



Phrasal Verbs 17

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

take after	To resemble someone from one's family.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: My son takes after my husband, but he has my eyes.</i>

run into	To bump into someone by chance.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He ran into one of his clients at the airport.</i>

go through	To search or to check something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I went through your file and I am impressed with your resume.</i>

break into	To enter a place without permission, often with the intent of stealing.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Somebody broke into my car.</i>

pick out	To choose one or more things or people from a group.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: They picked out some flowers to buy.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Maya's Daily Routine

Maya **takes after** her mother and lives a very organized life. Every morning she wakes up, eats a light breakfast, hits the gym, goes shopping, and then **goes through** her schedule for the rest of the day. Tuesday morning was not any different. She took a shower after the gym, **picked out** what clothes to wear for the day, and went shopping. On her way, she **ran into** one of her neighbors. "Haven't you heard? Two apartments in our building have been **broken into** last night!" Only then did Maya become aware of the police cars in front of the building and all the commotion among her neighbors. She was too focused on her daily routine that she failed to notice what was going on around her.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. I heard someone _____ his apartment last week.
2. I don't have time now, so I'll _____ your essay later.
3. She _____ a long green dress for the event.
4. I _____ an old classmate on my way to the supermarket.
5. You need to _____ this chapter once again and correct all the typos that you find.
6. There are so many good candidates, it's difficult to _____ just one.
7. Mike _____ his father: he's just as ambitious and hard-working as his father was.
8. He is a very skilled burglar; he can _____ any car he wants.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: take after → You take after your father, always so serious and committed!

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