

# Phrasal Verbs Worksheet

## Exercise 1 Match the beginning of each sentence in Column A with the correct phrase in Column B

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| 1. Look up     | a) To activate a device            |
| 2. Run out     | b) To arrange or establish         |
| 3. Turn on     | c) To end a relationship           |
| 4. Break up    | d) To exhaust the supply           |
| 5. Bring up    | e) To find unexpectedly            |
| 6. Put off     | f) To mention or introduce a topic |
| 7. Come across | g) To postpone                     |
| 8. Set up      | h) To search for information       |

## Exercise 2. Listen to this passage and enter the phrasal verbs in the missing places.

As the city lights shimmered, I unexpectedly 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a charming bookstore nestled between skyscrapers. Engaging in conversation, the bookseller enthusiastically 2 \_\_\_\_\_ rare editions. However, my plans to return were 3 \_\_\_\_\_ by an urgent work commitment. Urgently needing to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ my laptop, I hastily 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest café for Wi-Fi, turning it into an impromptu office. Reflecting on the day, I was disappointed about having to 6 \_\_\_\_\_ my bookstore visit. Despite plans being unexpectedly 7 \_\_\_\_\_, the experience was an adventure worth cherishing.

## Exercise 3. Fill the gaps with the missing phrasal verbs

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| 1. Take your shoes <u>off</u> before you enter the building.                                | down           |
| 2. The assignment needs to be handed _____ to the teacher next Friday.                      | in             |
| 3. My brother has stopped travelling and now he has settled _____ in Devon.                 | on             |
| 4. You must put _____ a life jacket before you get into the boat.                           | on             |
| 5. The manager is leaving next month, so this month he is handing _____ to his replacement. | <del>off</del> |
| 6. I waited for nearly an hour, but my friend didn't turn _____ for the meeting.            | off            |
| 7. That's a relief. I've finally sorted _____ the problem with my phone.                    | out            |
| 8. While business was slow in the beginning, after 12 months it really took _____           | out            |
| 9. They are short staffed in the kitchen this morning; can you please help _____?           | out            |
| 10. I always pick _____ my daughter from school at three o'clock.                           | over           |
| 11. This is a tough question; I'm having trouble working _____ the answer.                  | up             |
| 12. I'm afraid I can't hear you; can you speak _____ please?                                | up             |
| 13. Even though I was running very fast, I could not keep _____ with my friend.             | up             |
| 14. Sorry. Can you please hold _____ for a few minutes? I'll be free very soon.             | up             |
| 15. The children didn't run away but they stood _____ to the bully.                         | up             |

## Exercise 4. Complete the phrasal verb multiple choice questions

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| 1 When he _____ from the war, he was never the same.<br>a. depended on<br>b. ended up<br>c. got back<br>d. found out           | 2 In difficult times, you can always _____ him. He's always there for you.<br>a. deal with<br>b. get along with<br>c. end up<br>d. depend on | 3 Sometimes we have to _____ very difficult customers.<br>a. depend on<br>b. deal with<br>c. fill in<br>d. get back                   |
| 4 _____ the glass with squeezed orange juice and put it in the fridge.<br>a. Fill up<br>b. Cut up<br>c. Fill in<br>d. Find out | 5 Can you _____ this application form and sign it, please?<br>a. fill in<br>b. fill up<br>c. get along<br>d. depend on                       | 6 She is a very rebellious teenager and doesn't _____ with her mother.<br>a. get along<br>b. get back<br>c. deal with<br>d. depend on |

7 We need to \_\_\_\_\_ who did this and why.

- a. fill up
- b. cross out
- c. get back
- d. find out

8 This result is incorrect. \_\_\_\_\_ and write it again.

- a. Cut it up
- b. Cross it out
- c. Fill it in
- d. Find it out

9 I was going to the library but I found a friend and we \_\_\_\_\_ in a bar having a drink.

- a. ended up
- b. got along
- c. filled out
- d. got back

10 She \_\_\_\_\_ the pizza into eight pieces.

- a. crossed out
- b. got along
- c. cut up
- d. ended up

**Exercise 5. Complete the song lyrics with the phrasal verbs by the side**

1 **now and then** I think of when we were together  
Like when you said you felt so happy you could die  
Told myself that you were right for me  
But felt so 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in your company  
But that was love and it's an ache I still remember

**cut me off**

You can get addicted to a certain kind of 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Like 4 \_\_\_\_\_ to the end, always the end

~~**now and then**~~

So when we found that we could not make sense  
Well you said that we would still be friends  
But I'll admit that I was glad it was over

**sadness**

But you didn't have to 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Make out like it never happened and that we were nothing  
And I don't even need your love  
But you treat me like a stranger and that feels so rough  
No you didn't have to 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Have your friends collect your records and then change your number  
I guess that I don't need that though  
Now you're just somebody that I used to know

**screwed me over**

**let it go**

**stoop so low**

**hung up on  
somebody**

Now you're just somebody that I used to know  
Now you're just somebody that I used to know

**resignation**

Now and then I think of all the times you 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
But had me believing it was always something that I'd done  
But I don't wanna live that way  
Reading into every word you say  
You said that you could 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
And I wouldn't catch you 9 \_\_\_\_\_ that you used to know

**lonely**