

12 PHRASAL VERBS

A. Look at the phrasal verbs below. Each phrasal verb is followed by a word or words that commonly go together with it. Can you match the phrasal verb in the first list to the equivalent word in the second list? Look back at Worksheet #1 to help you.

1. **Get over** an illness, a broken heart
2. **Launch into** an argument, a discussion
3. **Give back** some money, a library book
4. **Look into** a problem, a crime, a decision
5. **Get on well with** your family, your boss
6. **Bring up** a son, daughter
7. **Put off** homework, a decision
8. **Put out** a cigarette, a fire
9. **Talk over** a problem, an important decision
10. **Take down** notes in class, personal information about someone
11. **Take off** your shoes, clothes
12. **Bump into** an old friend

- a) ___ extinguish
- b) ___ recover from
- c) ___ begin
- d) ___ postpone
- e) ___ discuss
- f) ___ meet by chance
- g) ___ write
- h) ___ return
- i) ___ investigate
- j) ___ remove
- k) ___ raise
- l) ___ have a good relationship with

B. Now rewrite the sentences in worksheet #1 using the phrasal verbs you have learnt.

SLIP ONE

put up with
break down
run into
make up
look up

take to
give up
go on
come across
take after

SLIP TWO

search
stop working
happen
tolerate
abandon

begin to like
meet
invent
meet accidentally
resemble

SLIP FOUR

Match the phrasals with their explanations.

1. put up with
2. take to
3. break down
4. give up
5. run into
6. go on
7. make up
8. come across
9. look up
10. take after

- a. search
 - b. stop working
 - c. resemble
 - d. meet
 - e. tolerate
 - f. invent
 - g. begin to like
 - h. happen
 - i. meet accidentally
 - j. abandon
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