



Phrasal Verbs 1

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

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| wipe off | To remove something by using a cloth, one's hand, etc. |
| [phrasal verb] | <i>Ex: Use this cloth to wipe off that stain.</i> |

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| stay out of | To avoid going into a certain place. |
| [phrasal verb] | <i>Ex: You should stay out of this area.</i> |

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| clean up | To make someone or something clean and neat. |
| [phrasal verb] | <i>Ex: It took me three days to clean this place up.</i> |

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| take in | To understand something; to accept that something is true. |
| [phrasal verb] | <i>Ex: The fact that he won the lottery was hard for me to take in.</i> |

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| look up | To try to find a piece of information in a book, on the internet, etc. |
| [phrasal verb] | <i>Ex: I need to look that word up in a dictionary.</i> |



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

What a Surprise

Joe's parents were visiting him, and he wanted to surprise them. He made sure that his dog Bruno **stayed out of** the house while he **cleaned** the place **up**. He **looked up** some recipes on the internet and made a delicious meal for his parents. It took him four hours to get everything ready! And now, all he had to do was **wipe off** the stains from the kitchen counter, set the table and get dressed. He managed to finish everything right on time. When his parents arrived, they couldn't quite **take in** that he had done all that by himself.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. We'd better _____ the conference room until the meeting is over.
2. Can you _____ this word in the dictionary? I don't know what it means.
3. You should _____ that table before we eat.
4. Look at this mess! We really need to _____ this place!
5. Please! Everyone must _____ this area! This is a crime scene.
6. He's just received some bad news. He needs some time to _____ everything that is going on.
7. Sandra took a deep breath and tried to _____ everything the doctor had told her.
8. You'd better _____ the cookie crumbs from the table before mom comes home.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: wipe off → Please wipe off the dust from the furniture.

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