**TUTORIAL 8 – HANDOUT 1**

**PRACTICE - PHRASAL VERBS**

English has many two-word verbs, made up of a verb and a small word like **at**, **in**, **on**, **up**. Two-word verbs (phrasal verbs) are very common in an informal style and used by native speakers constantly!

**Go ahead** - to start to do something  
**Give way to** - to be replaced by something, especially because it is better, cheaper, easier, etc.  
**Pull down** - to destroy a building  
**Put out**- to make something that is burning, such as a fire or cigarette, stop burning  
**Sort out** - to deal satisfactorily or successfully with a problem  
**Head for**- to start a journey or leave a place  
**Miss out** - to intentionally not include something   
**Lag behind** - to not be at the level that someone or something else has already achieved  
**Go over** - to examine or look at something in a careful or detailed way  
**Come up** - to appear

1. **Complete the sentences with one of the suitable phrasal verbs above. Make sure you *change the verb form* when required:***Lesson by Amanda Pooley, EC*[*Cape Town English School*](http://www.ecenglish.com/school-locations/learn-english-in-cape-town)
2. As soon as the sun came out, everyone  the beach.



1. Promise me that you’ll have  this mess by the time we get home.



1. The students seem to be confused about this point. Would it be possible to  the explanation once again?



1. Despite recent wage increases and greater equality between the sexes, women’s salaries still  what men earn.



1. It took firemen several days to  the fire which started as a result of a carelessly discarded cigarette.



1. In order to build the new highway, a lot of old buildings had to be .



1. Despite the rain, the outdoor concert is expected to  as planned.



1. When the book was made into a screenplay, we decided to  some of the comical anecdotes.



1. One word that  in the text was ‘obligatory’. What does it mean in this context?



1. Leather pants will eventually  another crazy fashion!



1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs.**

get along give away step down make up ring back find out

cut off carry out take over fall over give up hold up

go off make out sort out

1. I have all the information that you need but I’m busy. Can I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in half an hour?
2. The Prime Minister has decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after 10 years in office.
3. We heard the bomb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the hotel where we checked in.
4. Large companies sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smaller ones.
5. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very well most of the time, but occasionally we do have a fight.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing football a long time ago because of a knee injury.
7. Don’t worry, we’ll try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
8. That story cannot be true. You have surely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. After browsing the internet for some time, we finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where he lived.
10. I had no use for the books so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the library.
11. I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it’s a woman or a man, because the person is too far away.
12. The pavement is very icy so be careful you don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. There have been a number of robberies, but up to now the police don’t know who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. The traffic on the motorway was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by construction work.
15. The energy company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our electricity because we didn’t’ pay.