7.1 Phrasal Verbs: Test Pack

about 15 minutes

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Answer ALL questions.

1 A phrasal verb is a verb combined with one or more particles (a preposition and/or adverb) to create a meaning that is often different from the individual words. Write down the phrasal verb in each sentence below.

(a) Please turn off the lights before you leave the classroom. **(1)**

(b) The plane took off exactly on time this morning. **(1)**

(c) She gave up her seat for the elderly passenger. **(1)**

(d) They looked after the neighbour's cat all weekend. **(1)**

(e) We ran into an old school friend at the shopping centre. **(1)**

(f) He carried on walking despite the heavy rain. **(1)**

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2 Complete each sentence with the correct three-word phrasal verb from the word bank, changing the verb form if needed. Each phrase is used once only.

come up with	get away with	look forward to	put up with

(a) I do not know how you ___ that constant noise from the building site. **(1)**

(b) The students ___ a brilliant idea for the charity fundraiser. **(1)**

(c) We are all ___ the school trip next month. **(1)**

(d) The driver tried to ___ speeding but was caught on camera. **(1)**

3 Below is part of an informal email complaining about a faulty kettle. Rewrite it correctly and formally, as it should appear in a letter of complaint to a shop manager, correcting every error you can find.

'i am writing to complain about a faulty kettle that i bought from your shop last month. when i plugged in it for the first time, nothing happened at all. i rang the shop and the assistant just fobbed off me with excuses, saying she would look the problem into. its been three weeks now and i am well fed up about the whole situation.'

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Question 1

(a) turn off, cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **turn off**

(b) took off, cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **took off**

(c) gave up, cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **gave up**

(d) looked after, cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **looked after**

(e) ran into, cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **ran into**

(f) carried on, cao **B1**

(f) Answer: **carried on**

Question 2

(a) put up with, cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **put up with**

(b) came up with, cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **came up with**

(c) looking forward to, cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **looking forward to**

(d) get away with, cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **get away with**

Question 3

Level 0 No accurate corrections made; errors remain uncorrected or new errors are introduced. **0**

Level 1 One or two errors corrected (e.g. capitalisation), with little or no attempt to fix the phrasal verb order or register errors. **1-2**

Level 2 Most errors corrected, including at least one separable phrasal verb correctly reordered, with generally secure accuracy. **3-4**

Level 3 All errors corrected accurately, demonstrating secure control of phrasal verb order, particle choice and formal register throughout. **5-6**

Indicative content:

- Capital letter 'I' used correctly throughout instead of lowercase 'i'
- 'plugged in it' corrected to 'plugged it in' (the pronoun must sit between the verb and the particle in the separable phrasal verb 'plug in')
- 'fobbed off me' corrected to 'fobbed me off' (the same separation rule applies to 'fob off')
- 'look the problem into' corrected to 'look into the problem' (the phrasal verb 'look into' is inseparable and should not be split)
- an informal phrase such as 'fed up about' replaced with a more formal alternative, e.g. 'dissatisfied with', appropriate to a letter of complaint
- overall rewrite is fluent, grammatically accurate Standard English in a consistently formal register throughout

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