

## Seminar practice U 43, 44– Phrasal verbs (with answers)

1. Complete each sentence with a suitable phrasal verb + a pronoun if necessary:

*break into bring up cope with fill in get on with let down look after*

*look for put off put on put up with rely on take off turn down turn on*

1. What shall I do with this form? – Just \_\_\_fill it in\_\_\_\_\_ and send it to the address at the top.
2. Was the meeting cancelled? – No, it has been \_\_\_\_\_put off\_\_\_\_\_ till next week.
3. What are you \_\_\_looking for\_\_\_\_\_? – My keys. Have you seen them anywhere?
4. I find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_cope with\_\_\_\_\_ stress. There's just too much work these days and I don't have enough time to relax.
5. You are old enough to \_\_\_look after \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and be independent.
6. Can you \_\_\_take off\_\_\_\_\_ your shoes, please? I've just cleaned the floor.
7. Go and tell your brother to \_\_\_turn down \_\_\_\_\_ the stereo. It's far too loud.
8. Good friends do not normally \_let you down\_\_\_\_\_ when you are in trouble.
9. Can you \_\_\_turn on\_\_\_\_\_ the heating? It's quite cold here.
10. I can't \_put up with\_\_\_\_\_ your rudeness any more, leave the room.
11. How do you \_\_\_get on with\_\_\_\_\_ your sister? – Quite well, she is my best friend.
12. When his parents died, he was \_\_\_brought up\_\_\_\_\_ by his aunt.
13. The thieves \_\_\_broke into\_\_\_\_\_ the warehouse and stole goods worth £ 20,000.
14. I \_rely on\_\_\_\_\_ you to help me, so don't let me down, please.
15. She looks different. – Yes, I think she has \_\_\_put on\_\_\_\_\_ some weight.

2. Add the correct particle, e.g. up, on, out, with, off, after, etc.

1. Why did you drop \_\_\_out\_\_\_ of university after just one term? What are you going to do?
2. She told Tom \_\_\_off\_\_\_ because he hit his sister.
3. He was fired when the boss found \_\_\_out\_\_\_\_\_ that he had been stealing money from the company's accounts.
4. She crossed \_\_\_out\_\_\_\_\_ the mistake and wrote the correct word.
5. Do you believe her story? – No, she made it \_\_\_up\_\_\_\_\_.
6. He turned \_\_\_off\_\_\_ the light and went to bed.
7. His daughter doesn't take \_\_\_after\_\_\_\_\_ him at all. He's blond and she has black hair.
8. Wait a moment. I'll find a piece of paper and put it \_\_\_down\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The singer fell ill, so the concert had to be called \_\_\_off\_\_\_\_\_.
10. How is your son getting \_\_\_on\_\_\_ at school? – Very well.
11. We need to sort \_\_\_out\_\_\_\_\_ the problem today.
12. Look \_\_\_out! There's a car coming.
13. Don't walk so fast. I can't keep \_\_\_up\_\_\_ with you.
14. Are you looking \_\_\_forward\_\_\_\_\_ to the party next week? – Not really.
15. I can't hear you. Can you speak \_\_\_up\_\_\_, please?
16. You can leave this word \_\_\_out\_\_\_\_\_, it is not necessary in this sentence.

3. Choose the correct phrasal verb:

1. We have **run out of** / *got out of* coffee. Can you buy some?
2. He has an extra job. He *gives off* / **gives out** leaflets in front of a shopping centre.
3. I need a calculator. I can't **work it out** / *work it on* in my head.
4. She *took on* / **put on** her coat and went out.
5. The alarm *went out* / **went off** when we entered the building.
6. The *car fell down* / **broke down** and I had to phone for help.
7. He **came up with** / *worked up with* some interesting ideas during the discussion.
8. I waited at the airport until the plane *left on* / **took off**.
9. We *set on* / **set off** very early to avoid the traffic.
10. I was surprised to hear that Jane and Paul **broke up** / *finished up*. They were such a nice couple.

4. Explain the meaning of the following phrasal verbs:

1. I usually use Google or Wikipedia to *look up* information. = search for and find
2. For most people it is quite hard to *give up* smoking. = stop
3. With a few buckets of water we managed to *put out* the fire. = extinguish
4. I can't concentrate. I could *do with* a holiday. = would like, need
5. *Carry on* singing, you have a beautiful voice. = go on, continue
6. The sign said: *Keep off* the grass. = do not step on the grass
7. Some people just cannot *do without* their mobile. = exist without
8. You'll have to *dress up* for the meeting if you want to make a good impression. = wear smart clothes
9. I *came across* these old photos when I was tidying the drawers. = find by chance
10. Jason always *gets away with* cheating in his maths tests. = does not get caught and punished
11. I just *got over* the flu and now my sister has it. = recover
12. I have to *hand in* my essay by Friday. = submit
13. I *ran into* an old school-friend at the mall. = meet by chance

5. Match the phrasal verbs with their synonyms:

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| 1. leave out   | a) compensate       | 1f              |
| 2. put off     | b) match            | 2h              |
| 3. hand in     | c) start a business | 3j              |
| 4. drop in     | d) respect          | 4i              |
| 5. go on       | e) review           | 5g              |
| 6. go with     | f) omit             | 6b (clothes)    |
| 7. look up to  | g) continue         | 7d (and admire) |
| 8. make up for | h) postpone         | 8a              |
| 9. set up      | i) visit informally | 9c              |
| 10. go over    | j) submit           | 10e             |