



Phrasal Verbs 29

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

look into	To carefully examine some problem or a situation.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He is looking into the cause of the disease.</i>

put on	To start wearing something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: My job requires that I put on a tie.</i>

get across	To successfully communicate an idea or piece of information.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: It is impossible to get the message across to everyone.</i>

give away	To give something for free.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: They didn't need the computer so they gave it away.</i>

allow for	To take something into account when making a plan.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I didn't allow for traffic delays, so I arrived late at work today.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Steven to the Rescue

Steven was having dinner at home when his phone rang. He picked up the phone; it was his father. He was jabbering something about some money he had won, and he seemed to be very excited. Apparently, someone was **giving away** money and his father was the lucky winner. Steven told him to slow down and explain what happened. When his father finally managed to **get** his message **across**, Steven understood what was going on: his father was being scammed. He told his father not to believe it, but his father wouldn't listen. His father didn't **allow for** the possibility of it being a scam. "You're just as same as your mother! How can you know that it is a scam when you haven't even read the email?" his father objected. Steven took a deep breath and promised he would come over to **look into** it. He left his dinner on the table, **put** his jacket **on**, and rushed to his parent's place.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. I don't have time to deal with this right now. Could you please _____ it?
2. When working on a project this big, we have to _____ mistakes.
3. _____ a scarf. It will be cold today.
4. I have a lot of clothes to _____ to charity.
5. Did I fail to _____ (my message)? I said I just won \$100,000!
6. One needs to _____ delays when planning a trip.
7. Sarah _____ her raincoat, took an umbrella and went out.
8. I will _____ the matter and come up with a solution tomorrow.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: look into → The fire department is looking into the cause of the fire.

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