



# Phrasal Verbs 13

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>fall out</b>	To argue or fight with someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: David and I used to <b>fall out</b> all the time, but now we get along very well.</i>

<b>break up</b>	To end a relationship.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She recently <b>broke up</b> with her boyfriend.</i>

<b>butt in</b>	To interrupt a conversation; to interfere in someone else's business.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Please stop <b>butting in</b>! This doesn't concern you.</i>

<b>let down</b>	To disappoint someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He promised himself that he would never <b>let down</b> his children.</i>

<b>make up</b>	To become friends with someone again after a fight or argument.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Let's just forget about what happened and <b>make up</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### I Don't Usually Gossip, But...

Did you hear that Michelle and Ryan **broke up**? I don't think they will **make up** this time. Michelle says that Ryan really **let** her **down**. I don't want to **butt in** on their relationship, but I really think they should split. I mean, what's the point of being together if you can't get through one week without **falling out** with each other? Anyway, Michelle told me not to tell anyone about this, so pretend you don't know anything, okay?



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.*

1. I'm sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ on your conversation, but there's something I need to tell you.
2. I'm sorry if I \_\_\_\_\_ (you), I never meant to hurt you.
3. Please Kate, don't \_\_\_\_\_ with me! I'm really sorry!
4. Mark and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_! I can't believe it! They were such a good couple.
5. They might be fighting now, but they'll \_\_\_\_\_ in an hour.
6. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ with silly comments.
7. Sam hasn't got many friends because he often \_\_\_\_\_ with people.
8. Tim's parents think he \_\_\_\_\_ (them) just because he didn't get a good grade in Math.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** fall out → We keep falling out with each other over the smallest things.

### Content:

1. fall out
2. break up
3. butt in
4. let down
5. make up