

Phrasal Verbs

A. Match each of the phrasal verb with its explanation:

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| 1. break out | e | a. to complete. |
| 2. carry out | a | b. to leave work because of a dispute with your manager. |
| 3. cross out | c | c. to draw a line through a wrong word. |
| 4. find out | h | d. not to enter. |
| 5. drop in | i | e. to start suddenly. |
| 6. cut in | f | f. to interrupt |
| 7. keep out | d | g. to invite s.b for a date |
| 8. walk out | b | h. to discover |
| 9. ask out | g | i. to pay a short visit |
| 10. hand out | j | j. to distribute |

B. Put the phrasal verb in each blank. Pay attention to the form:

break out carry out cross out find out drop in cut in keep out walk out ask
out hand out

1. It is not polite to **cut** people **in**. You have to wait to stop until they stop talking then give your opinion.
2. A fire **broke out** yesterday evening in a night club which led to the death of tens of people.
3. The factory workers **walked out** to protest against the poor working conditions.
4. Max **asked** Mary **out** to the movies.
5. **Keep out** ! it's private property.
6. I haven't seen my parents for a long time. I think I'll **drop in** this evening.
7. The teacher asked one of the students to **hand out** the worksheets.
8. Tom said he wasn't married but I **found out** later that he was engaged.
9. Read the essay again and **cross out** unnecessary expressions.
10. You need a lot of patience to **carry out** this challenging task.

C. Fill in each blank with the right particle: [out/in]

1. Because Michael left the tools **out** in the rain, they were completely ruined.
2. We've bought a new house near the beach and intend to move **in** on Sunday.
3. I saw a shadow, but I couldn't figure **out** what it was.
4. Please, dad, let me **in**. I promise I won't stay **out** late anymore.

D. Fill in each blank with a verb and a particle from to the lists below. Use the verbs in the correct form.

Verbs: knock let hand come check

Particles: in out

1. The little kid **let out** a loud cry when he saw a monkey in the zoo.
2. When we got to the hotel, we **checked in** and went up straight to our room.
3. When Rim finished her exam, she **handed** her paper **in** and went out.
4. Jack tried everything to remove that ink spot from his shirt but it didn't **come out**.
5. The boxer **knock** his opponent **out** with a hard blow on the face.