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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

point out	To say something to make someone aware of a fact, situation, etc.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The boss often pointed out our mistakes in a helpful way.</i>

go on	To happen; to continue.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The sales promotion will go on for one more month.</i>

carry out	To do or complete a task, job, etc.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: They are carrying out scientific research.</i>

pick up	To go to a place to bring back someone or something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Can you pick up some milk on the way home?</i>

come up	To appear, happen, be mentioned, etc.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: A few problems came up during the meeting.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Ava's Lucky Day

Ava's boss gave her an urgent task to **carry out**. He **pointed out** that it had to be done by the end of the day. He said he'd come to the office around 5 pm to **pick up** some documents and to check what she had done. Ava started working on it right away. Hours passed, and her work was interrupted by a phone call. She took a glance at the clock and realized that it was already 4:30 pm and she was not nearly done with her work. Ava picked up the phone. "Hey, how's it going?" her boss asked. And just as she opened her mouth to say that she was not going to finish the task on time, her boss **went on**, "Something **came up** so I won't be able to get there today. See you tomorrow, okay?" Ava couldn't have been happier; this was definitely her lucky day.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. I'm sorry. Something _____ so I won't be able to come to the meeting today.
2. Did you _____ my jacket from the dry cleaner?
3. I told him that I understood what he was trying to say, but he _____ explaining it further.
4. Please _____ and don't mind their comments, we are very interested in what you have to say.
5. Can you please _____ some groceries on your way home?
6. The company has _____ a survey about employee satisfaction.
7. You didn't have to _____ my mistake in front of everyone!
8. I have to get back to the office, something _____.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: point out → A helpful young man pointed out the best way to go.

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