences below with an adverb/adverbial phrase from the box to form collocations with *arrive*.

unannounced	shortly	safe and sound	on time
	in time	finally	

1. We were very late because of the traffic and when we _____ arrived, the shop was closed.
2. Uncle Sam arrived _____ In the middle of the night, so we had to set an extra bed for him.
3. The train will be arriving _____ at Platform sixty six, just three minutes after its scheduled time.
4. Kevin was late for refreshments, but he arrived _____ to hear the speeches.
5. My dad was worried that we might have an accident because of the snow, but we arrived home _____: much to her relief.
6. The national airline has a great reputation for punctuality, with 95% of flights arriving _____.

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Phrasal Verbs

1. Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions:

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| 1. Pick up | Relax completely |
| 2. Come up with | Be doing something |
| 3. Come up against | Take control of/occupy |
| 4. Wear out | Suggest or think of an idea or plan |
| 5. Cut down (on) | Spend time with someone |
| 6. Pop into | Provide what is wanted or needed by someone or something |
| 7. Be up to | Make someone extremely tired |
| 8. Chill out | Have to deal with |
| 9. Hang around with | Go into a place or visit for a short time |
| 10. Cater for | Do less of something or use something in smaller amounts |
| 11. Pull in | Collect, or to go and get, someone or something |
| 12. Take over | Attract |

2. Use the verbs of the previous exercise to complete these sentences:

1. It's a great little café to _____ in after a hardy day at work.
2. What have you _____? You should have finished your homework by now.
3. Do you want to come shopping with me? I'm going to _____ this jacket I ordered.
4. They've _____ an old building in the city centre for their new shopping mall.
5. I never expected _____ so many problems trying to get my mobile phone fixed.
6. His new film is so popular that it has been _____ huge audiences.
7. Shopping in Cambridge Street _____ us _____, so we decided to take a taxi back to our building.
8. Mila doesn't like _____ her parents, so she's going shopping on her own.
9. I work in an enormous music shop which _____ all music tastes from classical music to heavy metal.

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10. My uncle asked me to _____ the post office and a post parcel for him.

11. Michel _____ the brilliant idea of selling her old clothes in the flea market on Sunday.

12. Mark is spending far more than I can afford. She'll really have to _____ the amount of shopping I do.

3. Read the sentences and decide which answer better fits each gap:

1. Many of my friends say their parents have a lot of _____ both ever how much they spend on clothes that they buy.

- A. won B. earned C. acquired D. earned

2. If you saw our parents reaction to the clothes we _____.

- A. obtain B. purchase C. invest D. achieve

3. The shops in this area operate in a highly _____ environment.

- A. competent B. combative C. contested D. competitive

4. We're always hunting for _____ and many of us plan our shopping and not just _____ into shops and buy on impulse.

- A. values B. decreases C. cheapness D. bargains
A. pass B. pop C. enter D. jump

5. As a young shopper, I'm naturally very _____ to price.

- A. considerate B. affected C. sensitive D. sensible

4. The pairs of sentences below have the same meaning. At the end of each pair you have two verbs. Choose the correct one for each sentence:

1. a) She _____ in the bathroom.

b) She _____ off her clothes in the bathroom.

(got/took)

2. a) Sam fell asleep fully _____.

b) Sam fell asleep _____ all his clothes.

(dressed/wearing)

3. a) The dancers were all _____ in red.

b) The dancers were all _____ red.

(wearing/dressed)

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4. a) I have to _____ smartly for the party.
b) I have to _____ smart clothes for the party.
(dress/wear)
5. a) Eric _____ dressed in a hurry.
b) Eirc _____ his clothes on quick.
(got/put)



Shopping and money

1. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:

1. **Refunds/cashback** can only be given if you keep your **receipt/recipe**.
2. If you need help pushing your **trolley/basket** to your car, just ask me.
3. Our **sale/discount** starts on Tuesday at 10:00 am.
4. We accept all major **credit/cash** cards.
5. We're offering 50% **discount/sale** on all cameras.
6. Gift **cheques/vouchers** are available in multiples of three pounds.

2. Choose the correct word in each sentence:

1. When the billionaire died, he **donated/made** one million pounds to the Louvre Museum.
2. Jonas soon **made/inherited** a lot of money from the fabric.
3. When Mr Evans died, his family **inherited/earned** his fortune.
4. Jack later bought some land in a valley and **paid for/paid** some men to help him look for coal there.
5. Dave **put/saved** his money into developing coal mines.
6. It **spends/costs** nothing to visit the exhibition here.
7. Elvis **saved/donated** as much as he could from his wages.
8. Michael left school at the age of thirteen and **put/earned** very little working in a farm.
9. I **spent/cost** some of the money on paintings which are now among the most famous in the world.

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3. Complete these sentences with the words from the box:

decimal	number	percentage	temperature	amount	speed
weight	sum	time	fraction	date	distance

1. What's the average _____ for a man, do you think?
2. What's the _____ in Amsterdam at this time of year?
3. Don't go that fast: remember you can't exceed the _____ limit.
4. What's the _____ between here and the Isle of Avalon?
5. What _____ of the whole population voted for me?
6. A large _____ of our students start working before they finish their degrees.
7. What _____ did you set the alarm for?
8. What's the _____ of milk a growing child should take?
9. What's the _____ today? Is it 15th or 16th?
10. It only took a _____ of a second for them to decide he wasn't the person they were waiting for.
11. Don't forget to put in the _____ point clearly when you write your answers in the medicine exam!
12. Ronald lost a considerable _____ of money on the stock exchange.