

Phrasal verbs 1

1 Use the context to help you match each sentence beginning **1 - 10** with an appropriate ending **a - j**.

- 1 Come and stay with us anytime. We can **put**
- 2 I've heard that the factory wants to **take**
- 3 Sting was an English teacher before **going**
- 4 We had to move because we couldn't **put**
- 5 Jo and I used to be friends but we don't **get**
- 6 I'll meet you at the station. I'm really **looking**
- 7 I don't think that's true. He's always **making**
- 8 I think the person I most admire and **look**
- 9 I can't concentrate very well now. I'll **carry**
- 10 I used to smoke 20 cigarettes a day. Then I **gave**

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- a **on** more employees. I'm going to apply for a job there.
 - b **up** stories – you should never believe what he says.
 - c **on with** each other now. We had a big argument.
 - d you **up** for a week if you like; our house is very big.
 - e **forward to** seeing you again after all this time.
 - f **up with** the noise from the neighbours any more.
 - g **on with** this work after I've had a cup of coffee.
 - h **on** to become lead singer with The Police.
 - i **up to** is my grandfather. He's a role model to me.
 - j **up** smoking completely and now I feel much better.

2 Write the infinitive of the correct phrasal verb from exercise 1 next to these definitions.

- 1 to invent a story, poem, joke etc _____
- 2 to let someone stay in your house _____
- 3 to stop doing something that you do regularly _____
- 4 to tolerate unpleasant behaviour _____
- 5 to admire and respect someone _____
- 6 to start to employ someone _____
- 7 to have a friendly relationship with someone _____
- 8 to continue doing something _____
- 9 to do something after finishing doing something else _____
- 10 to feel excited about something that is going to happen _____

Phrasal verbs 2

1 Use the context to help you match each sentence beginning **1 - 10** with an appropriate ending **a - j**.

- 1 The party started at 8, but Eva didn't **turn**
- 2 The factory offered him a job but he **turned**
- 3 I've just joined a theatre group: we're **putting**
- 4 The church was flooded so they had to **put**
- 5 I look like my father, but my brother **takes**
- 6 Rob always has his camera with him; he **took**
- 7 I was tidying up in my bedroom when I **came**
- 8 Well, that's the problem: now we need to **come**
- 9 My gran's going to feed the cat and Jo's **looking**
- 10 The fire started in a classroom; police are **looking**

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- a it **down**: he decided to apply for an office job instead.
- b **across** my old school reports. I thought I'd thrown them away.
- c **after** my mum – they both get angry very easily.
- d **up** until much later. She never arrives on time.
- e **up** photography last year and never stops taking photos.
- f **off** the wedding until spring, when it had dried out.
- g **after** the dog while we're on holiday at the beach.
- h **on** a production of *Hamlet* in June.
- i **up with** a solution!
- j **into** the possible causes and have interviewed a number of students.

2 Write the infinitive of the correct phrasal verb from exercise 1 next to these definitions.

- 1 to change something to a later time or date; to postpone _____
- 2 to organize an event, show, performance etc _____
- 3 to find something by chance _____
- 4 to think of something (eg an answer, an idea, a solution) _____
- 5 to arrive, often unexpectedly or later than planned _____
- 6 to not accept a request or an offer; to reject _____
- 7 to investigate; to try to discover the facts about a crime _____
- 8 to take care of someone or something _____
- 9 to look or behave like an older relative _____
- 10 to start doing something new, like a hobby _____

Phrasal verbs 3

1 Use the context to help you match each sentence beginning **1 - 10** with an appropriate ending **a - j**.

- 1 Medical researchers have been **carrying**
- 2 A team of detectives is trying to **find**
- 3 For the French exchange trip I'm **sorting**
- 4 I checked the fridge and I see we've **run**
- 5 The family shoe-making business was **set**
- 6 She lives in New York now but she **grew**
- 7 Who smashed the window? If no one **owns**
- 8 I'm not sure which one to buy; I can't **make**
- 9 I'm fairly certain that my parents felt I had **let**
- 10 It's not fair! Mark hit me and my mum **told**

a **out** what exactly happened the night her husband disappeared.

b **up to** breaking it, I will cancel the class trip to the mountains.

c **up** by my great great grandfather in 1875.

d **out** experiments to determine the cause of the disease.

e **up** in the small town east of Chicago where she was born.

f **out of** butter. Could you go and buy some?

g them **down** when I failed my exams – they'd paid for a good education for me.

h **out** the train tickets and deciding which student goes with which family.

i **up my mind**. I'm terrible at making decisions.

j *me off* for shouting at him. She always favours *him*.

2 Write the infinitive of the correct phrasal verb from exercise 1 next to these definitions.

- 1 to change from being a baby to an older child or adult _____
- 2 to start something such as a business or organization _____
- 3 to admit that you have done something bad; to confess _____
- 4 to make a decision _____
- 5 to disappoint someone by not doing sthg they expected _____
- 6 to criticize someone angrily for doing something wrong _____
- 7 to discover a fact or piece of information _____
- 8 to make arrangements and decide how sthg will happen _____
- 9 to do a particular piece of work, research etc _____
- 10 to use all of something so that none is left _____

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Revision sheet

We can put you up for a week if you like.	let sbdy stay in your house
The factory wants to take on more employees.	start to employ sbdy
Sting was a teacher. He went on to be a singer.	do sthg after finishing sthg else
We couldn't put up with the noise.	tolerate unpleasant behaviour
Jo and I get on with each other very well.	have a friendly relationship with sbdy
I'm really looking forward to seeing you.	feel excited about sthg
He's always making up stories.	invent a story, poem, joke etc
The person I most look up to is my grandfather.	admire and respect sbdy
I'll carry on working after I've had a coffee.	continue doing sthg
I gave up smoking completely.	stop doing sthg that you do regularly
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Eva turned up much later.	arrive, often unexpectedly or late
He turned down the offer of a job.	not accept sthg; reject
We're putting on a production of <i>Hamlet</i> .	organize an event or performance
They had to put off the wedding until spring.	change to a later time; postpone
My brother takes after my mum.	look or behave like an older relative
Rob took up photography last year.	start doing something new, a hobby
I came across my old school reports.	find something by chance
We need to come up with a solution.	think of an answer, an idea, a solution
Jo's looking after the dog.	take care of sbdy or sthg
Police are looking into the causes of the fire.	investigate
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Researchers are carrying out experiments.	do a piece of work, research
Detectives are trying to find out what happened.	discover facts or information
I'm sorting out the train tickets.	make arrangements
We've run out of butter.	use all of something
The business was set up by my grandfather.	start a business or organization
She grew up in Chicago.	change from a baby to a child/adult
No one owned up to breaking the window.	admit to doing sthg; confess
I can't make up my mind .	make a decision
I had let my parents down by failing my exams.	disappoint sbdy
My mum told me off for shouting.	criticize someone for doing sthg badly