



Phrasal Verbs 18

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

turn into	To change and become someone or something different.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Caterpillars turn into moths or butterflies.</i>

look down on	To think that someone is less important than you; to judge negatively.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Homeless people are often looked down on.</i>

put up with	To tolerate; to accept something unpleasant.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She was having a hard time putting up with his snoring.</i>

call off	To cancel a planned event.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The game was called off because of the weather.</i>

get away with	To avoid being punished after doing something bad.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I can't believe he got away with breaking the window!</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

A Hard Decision to Make

Mia was seriously thinking about **calling off** the wedding. She remembered the time when she was very happy with George, but that time had come to an end. Ever since George became famous, he **turned into** this arrogant, selfish person and Mia just couldn't **put up with** him anymore. He even started **looking down on** their friends and family. Mia picked up the phone and called him, "It's over. The wedding is off." She could hear him scream, "You can't do that! This will be a scandal! You think you can just **get away with** this?" Mia hung up, knowing that she had made the right decision. That was not the man she loved.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Let's _____ the party; I'm not feeling well.
2. I hate that guy! He _____ anyone who's less successful than he is.
3. Whenever my sister and I fall out, I end up being in trouble and she _____ it! That's just not fair!
4. The ugly duckling eventually _____ a beautiful swan.
5. You're crazy if you think that anyone can rob a bank and _____ it!
6. I don't know how you _____ your boss. He is so rude and judgmental.
7. The annual open-air concert was _____ because of the storm.
8. Our honeymoon _____ a nightmare when our passports got stolen.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: turn into → The whole organization turned into a complete disaster.

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