



Phrasal Verbs 20

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

see off	To go to a place that someone is leaving from to say goodbye.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I'll see you off at the airport.</i>

get away	To go somewhere (usually for holiday).
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I want to get away, at least for a day.</i>

come across	To find something or meet someone unexpectedly.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The woman came across a valuable pendant in an antique shop.</i>

go over	To go to a certain place, usually by crossing something (a room, a street, etc.).
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I'll go over to our neighbors' house to borrow some sugar.</i>

put off	To postpone something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I am very busy today, so I would like to put off our meeting until tomorrow.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Angela Wants to Get Away

Angela **came across** a travel agency in her neighborhood that caught her attention because they were offering a package tour to Sweden. She had been planning to **get away** for some time, but for one reason or another, all her plans would fall through. The last time she planned a trip, she had to **put** it **off** because her cat Oscar got very sick and she couldn't leave him alone. Now, Oscar was feeling much better, and there was nothing to stop Angela from going. Before leaving, she **went over** to her friend who promised to take care of Oscar while she was away. When Angela arrived, her friend had a sad look on her face, "See, about that..." Angela knew. Again, she would not go anywhere. "I took my brother's car and I'm taking you to the airport to **see** you **off**!" her friend continued. "I hate you," said Angela and hugged her friend as tight as she could.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Whenever I travel somewhere, my mom comes to _____ (me).
2. She's been _____ going to the dentist for a while and now she is in a lot of pain.
3. I _____ this recipe in a magazine a long time ago.
4. Max _____ to his friend's house to play video games.
5. They had to _____ the picnic because of the bad weather.
6. He is going crazy from all the pressure at work. He really needs to _____ for a few days.
7. When my brother was moving to Germany, my whole family went to _____ (him).
8. I really hope I'll manage to _____ to Cyprus this summer.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: see off → I was actually thinking I could go to the airport to see him off.

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