

Phrasal Verbs 1 – Worksheet 1 – ANSWERS

Answer Key – Phrasal Verb Exercises

Exercise 1: Phrasal Verb Gap-Fill

1. I really **look up to** my grandfather; he's the most hardworking person I know.
2. I can't believe I **ran into** my old school teacher at the mall today!
3. He needs time to **get over** his breakup before he starts dating again.
4. She decided to **turn down** the job offer because the salary wasn't high enough.
5. My sister really **takes after** our mother in both looks and personality.
6. The company is planning to **set up** a new branch in Paris next year.
7. I don't know how you **put up with** all that noise from your neighbours!
8. The government has finally decided to **go ahead** with the new law.
9. I was reading an article and **came across** an interesting fact about space travel.
10. The kids at school always **pick on** the quiet ones.

Explanation:

- **Separable:** turn down, set up, put up with (some need an object).
 - **Inseparable:** look up to, ran into, take after, get over, etc.
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Exercise 2: Phrasal Verb Multiple Choice

1. **b) Postpone** – "Put off" means to delay or reschedule.
2. **b) Solve it** – "Sort out" means to fix or organize something.
3. **a) Met unexpectedly** – "Run into" means to meet someone by chance.
4. **b) Being stricter with** – "Cracking down on" means enforcing rules more strongly.
5. **b) Built up** – "Worked up" means to gradually gain or develop something.
6. **a) Reduce** – "Cut down on" means to consume or use less.
7. **a) Investigate** – "Look into" means to research or find more information.
8. **a) Produced** – "Turned out" can mean "produced" or "resulted in."
9. **c) Was not punished for** – "Got away with" means to escape consequences.
10. **a) Created** – "Made up" means to invent something, often a story or excuse.