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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		

- _____, I'll just get my coat, wait for me for a few minutes!
- Because of the heavy downpour, the concert had to be _____.
- Both my sister and I _____ our father. What about you?
- During the financial crisis, we have to _____ our expenses for the unknown future.
- Galileo _____ an idea when he was having a meeting with the other scientists.
- He had to work very hard to _____ the others in the class.
- I have never _____ a person quite like Shelly.
- It's not easy to _____ smoking. I've done it lots of times.
- I _____ to Bill for his courage and determination.
- I 'm counting on you to support me, don't _____ me _____!
- I am having trouble _____ the rest of the class.
- I do wish you wouldn't _____, Charles. I'm trying to talk to your father.
- I hope your English exam will not _____ me _____.
- I wonder who first _____ the idea of wearing seatbelts in cars?
- I'll _____ 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
put	back
look	let
come	hold
take	keep
butt	give
	up
	up with
	up to
	on
	down
	down upon
	down on
	in
	into
	across
	after
	off

- I've tried to _____ the number of chocolate bars I eat every day but it's far too difficult, I'm afraid.
- If I knew the ill-effect of smoking, I would _____ it _____ ages ago.
- If you would just _____ a moment, Mr. Blake, I'll see if Mrs. Wilson is free.
- Shaun's _____ his karate, he's bored with it.
- It's hard to _____ the changes in computer technology.
- I _____ my old friend in the supermarket this morning. We were very excited because we hadn't seen each other for years.
- Sherlock Holmes is _____ the murder case. I think we will be able to solve it soon.
- Little Bob _____ his mother in many ways.
- Look, if I ask Ms Lee to postpone the test, will the rest of you _____ me _____?
- Mary, I'd like you to _____ this complaint we received this morning.
- Mr. Garcia _____ anyone who hasn't had a college education.
- My car _____ on the way here, so I had to call for a taxi.
- Peter has _____ a promising career in law to become a teacher recently.
- It's coming soon, just _____ for it.
- She felt badly _____ 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	up	down on
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take	keep	down upon	off
butt	give		

- Susan _____ the meeting without any notice yesterday. We don't know when we'll have it again.
- The elevator in this building always _____.
- The little child had _____ several times when his mother was chattering with the neighbours.
- The only teacher I ever _____ at school was Mr. White, the English master.
- The parents expect me to _____ their child's seat while they take their leave during the exam period.
- The police _____ the case just now to find out who the murder was.
- The trouble with Tony is that he never _____ on time for meetings.
- The truck _____ on the highway last night.
- The videotape evidence _____ the manager's story. We found enough evidence to sue Macy Chan.
- They didn't know if they would be able to _____ until help arrived.
- Vincent never _____ in Miss Chiu's lesson during the exam period.
- We did not meet on purpose, we just _____ each other at the corner of the street.
- What a lovely baby! He certainly _____ his father, doesn't he?
- You can do it, can't you, Anne? Promise me you won't _____ me _____.
- Ms Chau _____ 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
	up with
	up to
	on
	down
	down upon
	down on
	in
	into
	across
	after
	off

- I've just _____ a beautiful poem in this book.
- He couldn't _____ an answer when I asked him why he was late.
- The police have _____ a lot of new information about the wanted man.
- The doctor told him to _____ sugar and smoking.
- Mary really _____ her mother; she has the same eyes, nose, and hair.
- I wish you wouldn't keep _____ on our conversation!
- Most members were against Mr. Jones, who would have lost his position if you hadn't _____ him _____.
- We were going out today, but now it's raining so we can't; what a _____!
- The doctors have told me to _____ smoking and drinking.
- If it rains, the match must be _____.
- _____ there a minute: what's that you said?
- The police tried to _____ the prisoner's opposition.
- It's very unkind of Sam to _____ those who get low marks in the tests.
- Tommy has _____ Michael Jordan's basketball skill since he was a child.
- In order to _____ my classmates and get into my ideal secondary school, I attend three tutorial schools after school.