Phrasal Verbs 2

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

rip off	To steal someone's ideas, designs, etc. and present them as one's own.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: This song was **ripped off** from an old hit.*

wear out	To make someone very tired.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: All this studying is **wearing** me **out**.*

pull out	To withdraw; to stop being involved in an activity, event, agreement, etc.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: The investor has to **pull out** of the business.*

turn out	To develop or end in a particular way; to prove to be the case.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: The task **turned out** to be beyond his abilities.*

catch on	To become popular.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: Their latest product is finally starting to **catch on**.*

Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

A Hard Day for Frank

Frank has his very own clothing store and he is a big fish in the fashion industry. All designers want their clothes to be sold at Frank's. Frank chooses only those designs that he thinks are original and will **catch on** quickly. When he saw Andy's summer collection, he was utterly disappointed. It **turned out** that most of Andy's designs were **ripped off** from other designers. Eventually, Frank decided to **pull out** his collection and check out other designers. However, all of them were equally disappointing. By the end of the day, after all the fashion shows he had attended, Frank was completely **worn out**.

Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Everybody started using that word now. It's really _____.

2. I was completely _____ after the training yesterday.

3. How did the presentation _____? Was the board of directors satisfied?

4. I am sorry, but we need a new slogan. I don't see this one _____ at all.

5. That story is not original! It was _____ from Cinderella.

6. Mr. Harris called to let us know that he is _____ of the deal.

7. Plagiarism is when you _____ someone else's work.

8. At the last moment, the president decided to _____ of the agreement.

Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: rip off → Some scenes in this movie were ripped off from an old Italian movie.

Content:

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2. wear out
3. pull out
4. turn out
5. catch on