# Phrasal Verbs 7

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# Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

| **take apart** | To separate something into parts. |
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| [phrasal verb] | *Ex: The mechanic **took apart** the car's engine to clean it.* |

| **blow up** | To explode or to cause something to explode. |
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| [phrasal verb] | *Ex: The car caught fire and **blew up**.* |

| **go back** | To return to a certain place. |
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| [phrasal verb] | *Ex: I'm tired and want to **go back**.* |

| **pass up** | To not take advantage of an opportunity. |
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| [phrasal verb] | *Ex: He **passed up** the chance to invest and missed a great opportunity.* |

| **use up** | To consume or use all of something. |
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| [phrasal verb] | *Ex: You cannot get any food here because everything has been **used up**.* |

# Exercise 2 – Reading

**Just Another Day's Work**

Everyone was glad that the bomb planted at the mall didn't **blow up**. It had really caused a lot of commotion. The bomb squad worked for over an hour on **taking** the bomb **apart**. After they were done, they **went back** to the place to check the whole area once again and make sure that the place was safe. After such a long day, all their energy must have been **used up**, but despite that, the press didn't **pass up** the opportunity to ask them questions about the event. Some people simply do not have enough time to get tired.

# Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. Never _____ an opportunity to learn something new.

2. Once you are done with the puzzle, you may _____ (it).

3. I forgot my keys, I'll have to _____ to the apartment.

4. The scuba divers need to be careful not to _____ all of their oxygen.

5. Every time his toy truck would stop working, his father would _____ (it) and then put it back together.

6. Who _____ all the hot water? How am I supposed to shower now?

7. The bomb _____ the entire building.

8. It's starting to rain, we should _____ home.

# Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** take apart → We will have to take this laptop apart to find out what's wrong with it.

**Content:**

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2. blow up
3. go back
4. pass up
5. use up