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 to cause sb to believe sth which is not true, or to trick

take off form a liking for sb

take to put off, leave the ground, imitate

take sb in resemble

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*

*The liar* ***took*** *her* ***in****.*

**GET**

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

get behind recover from

get down be able to live/deal with a difficulty, usually by having just enough of something you need, such as money

get over do something wrong without being caught

get through depress

get by (on) fail to do something at the right time

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.*

*We have to* ***get by*** *on my father´s salary.*

# COME

**come across** to have to deal with a problem

**come down with** to be mentioned or talked about in conversation

**come up** to start to suffer from an illness, especially one that is not serious

**come up against sth** to find something by chance

Examples:

*I came across my old friend the other day, what a coincidence!*

*She* ***came down*** *with flu.*

*The topic of elections* ***came up*** *in the conversation.*

*If you* ***come up against*** *difficulties, let me know and I'll help out.*

**A/ Rewrite the sentences using no more than 5 words and using the word in bold:**

1. All students face the problem of phrasal verbs.

**come** All students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phrasal verbs.

2. Is this the first time you’ve heard of phrasal verbs?

**come** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phrasal verbs before?

3. What is another way of saying: I fell ill with a cold.

**came** How can I say: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cold?

4. What about: We often discuss this subject in our lessons?

**comes** What about: This subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our lessons.

5. Did the man deceive you too?

**take** Did he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well?

6. I can just live on this amount of money.

**get** I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this amount of money.

7. You mustn’t allow your troubles to depress you, you know.

**get** You mustn’t let your troubles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you know.

8. I’ll never forget how rude he was to me.

**get** I just can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his rudeness to me.

**B/ Complete each sentence using a phrasal verb:**

1. Can you really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all this information?

2. These books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten shelves. Can’t you get rid of a few of them?

3. An American organization may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this company.

4. I’m sorry, sir, but you’ve already worn these shoes. That’s why we can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_.