



Phrasal Verbs 12

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

dress up	To put on formal clothes.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: My friend and I dressed up to attend the ceremony.</i>

fit in	To be accepted by a group of people.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I was not sure if I would fit in with my new colleagues.</i>

pass by	To go past something/someone on the way to somewhere else.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She passes by the same spot every morning.</i>

take off	To remove clothes.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He's taking off his shirt.</i>

eat into	To use up a large part of something valuable, such as money or time.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Would it eat into your wallet too much if you bought me a ticket?</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Party Time

Liam was invited to his friend's birthday party. He was a bit worried about whether he would **fit in** with all the other people there, but still, he was looking forward to it. He wanted to **dress up** for the occasion, so he went shopping. As he was **passing by** a shop window he noticed a nice shirt. He decided to try it on and as he was **taking off** his shirt, he accidentally tore it. He thought that was a sign and decided to buy the shirt. Even though the shirt **ate into** his budget, he ended up having a great time at the party, and he thought it was all because of his 'lucky shirt'.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. I tried to _____, but I had nothing in common with those people!
2. Luke just _____ and he didn't even say hello!
3. I don't think we have to _____; it's going to be just a small party.
4. It's too hot outside; I'll _____ my sweatshirt.
5. This trip will definitely _____ my wallet, but I still want to go.
6. Mike usually _____ his old kindergarten on his way to school.
7. You shouldn't have bought that sofa! It _____ our budget too much.
8. She is having a hard time _____ at school.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: dress up → Why are you all dressed up today?

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