Phrasal Verbs 10

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

tell on	To give information to a person in authority about something wrong that someone has done.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: Did you **tell on** me to my mother?*

drop out	To stop taking part in an activity.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: Because of his sore throat, Paul had to **drop out** of the speech competition.*

run over	To hit or drive over someone or something with a vehicle.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: Peter's dog got **run over** by a truck yesterday.*

deal with	To take care of a problem; to control a difficult situation.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: I had to **deal with** some technical problems yesterday.*

sum up	To summarize.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: To **sum up**, we think now is the time to expand into other markets.*

Exercise 2 – Reading

A Bad, Bad Day

By the end of the day, everyone knew that Megan was the girl who cheated on her exams. Word spread so quickly! It was a mistake, and she shouldn't have done it, but there was no way of fixing it now. And she still couldn't believe that it was her best friend who had **told on** her! Just as she thought that the day couldn't get any worse, she almost **ran** a dog **over** with her car! It was too much for her to **deal with**; she even contemplated **dropping out** of school and leaving town, hoping that everyone would forget about the whole thing. To **sum up**, it was a really bad day for Megan.

Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Watch the road! You almost _____ that cat!

2. I don't have time to _____ this problem right now.

3. She found it hard to _____ the fact that her parents were getting a divorce.

4. Grace, did you _____ me? Patty seems to be angry with me.

5. Albert has to _____ of university because of financial problems.

6. To _____, the project will be developed in five stages.

7. What happened, Susan? Why are you suddenly _____ of the contest?

8. Don't copy the answers from me, I'll _____ you!

Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: tell on → Someone told on her and she got fired.

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