



Phrasal Verbs 6

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

keep up	To continue to do something at the same level.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: It's difficult to keep up the pace in a marathon.</i>

stick to	To continue to do or use one particular thing, with no intention of changing it to something else.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: We're going to stick to our original schedule.</i>

take back	To return something back to a shop, because it is not working or it is not suitable.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: If the sweater doesn't fit, you can take it back.</i>

cut out	To remove some parts from a piece of writing, a speech, a movie, etc.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: We need to cut out some scenes from the movie.</i>

go with	To choose something; to accept someone's plan or idea.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The board decided to go with Mark's idea.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Ups and Downs

Sarah was doing her homework when she realized that the calculator her mom had bought was not working. She told mom that she needed to **take it back** to the shop. Her mom used this chance to give Sarah feedback on her essay. She said that Sarah discussed too many topics at once. Sarah was advised to **cut out** the insignificant parts, **go with** one subject only, and **stick to** it. Sarah lost her motivation for a moment but soon realized that she needed to **keep up** practicing if she wanted to improve.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Let's just _____ the original plan. It's too late to change it now.
2. After long and careful consideration, the director decided to _____ the lawyer's proposal.
3. Dwayne's phone is not working properly, so he needs to _____ (it).
4. We need to _____ some parts of the commercial; otherwise, it will be too long.
5. That sweater is too small for you, you should _____ (it).
6. You've been doing a great job, _____ (it)!
7. My editor wanted me to _____ some parts of the story, but I refused to do so.
8. I think we should _____ a simple, black design for this model.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: keep up → My boss told me to keep up my good work.

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