

Phrasal Verbs

Part A

Underline the correct answers.

1. Our English teacher always tells us to speak (out / up / over) when we are having a group discussion.
2. During the Sichuan earthquake, many schools have fallen (off / away / apart).
3. The school picnic has been put (out / off / up) due to the rainstorm.
4. The children look (out / forward / into) to visiting Disneyland at the weekend.
5. The members of the acrobatics team always back each other (at / of / up) when they are doing some difficult tricks.
6. After many years of travelling around the world, Raymond thinks it's time to settle (down / in / on).
7. Eileen is looking (for / up / at) the words that she doesn't know in the dictionary.
8. Rosie came (onto / about / across) a book she needed for her English project in the library yesterday.

Part B

Proofread the following sentences. Underline the mistakes and make corrections on the right hand column.

	Corrections
1. Carrie doesn't get <u>to</u> well with her brother.	on / along
2. The student ambassadors showed the overseas guests <u>off</u> the campus.	around
3. Hold <u>down</u> ! Don't put the meat into the pan yet.	on
4. To save the energy, we should switch the electrical appliances <u>on</u> when they are not in use.	off
5. The writer has come <u>over</u> with brilliant ideas for her new novel.	up
6. After arguing with Kaleen for hours, Derrick decided to give <u>away</u> .	in
7. Adrian went <u>down</u> his test paper once more before handing it in.	over
8. Pamela and Cathy will meet <u>in</u> tomorrow at the café.	up

Part C

Katrina is writing a new version of the fairytale, Cinderella, for a story-writing competition. Help Katrina complete the story by filling in the blanks with the given phrasal verbs. Remember to use the correct forms of the verbs.

throw away go back let down put on stand out try on
look for show off give up pass away get up show up

Cinderella 1. got up early in the morning to get ready for the prince's ball at night. When she got out of her room, she saw her two step-sisters carrying some shopping bags. They had bought some new party dresses for the ball and they 2. showed them off to Cinderella. Cinderella did not want to 3. let the prince down, so she 4. went back to her room to find a suitable dress for the ball. However, her stepmother 5. had thrown away all her old dresses when she was asleep. She was very upset and ran out of the house. At that moment, the Fairy Godmother suddenly 6. showed up and promised to help her.

The Fairy Godmother waved her magic wand and many beautiful party dresses appeared. Cinderella 7. tried all of them on but none fitted her. Cinderella was so desperate that she 8. gave up and went back to her room sadly. After a while, her stepmother went into Cinderella's room and showed Cinderella a new beautiful gown she had bought for her. She explained that she 9. had been looking for a dress which fitted Cinderella for a long time, as Cinderella had gained much weight since her father 10. passed away. Cinderella was so touched and she realized that she had misunderstood her stepmother for a very long time. She 11. put on the beautiful dress, took the Pumpkin Carriage prepared by the Fairy Godmother and rushed to the ball. When she got to the ball, she 12. stood out from the other girls... You must know the rest of the story – Cinderella and the prince lived happily ever after.