PHRASAL VERBS

**1/ Read the examples below and match each verb with its meaning:**

**DO**

do with manage without

do without prevent from having

do out of renovate

do up need, want

Examples:

*I could* ***do with*** *something to eat.*

*We have to* ***do without*** *a holiday this year as money is so short.*

*He* ***did*** *me* ***out of*** *my rightful heritage.*

*The old house needs to be* ***done up****.*

**MAKE**

make for compensate for

make of move in the direction of

make up for think /opinion/

make out elaborate, write down

Examples:

*Let´s* ***make for*** *the city centre and find a restaurant on the way.*

*What do you* ***make of*** *him?*

*The superb food at the hotel* ***made up for*** *the uncomfortable rooms.*

*I must* ***make out*** *a list of things we have to buy.*

**BRING**

bring up destroy, remove from power, lower

bring off raise

bring down succeed

Examples:

*She* ***brought up*** *three children on her own.*

*Don´t* ***give up****. I am sure you´ll bring it off.*

*Inflation will* ***bring down*** *the government. Don´t* ***bring*** *me* ***down****. They promised to* ***bring down*** *the taxes.*

**TAKE**

take after resemble

take off form a liking for sb

take to put off, leave the ground, imitate

Examples:

*He* ***takes after*** *his father.*

*You can* ***take off*** *your coat. The plane* ***took off*** *2 hours late. She is very good at* ***taking off*** *her teacher.*

*She* ***took to*** *him at once*

**GET**

get away with come to a successful end, use up all of….

get behind recover from

get down fail to do something at the right time

get over do something wrong without being caught

get through depress

Examples:

*The robbers* ***got away with*** *several thousands of pounds.*

*I´ve* ***got*** *terribly* ***behind*** *with my work.*

*This weather is really* ***getting*** *me* ***down****.*

*She´s* ***getting over*** *bad flu.*

*She* ***got through*** *all her exams. He* ***got through*** *his month´s salary in just one weekend.*

**2/ Complete the sentences with one of the verbs below, you may have to change the form of the verb.**

***make get turn stick work catch take call give break***

1. The game was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **off** because of bad weather.
2. You will lose weight if you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to** the diet.
3. Our car **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_down** at the side of the highway in the snowstorm last week.
4. You'll have to run faster than that if you want to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up** with Marty.
5. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out** at the gym three times a week.
6. My maths homework was too difficult so I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up**.
7. Josie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **up** a story about why we were late.
8. I must say goodbye now, my plane **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off** in twenty minutes.
9. Please **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the television **off** before you go to bed.
10. I just **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_over** the flu and now my sister has it.