

The night was dark and cold. Hank waited for everyone to be asleep first. It was (1) **approaching** midnight. This was his chance to (2) **sneak** out into the shed. With much difficulty, he (3) **hoisted** the ladder up. He then (4) **leant** it against the wall. It was short of a rung. However, he had little choice but to climb it. He just had to get back into the attic.

Hank had to check things out for himself. Max should have known that this was (5) **inevitable** when he broke the news to Hank. If Hank did not investigate further, this matter would consume him and he would not be able to focus on anything else.

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| 1. (A) bordering (B) converging (C) coming close to (D) surrounding | 4. (A) raised (B) pitched (C) attached (D) balanced |
| 2. (A) slip (B) stalk (C) prowl (D) hurtle | 5. (A) fated (B) obvious (C) destined (D) unavoidable |
| 3. (A) lifted (B) swung (C) hooked (D) elevated | |

Phrasal 3:

1. Martin was disrespectful and he talked _____ his parents when they asked him to work harder.

up to back to up with up on

2. She turned _____ his offer because she did not like to do business with him.

back down away off

3. They backed him _____ and encouraged him to enter the race again.

off up over on

4. No one is sure when Alan will take _____ the business that he has just bought.

up over on off

5. Jacob is standing _____ for Macy as she is unable to come to work for three days.

up by in on

6. She looks _____ her father, who is a famous doctor in Toronto.

up to up at upon over for

7. The plan that we made has worked _____ fine.

Through out off up

8. He was asked to turn _____ the music because the children were asleep.

In down back away

9. The victim passed _____ because she had lost a lot of blood.

In out by up

10. He falls _____ others because he does not pay attention in class.

away from off behind over

Phrasal 4:

1. He is always getting _____ me though I have done nothing wrong.

At with to on

2. They spent the whole night cooking _____ a plan that they thought could work.

Off away out up

3. I passed _____ Fred's house but I did not go in because I was in a hurry.

Up along by off

4. Tina's new car broke _____ unexpectedly on the expressway.

Up down off by

5. After the seventh attempt, they finally decided to give _____.

Up away off back

6. His father dropped me _____ when we reached Manchester Station.

Up out off away

7. The plane took _____ at half past eight.

Up off away on

8. Look _____ ! There's a bicycle speeding towards us.

Up in down out

9. I cannot make _____ what he wrote. His handwriting is illegible.

Off up out in

10. Do you know what UNICEF stands _____ ?

For by out up