Phrasal Verb Quiz Book



Learn the expressions that you need to speak like a native!



Quiz 1

3 Minute Coffee Break Quiz



1.	I was hoping to with you to the mall because I need to do some shopping but you didn't invite me.
	a) go through
	b) come along
	c) come up
2.	My mother wasn't prepared when her friends She didn't even have a chance to straighten up the house.
	a) come down with
	b) go down
	c) come by
3.	During the recession of 2008, many people the difficult experience of not having a job.

a) go through

b) come along
c) come into
4. If I hadn't this illness, I would have been able to go with you to the party.
a) come through
b) go off
c) come down with
They know that they are going to a lot of money when their father dies.
a) come up
b) come into
c) go through
6. You shouldn't have with his ideas if you didn't agree with him.
a) come down with
b) come along
c) go along with
7. I wouldn't have been late this morning if my alarm had
a) come by
b) come up
c) go off

Answer Key: 1) come along, 2) came by, 3) went through, 4) come down with, 5) come into, 6) gone along with, 7) gone off How did you do on the first quiz? Try the next quiz on phrasal verbs for everyday life!

Quiz 2

Phrasal Verbs for Everyday Life in the United States



- 1. Our math class is tough. Even though I do the homework every night, I can't keep _____.
 - a) on
 - b) over
 - c) up
 - d) by

I can't believe he pointed the manager's mistakes in front of the whole company!
a) down
b) through
c) over
d) out
3. What are you doing tonight? Do you want to hang?
a) over
b) out
c) through
d) across
 Don't worry. Things seem stressful right now but this will all blow soon.
a) over
b) up
c) under
d) by
5. My house is messy and we are having company over tonight. I have to clean the kitchen.
a) out
b) up

c) through
d) around
They are way ahead of us. We'll never be able to catch
a) on
b) over
c) in
d) up
Stop showing! Everyone already knows that you are a great tennis player!
a) in
b) through
c) off
d) up

Ready for the final challenge? Try the next quiz with phrasal verbs and expressions

Answer Key: 1)c 2)d 3)b 4)a 5)b 6)d 7) c

Quiz 3

Climbing Mt. Fuji in the Rain | Phrasal Verbs and Expressions



This quiz has two parts. Please choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the story.

Word Bank:

to pick up, to catch up, to start off, to get back to it, to run on empty, to carry on, to slow down, to stay put, to be on cloud nine, to think something over, to sip on, to watch out, to come up, to pass out, to warm up, to press on, to be worn out, to stumble upon something, to come up with something, to set off, to turn back, to head for, to chicken out, to come down, to rain cats and dogs, to give up, to take a stab at

Part 1

While teaching English in Japan, I often found myself staring at Mt. Fuji from
the train station in Tokyo, thinking eagerly of the day that I would be able to
1 the summit. Finally, in late June, three of us gathered the courage
to2 it.
Our first mistake was to climb Mt. Fuji during the rainy season. We3 on
a bus from Tokyo which took us to the base of the mountain. When we got to
the mountain, it was4 The rain was really5 but we
couldn't6 and7 without trying. We didn't want to8 So
we decided to climb Mt. Fuji in the rain.
Part 2
Sarah, Chad and I (a)in high spirits even though it was raining.
Everything was going fine until it got foggy and dark. We looked up toward the
summit and we couldn't see anything. With flashlights on our heads we had to
(b)for rocks and other climbers but we (c) Soon we
(d)a small hut with beds and tables. We (e) hot chocolate
and (f)for a few minutes, then we decided (g) Sarah
and I (h)speed but soon Chad started (i) He had altitude
sickness and almost (j) He was (k) He (l)a plan
(m)for an hour and rest while we (n) As the sun (o)
at 6am, Sarah and I reached the top. A few minutes later Chad (p)
with us. We were so happy! We were (q)! Our next
challenge was to climb down. It took three hours and when we reached the
bottom of the mountain we were (r)
We learned a lot from our experience. Next time we will check the weather
report and (s) before climbing a mountain in the rainy season!

Answer Keys:

Part 1

1) head for 2) take a stab at it 3) set off 4) raining cats and dogs 5) coming down 6) turn back 7)give up 8) chicken out

Part 2

a) started off, b) watch out, c) carried on, d) stumbled upon, e) sipped on, f) warmed up, g) to get back to it, h) picked up, i) to slow down, j) passed out, k) worn out l) came up with, m) to stay put, n)pressed on o)came up, p) caught up, q) on cloud nine, r) running on empty, s) think it over

Want to learn more? Check out the next page to find out what these phrasal verbs and expressions mean!

Phrasal Verb Definitions

*Separable: The object can come between the verb and the particle (He turned the radio off)

*Inseparable: The object always comes after the particle (We stumbled upon a hut)

*Intransitive: Doesn't take an object (The boy is falling behind with his work)

To Head For (inseparable): To move toward something

To Set Off (intransitive): To begin a trip, journey or adventure

To Come Down (intransitive): Raining very hard

To Turn back (intransitive): To go back, to stop pursuing a goal

To Give up (inseparable): To stop making an effort to do something

To chicken out (intransitive): To avoid doing something because you are afraid

To start off (separable): To begin something

To watch out (intransitive): To be careful of something, to be aware

To carry on (inseparable): To continue with something

To stumble upon (inseparable): To unexpectedly find something

To sip on (inseparable): To slowly drink something

To warm up (separable): To raise body temperature

To slow down (separable): To reduce speed

To pass out (intransitive): To faint, to lose consciousness

To be worn out (intransitive): To be exhausted, very tired

To come up with (inseparable): To think of an answer, solution or excuse

To press on (intransitive): To continue with something difficult

To come up (intransitive): Rise (the sun)

To catch up with (inseparable): To reach someone who was ahead of you

To think over (separable): To consider something carefully

Idioms and Expressions

To take a stab at something: To try something that might be difficult.

To rain cats and dogs: To rain heavily

To get back to it: To start doing something again

To pick up speed: To increase the pace, rhythm

To stay put: To remain in one place without moving

To be on cloud nine: To be very happy

To run on empty: To be exhausted

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