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### Vocabulary 2 - Phrasal Verb

#### Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks below with suitable phrasal verbs (Make any other necessary changes).

Verb		Preposition	
turn	cut	up	down on
call	break	up with	in
put	back	up to	into
look	let	on	across
come	hold	down	after
take	keep	down upon	off
butt	give		

1. Hold on, I'll just get my coat, wait for me for a few minutes!
2. Because of the heavy downpour, the concert had to be called off/put off.
3. Both my sister and I take after our father. What about you?
4. During the financial crisis, we have to cut down on our expenses for the unknown future.
5. Galileo came up with an idea when he was having a meeting with the other scientists.
6. He had to work very hard to keep up with the others in the class.
7. I have never come across a person quite like Shelly.
8. I came across my old friend in the supermarket this morning. We were very excited because we hadn't seen each other for years.
9. I look up to Bill for his courage and determination.
10. I 'm counting on you to support me, don't let me down!
11. I am having trouble keeping up with the rest of the class.
12. I do wish you wouldn't butt in, Charles. I'm trying to talk to your father.
13. I hope your English exam will not let me down.
14. I wonder who first come up with the idea of wearing seatbelts in cars?
15. I'll hold on for another few minutes if you like.

## Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks below with suitable phrasal verbs (*Make any other necessary changes*).

Verb	Preposition
turn	cut
call	break
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look	let
come	hold
take	keep
butt	give
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	up to
	on
	across
	down
	after
	down upon
	off

1. I've tried to cut down on the number of chocolate bars I eat every day but it's far too difficult, I'm afraid.
2. If I knew the ill-effect of smoking, I would give it up ages ago.
3. If you would just hold on a moment, Mr. Blake, I'll see if Mrs. Wilson is free.
4. It's coming soon, just hold on for it.
5. It's hard to keep up with the changes in computer technology.
6. It's not easy to give up smoking. I've done it lots of times.
7. It's very unkind of Sam to look down upon those who get low marks in the tests.
8. Little Bob takes after his mother in many ways.
9. Look, if I ask Ms Lee to postpone the test, will the rest of you back me up?
10. Mary, I'd like you to look into this complaint we received this morning.
11. Mr. Garcia looks down upon anyone who hasn't had a college education.
12. My car broke down on the way here, so I had to call for a taxi.
13. Peter has given up a promising career in law to become a teacher recently.
14. Shaun's giving up his karate, he's bored with it.
15. She felt badly let down by her friends. How could they do this to her?

### Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks below with suitable phrasal verbs (*Make any other necessary changes*).

Verb	Preposition
turn	cut
call	break
put	back
look	let
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butt	give
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	down
	after
	down upon
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1. Susan called off/put off the meeting without any notice yesterday. We don't know when we'll have it again.
2. The elevator in this building always breaks down.
3. The little child had butted in several times when his mother was chattering with the neighbours.
4. The only teacher I ever looked up to at school was Mr. White, the English master.\_
5. The parents expect me to hold on their child's seat while they take their leave during the exam period.
6. The police looked into the case just now to find out who the murder was.
7. The trouble with Tony is that he never turns up on time for meetings.
8. The truck broke down on the highway last night.
9. The videotape evidence backed up the manager's story. We found enough evidence to sue Macy Chan.
10. They didn't know if they would be able to hold on until help arrived.
11. Vincent never turns up in Miss Chiu's lesson during the exam period.
12. We did not meet on purpose, we just came across each other at the corner of the street.
13. What a lovely baby! He certainly takes after his father, doesn't he?
14. You can do it, can't you, Anne? Promise me you won't let me down.
15. Ms Chau looks down upon those students who don't hand in their homework in time.

### Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks below with suitable phrasal verbs (*Make any other necessary changes*).

Verb	Preposition
turn	cut
call	break
put	back
look	let
come	hold
take	keep
butt	give
	up
	down on
	in
	up with
	into
	up to
	on
	across
	down
	after
	down upon
	off

1. I've just come across a beautiful poem in this book.
2. He couldn't come up with an answer when I asked him why he was late.
3. The police have turned up/looked up a lot of new information about the wanted man.
4. The doctor told him to give up/cut down on sugar and smoking.
5. Mary really takes after her mother; she has the same eyes, nose, and hair.
6. I wish you wouldn't keep butting in on our conversation!
7. Most members were against Mr. Jones, who would have lost his position if you hadn't backed him up.
8. We were going out today, but now it's raining so we can't; what a let down!
9. The doctors have told me to cut down on/give up smoking and drinking.
10. If it rains, the match must be put/called off.
11. Hold on there a minute: what's that you said?
12. The police tried to look into the prisoner's opposition.
13. Sherlock Holmes is looking into the murder case. I think we will be able to solve it soon.
14. Tommy has looked up to Michael Jordan's basketball skill since he was a child.
15. In order to keep up with my classmates and get into my ideal secondary school, I attend three tutorial schools after school.