

Phrasal Verbs – Practise

Verb	Phrasal Verbs			
break	break out <i>(to escape)</i>	break down <i>(to stop working)</i>	break in <i>(to enter a house without permission)</i>	break up <i>(to separate – a relationship)</i>
do	do up <i>(to repair)</i>	do without <i>(to manage without)</i>		
get	get up <i>(to rise from bed)</i>	get out <i>(to leave)</i>	get on with <i>(to have a good relationship)</i>	
go	go out <i>(to go somewhere)</i>	go back <i>(to return)</i>	go on <i>(to continue)</i>	
keep	keep off <i>(to not walk on)</i>	keep on <i>(to continue)</i>	keep out of <i>(to not enter)</i>	keep up with <i>(to maintain the same level)</i>
make	make out <i>(to see)</i>	make up <i>(to invent)</i>		
shut	shut down <i>(to stop - computer)</i>	shut out <i>(to not let in the house)</i>		
take	take out <i>(to take somewhere)</i>	take off <i>(to remove)</i>	take on <i>(to accept)</i>	take over <i>(to take control)</i>
try	try on <i>(to test - clothes)</i>	try out <i>(to test for a sport)</i>		
turn	turn down <i>(to refuse)</i>	turn on <i>(to start – device)</i>	turn off <i>(to stop – device)</i>	

Exercise. Complete the sentences using the phrasal verbs above (conjugate if necessary):

1. Sign in the park: "Please _____ the grass."
2. I never _____ on Sundays – I prefer to stay at home.
3. Computer message when you turn it off: "Windows is _____."
4. My son always _____ stories about ghosts in the garden.
5. Oh no! I forgot to bring a pen. Oh well, I will have to _____ it.
6. I was offered a new job in a different city, but I had to _____ it _____, because I don't want to move.
7. Service counter to customer in a fast-food shop: "Eat in or _____ ?"
8. Last week the army _____ the government by force.

9. Last week my car _____ twice! I really must buy a new car!
10. Ten prisoners _____ of the prison last week.
11. You should _____ studying English – one day you will be fluent.
12. Yesterday I _____ the cat by mistake. He spent all night in the cold.
13. In a shoe shop: Excuse me – can I _____ these shoes?
14. My son really _____ his classmates – he's really happy.
15. I _____ 6 more students last week, and now I don't have any free time!
16. OMG! I forgot my cell phone! I need to _____ and get it.
17. I always _____ my shoes before I enter my house.
18. You're fired! Please _____ of my office!
19. On Sunday, somebody _____ to my house and stole my TV.
20. I never _____ my cell phone – I receive many messages.
21. When we go running in the park, my wife has difficulty to _____ me.
22. We need to _____ our garage – it's in very poor condition.
23. On Saturday, I'm going to _____ for the school football team.
24. Last week my son and his girlfriend _____. He is so sad now!
25. I always _____ my computer when I get up.
26. Teacher to students: "Please _____ with your work – I'll be back in 10 minutes."
27. My son never _____ before midday. He is so lazy!