Phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs with **Bring**

My cousin Charlie has taken up photography. He took some photos for a new local magazine which they are going to **bring out** next month. The editor arranged a meeting for May, but they suddenly **brought** it **forward** to last week. At the meeting the editor **brought up** the subject of the cover of the first issue. They needed a good photo, something striking. Charlie went off to his car and **brought back** a selection of photos of local people. There was one Headmistress of the local secondary school. Charlie thought this would be an excellent choice because it would **bring back** memories for the readers. The editor agreed that it would **bring back** memories, but not necessarily good ones. Then there was a portrait of the local bank manager.  He had been **brought in** to solve some problems. The problems had been **brought about** by the last manager having an affair with the cashier. Finally there was a picture of a really beautiful woman. “This will be a great story” Charlie explained “She lives in this town, and has a respectable job, but I have discovered that in fact she isn’t a she but a he. She is a man! And he was born in Los Angeles and **brought up** by Pamela Anderson. At this point the editor fainted, it was a picture of his fiancée. **Charlie**finally **brought** him **round** with a glass of brandy.

Exercise 1

Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions

1. Bring out an issue of a magazine (c)
2. Bring a meeting forward
3. Bring up a matter in a meeting
4. Bring back something from somewhere
5. Bring back memories
6. Bring in someone from outside to help
7. Bring about a result
8. Bring up someone from birth
9. Bring someone round
10. Publish
11. Get someone from outside to come and help
12. Cause something to happen
13. Return with something (souvenir)
14. Raise and educate a child
15. Move the time of an event forward in time
16. Raise or mention a point in a conversation or meeting
17. Make you remember certain things
18. Help someone regain consciousness (after fainting or being knocked out)

Exercise 2

Use the phrasal verbs in your answer, and you must both answer the question.

1. When you go on holiday, do you **bring** things **back** for family or friends? somewhere
2. Do you have any souvenirs that really **bring back** memories?
3. If you had to redecorate or rewire your house, would you **bring** someone **in** or do it yourself?
4. What environmental results might factory and car pollution **bring about**?
5. If someone fainted, how would you try to **bring** them **round**?

Exercise 3

Add the correct phrasal verb in the correct form, be careful to add any pronouns where necessary

1. If you go to England, \_\_buy\_\_\_\_\_\_ a souvenir from London for me!
2. His illness was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by too much work and not enough sleep.
3. Looking at this old photo album really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy memories.
4. He is Spanish but he was actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in England.
5. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the launch of its new product by six months.

Adverbs

Exercise 1

Read the sentences below and indicate the possible positions of the adverbs given.

1. (longingly) They **|** gazed out the window at the beach**|**.
2. (lovingly) The young mother **|** watched her son play.
3. (quickly) They **|** left the building and hopped into a cab**|**.
4. (quietly) He**|** tucked a note into her hand and walked down the hall **|**.
5. (in January) **|** It is very cold **|**.
6. (in summer)**|** People don’t wear heavy coats **|**.
7. (rudely) The salesman was**|** standing in the doorway asking questions **|**.
8. (frequently) The teacher is **|** stopped **|** by the students.
9. (recently) The University has **|** come out with new guidelines **|**.
10. (randomly) The teacher **|** chose the first presenter.

Exercise 2

Correct the errors in the sentences below. (2 sentences have no error)

1. I get often headaches when it is very sunny.
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2. She speaks well English even though she never took lessons.
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3. Something very strange yesterday happened to the doctor
   1. Something very strange happened to the doctor yesterday
4. Completely the nurse forgot to tell the doctor what the patient said.
   1. The nurse completely forgot to tell the doctor what the patient said.
5. He tore up the letter angrily and walked out of the room. . (No error)
6. The government never would consider overturning that law.
   1. The government would never consider overturning that law.
7. Occasionally, people make mistakes. .(No error)
8. I all day sat in the sun with my friends.

I sat in the sun with my friends all day.

Exercise 3

Watch the video and answer the questions the follow-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vt79JcPfZQA>

1. Describe 3 responsibilities that Victoria has at work.
2. When you start working, what sort of tasks would you like to be responsible for at a daily basis?