



Phrasal Verbs 19

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

look back	To think about the past.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Now when I look back, I see what we did wrong.</i>

add up	To be reasonable, to make sense.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: His story is very suspicious; the facts just don't add up!</i>

drop in	To visit someone, often unexpectedly.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I'll drop in on grandma after school.</i>

get out of	To avoid something that you need to do.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I wish I could get out of that meeting.</i>

put down	To write.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I put some ideas down on a piece of paper.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Hiking Trip

Francis was thinking about going on a hiking trip, so he **dropped in** on his friend Mike to ask him if he wanted to go, too. "Sorry, buddy, but there's this conference that I have to attend. I wish I could **get out of** it somehow, but I can't," Mike told him. Francis decided to go by himself. He was trying to think of everything he'd need and **put it down** on a list. In the morning, he packed, made a route from one side of the forest to the other and he was on his way. Once he got halfway through, he got confused. "The directions just don't **add up**," he realized as he saw two arrows pointing in different directions. He chose one and followed it. A couple of hours later, he found himself back where he started. **Looking back** on that day, Francis always smiles thinking how whenever he has two options, he always chooses the wrong one.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. That's a really inspiring quote, I'll have to _____ (it).
2. _____ on it, I'm glad I didn't accept that job.
3. Guess who _____ yesterday? Phillip, my old classmate!
4. There's something about her story that just doesn't _____, but I cannot figure out what.
5. The children _____ doing their house chores and went outside to play.
6. You promised that you would _____ that conference so we could go on a trip this weekend!
7. You should _____ what she is saying. Otherwise, you'll forget it.
8. _____ on the time she was young, she realized how happy she had once been.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: look back → I'm just looking back on our school days, when we were young and carefree.

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