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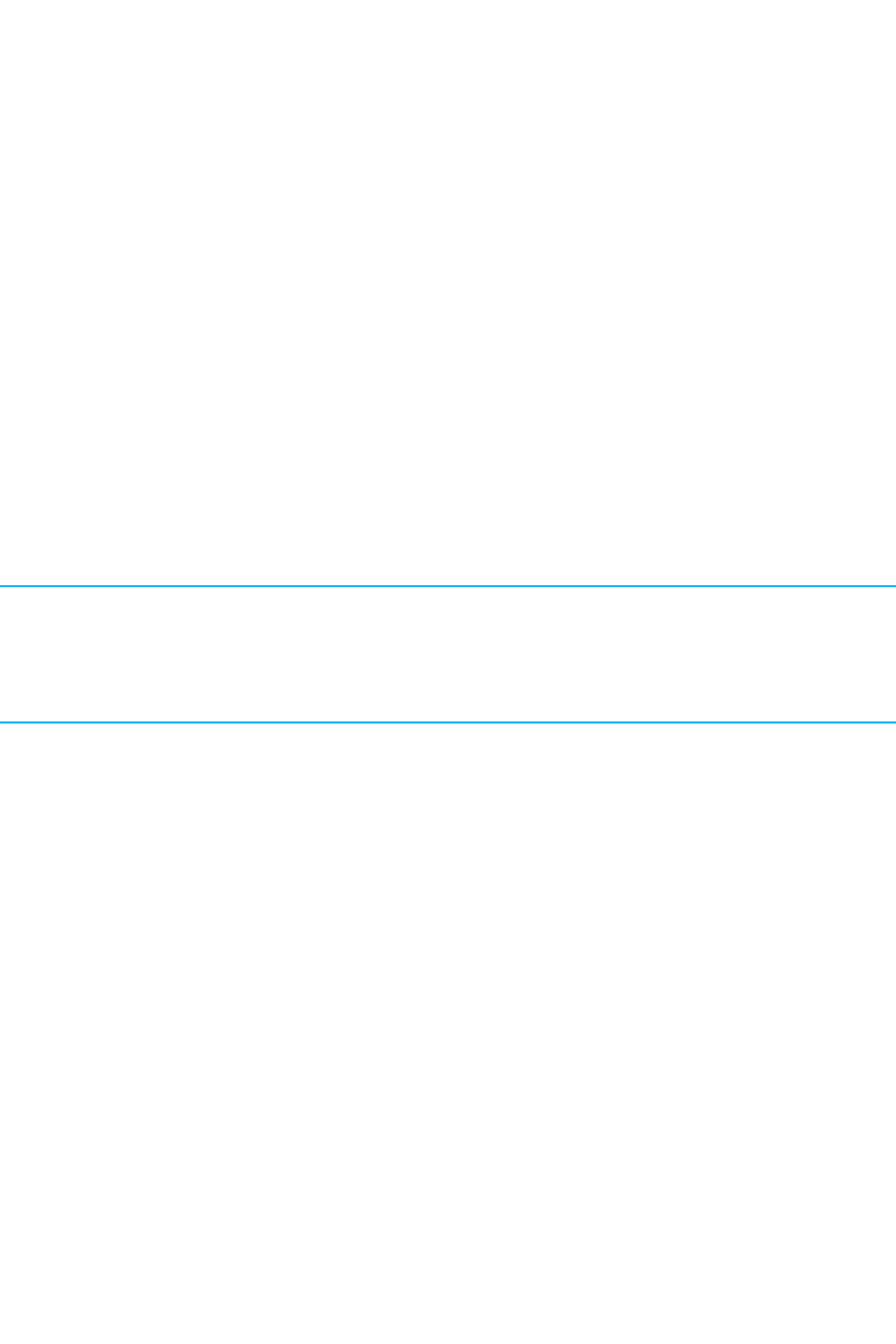
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# PHRASAL VERBS

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# List of Phrasal Verbs

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1. ask for
2. back up
3. blow up
4. blow out
5. break away
6. break out
7. break through
8. break in
9. break up
10. break down
11. break into
12. break off
13. bring about
14. bring out
15. bring up
16. call off
17. call by
18. call on / upon
19. call for
20. call in
21. call out
22. care for
23. carry on (with)
24. carry out
25. catch up (with)
26. catch on
27. check out
28. check in
29. cheer up
30. clear up
31. come across
32. come about
33. come before
34. come along
35. come around / round
36. come at
37. come into
38. come off
39. come out
40. come to
41. come up with
42. come upon
43. come by
44. come down with
45. come down to
46. count on

47. cover up
48. cross out
49. cut down (on)
50. do without
51. do away with
52. doze off
53. draw up
54. draw back
55. dress up
56. drop in
57. drop out
58. drop off
59. fall back upon / on
60. fall off
61. fall behind (with)
62. fall out
63. fall through
64. fall to
65. fall upon / on
66. fall apart
67. figure out
68. fill in
69. fill out
70. fill up
71. find out
72. get across
73. get along
74. get on (with)
75. get at
76. get away with
77. get behind (with)
78. get by
79. get down
80. get down to
81. get off
82. get out
83. get over
84. get up
85. get to
86. get through
87. get in / into
88. give out
89. give up
90. give away
91. give in
92. give off
93. go for
94. go against
95. go ahead
96. go down with



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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 97. go by         | 122. keep off            |
| 98. go after      | 123. keep out            |
| 99. go off        | 124. lay off             |
| 100. go through   | 125. leave behind        |
| 101. go up        | 126. let down            |
| 102. go on (with) | 127. let off             |
| 103. go over      | 128. let in / into       |
| 104. hand over    | 129. let out             |
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| 106. hand in      | 131. live with           |
| 107. hang on      | 132. look to             |
| 108. hang out     | 133. look up             |
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| 111. hear about   | 136. look down on        |
| 112. hear from    | 137. look forward to     |
| 113. hear of      | 138. look up to          |
| 114. hold off     | 139. look for            |
| 115. hold on      | 140. look in             |
| 116. hold up      | 141. look on             |
| 117. keep to      | 142. look out (for)      |
| 118. keep up      | 143. look over           |
| 119. keep up with | 144. look into           |
| 120. keep away    | 145. look round / around |
| 121. keep on      | 146. look through        |

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|-------------------|-------------------|
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| 148. make up      | 174. rule out     |
| 149. make up for  | 175. run down     |
| 150. make for     | 176. run after    |
| 151. pass out     | 177. run away     |
| 152. pass away    | 178. run across   |
| 153. pay off      | 179. run into     |
| 154. pay for      | 180. run out (of) |
| 155. pay back     | 181. run over     |
| 156. pick up      | 182. see about    |
| 157. pile up      | 183. see to       |
| 158. point out    | 184. sell out     |
| 159. pull down    | 185. send for     |
| 160. pull through | 186. send out     |
| 161. pull out     | 187. set up       |
| 162. pull off     | 188. set off      |
| 163. pull over    | 189. set out      |
| 164. put off      | 190. settle down  |
| 165. put aside    | 191. show off     |
| 166. put down     | 192. show up      |
| 167. put across   | 193. shut up      |
| 168. put forward  | 194. sign in      |
| 169. put out      | 195. sneak in     |
| 170. put through  | 196. sneak out    |
| 171. put on       | 197. sort out     |
| 172. put up with  | 198. stand by     |

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 199. stand for      | 225. track down      |
| 200. stand out      | 226. trade in        |
| 201. stay out (of)  | 227. try on          |
| 202. stay up        | 228. try out         |
| 203. straighten out | 229. turn down       |
| 204. switch on      | 230. turn away       |
| 205. switch off     | 231. turn back       |
| 206. take back      | 232. turn into       |
| 207. take for       | 233. turn off        |
| 208. take apart     | 234. turn on         |
| 209. take down      | 235. turn over       |
| 210. take in        | 236. turn up         |
| 211. take over      | 237. turn out        |
| 212. take after     | 238. turn in         |
| 213. take away      | 239. use up          |
| 214. take on        | 240. wake up         |
| 215. take off       | 241. warm up         |
| 216. take out       | 242. wash away       |
| 217. take up        | 243. watch out (for) |
| 218. talk into      | 244. wear out        |
| 219. talk out of    | 245. wear off        |
| 220. tear down      | 246. wind up         |
| 221. tear off       | 247. wipe out        |
| 222. tell off       | 248. work out        |
| 223. tell apart     | 249. wrap up         |
| 224. throw up       | 250. zip up          |



PHRASAL VERBS

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SESSIONS

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1. **ask for** *bir şey istemek, rica etmek = request*
  - Bill **asked for** advice this morning about his new job.
  - You should **ask for** some help with the software if you are having trouble with it.
  
2. **back up** *desteklemek = support*
  - Everyone came together to **back up** him in his efforts.
  - We need further proof to **back up** our accusations.
  
3. **blow up** *patlamak, patlatmak = explode, make something explode*
  - A group of terrorists **blew up** the shopping centre last week.  
*şişirmek = inflate*
  - We **blew up** many balloons for the party.
  
4. **blow out** *üfleyip söndürmek, sönmek = extinguish, stop burning*
  - The breeze **blew out** all the candles on the table.  
*patlamak = deflate*
  - The road was so bad that one of my front tyres **blew out**.
  
5. **break away** *kaçmak = escape*
  - The thieves managed to **break away** after they stole the money.  
*ayrılmak, kopmak = leave, become separated*
  - A tourist **broke away** from the tour group.
  
6. **break out** *başlamak = start*
  - A fire **broke out** in the building.  
*kaçmak = escape*
  - A few prisoners was reported to have **broken out** of a top-security jail.

19. **call for** *gerektirmek = require*

- The murder cases **call for** attentive judgment from the jury as they are highly emotional.

*rica etmek, istemek*  
= publicly ask for,  
demand

- The president is **calling for** calm in the present economic crisis.

20. **call in (on)** *ziyaret etmek = pay a short visit*

- I thought we could **call in** Lisa on our way home.

*yardıma çağırarak = ask for help, consult*

- The landlord have **called in** the police to investigate the burglary.

21. **call out** *bağırarak, seslenmek = shout*

- He said he tried to **call out** through the window, but I didn't hear anything.

*devreye sokmak, göreve çağırarak = call in, summon into service*

- The government officials were **called out** to deal with the matter.

22. **care for** *bakmak, ilgilenmek = look after*

- Mike doesn't **care for** his pets well.
- The patient is well **cared for** in the hospital.

23. **carry on (with)** *devam etmek = continue doing*

- Although they were tired, they **carried on** walking.
- I would like to **carry on with** my education here as this is the best school I can get into.

24. **carry out** *yapmak, uygulamak = perform*

- Mike is **carrying out** research on noise pollution.
- They're in Romania **carrying out** research for their book.

25. **catch up (with)** *yetişmek, yakalamak = approach*

- Although I left earlier, he soon **caught me up**.

*aynı seviyeye gelmek = reach the same standard and level*

- It is hard for him to **catch up with** the others at school.

## Exercise 1

Complete each sentence meaningfully with one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

bringt about	call off	break out	carry on
back up	blow up	break up	call in

1. A group of terrorists threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ the embassy if their demands were not met by the British authorities.
2. The storm is so powerful that if the boat got any close to the shore, it would certainly \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks.
3. A war is unlikely to \_\_\_\_\_ as long as the balance of power is maintained in the area.
4. The suspect claimed he was somewhere else when the incident happened, but he wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ his statements with evidence.
5. The history of socialism has its origins in the French Revolution of 1789 and the changes \_\_\_\_\_ by the Industrial Revolution.
6. My flight was \_\_\_\_\_ this morning because of the storm which affected a large geographic area in the U.S.
7. We couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ our conversation with our neighbour because of the noise coming from the construction site.
8. I would be very pleased if you \_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery on your way home and picked up my order.

## Exercise 2

Complete each sentence meaningfully with one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

blow out	break away	ask for	break off
break in	carry out	bring up	care for

1. According to the police investigation, the burglars tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the museum through a rear window.
2. The children saw their mother call them but they didn't seem willing to \_\_\_\_\_ their game to listen to her little speech.
3. I couldn't light the cigarette as the wind \_\_\_\_\_ the match.
4. Because her parents had to travel frequently due to their jobs, Lisa was \_\_\_\_\_ by her grandmother.
5. Anna tried to \_\_\_\_\_ but she failed as her father held her tight.
6. If I'm offered an option, I will \_\_\_\_\_ more vacation time instead of a pay rise for the coming year.
7. The boss was very angry when he returned since his duties hadn't been \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My sister has been \_\_\_\_\_ our old mother since she had a stroke.



- 101. go up** *yükselmek, artmak*  
= increase
- The inflation rate has **gone up** by 15 per cent recently.  
*yukarı çıkmak, tırmanmak, yukarı gitmek*  
= move to a higher position
  - She is **going up** into the attic to get her luggage.
  - This road **goes up** to the town where you can find a hotel to spend the night.

- 102. go on (with)** *devam etmek, sürmek, = continue to happen*
- I have been **going on with** my guitar practice for an hour.  
*meydana gelmek*  
= take place
  - Nothing unusual **went on** at the meeting.  
*çalışmaya başlamak*  
= start to function
  - The alarm system **went on** soon after we left the office.  
*zamanın geçmesi = pass*
  - As time **went on**, I got more used to this place.

- 103. go over** *gözden geçirmek, dikkatle incelemek, çalışmak = check carefully, examine, study*
- Please **go over** your notes once more before you take the test.
  - The area will be **gone over** with great care to protect the wild life before cutting down the trees.  
*aşmak = exceed*
  - The success of the campaign **went over** our expectations.

- 104. hand over** *vermek, teslim etmek, devretmek = give, surrender, give power or control*
- The officer **handed over** the documents to the secretary.
  - The manager will **hand over** the presentation today **over** to Jim.

- 105. hand out** *dağıtmak, vermek = distribute, give*
- The teacher wanted me to **hand out** the worksheets.
  - The lecturer **handed out** leaflets to his audience.

**Exercise 5**

Fill in the blanks appropriately using the correct verb in the box.

hold

hang

hear

leave

keep (X2)

1. The police officer grabbed the robber's arm and \_\_\_\_\_ on while the guard was handcuffing him.
2. You should \_\_\_\_\_ away from fried foods if you want to lose weight.
3. Bob never \_\_\_\_\_ anything up when he comes from school. He just leaves them on the floor.
4. The thieves didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to the plan, so they were arrested.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident on CNN. The famous singer was injured badly.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ the children behind with their grandparents and went on a holiday in Paris.

**Exercise 6**

Choose the synonyms of the phrasal verbs.

**1. hold off**

- A) learn                      B) delay                      C) receive                      D) stay out

**2. keep up**

- A) forget                      B) hold tightly                      C) pass                      D) continue

**3. go up**

- A) increase                      B) tell                      C) like                      D) operate

**4. hang on**

- A) give                      B) surrender                      C) spend time                      D) grip

**126. let down** *hayal kırıklığına uğratmak = disappoint*

- I was very tired, but I didn't **let** my friends **down** in the game.
- What I regret most is having **let** my family **down**.

**127. let off** *serbest bırakmak, ceza vermemek = set free, not punish*

- The driver was stopped by the traffic officers for speeding; however, he was **let off** with a warning.

*ateşlemek, patlatmak  
= fire a gun, explode*

- Tim **let** the gun **off** inside the house.

**128. let in / into** *içeri almak, sokmak = allow to enter a place*

- They didn't **let** anyone **into** the concert area until eight.
- We were asked not to **let** the students **in** before 10 o'clock.

**129. let out** *salıvermek, çıkartmak = allow to leave a place*

- The man didn't **let** his children **out** for the Christmas celebrations.  
*ses çıkarmak = make noise*
- The dog **let out** a short, sharp bark when the vet touched its injured paw.

**130. live on** *bir şey ile beslenmek ya da geçinmek = survive, subsist*

- Jack's parents must **live on** a pension of £500 a month.
- Bats generally **live on** small insects.

**131. live with** *beraber yaşamak = live together*

- I've been **living with** my friends for a couple of years.
- How can she **live with** this guilt?

**Exercise 3****Underline the correct phrasal verb in each sentence.**

1. In the wild, tigers mostly **live on / look through** large and medium sized animals such as buffalo.
2. Police have been **looking for / making out** clues as to the robber's identity to solve the case.
3. A car, if it is **let down / looked after** well, should last you at least 10 years.
4. Because it seems unlikely to change the situation, you have to learn to **look up / live with** it.
5. Although my father has lost his job unexpectedly, we will **make out / let down** somehow.
6. After he **let in / looked over** his resume, the boss thought the candidate was the right person for the job.

**Exercise 4****Fill in the blanks appropriately using the correct preposition.**

around

through

down

up

into

off

1. I really want you to help me. Please don't let me \_\_\_\_\_ in this business.
2. The shopping mall was evacuated after someone let \_\_\_\_\_ a noise bomb.
3. While I was in Paris for business, I looked one of my old school mates \_\_\_\_\_ and he was so happy to see me.
4. After receiving many complaints about the products, the managers themselves began to look \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.
5. Linda looked \_\_\_\_\_ the bookstore but didn't find anything interesting.
6. I'll look \_\_\_\_\_ these files and see if I can find a copy of the financial reports.

**226. trade in** *yenisini almak için eski bir ürünü vermek = give something old as a part of the payment for something new*

- Tom **traded in** his old lawn mower for a brand new one.
- Vivien **traded** her smart phone **in** for a new tablet.

**227. try on** *bir giysiyi prova etmek, giyip denemek = put on an article of clothing to see whether it fits*

- I advise you to **try on** this sweater first to see how it looks.
- John **tried on** ten different shirts but bought none of them.

**228. try out** *deneme yapmak = test*

- The assistant **tried out** the new equipment before setting up the experiment.
- Scientists are **trying out** a new cure for the deadly disease.

**229. turn down** *reddetmek = not accept, refuse*

- Bob asked me to give him another loan, but I **turned** him **down**.  
*kısmak, azaltmak = make lower or quieter*
- Can you **turn** the music **down** a bit as I can't hear what your mum is saying?

**230. turn away** *başka tarafa dönmek ya da döndürmek = move in a different direction not to face something*

- The old man had to **turn away** to avoid the brutal scenes.  
*geri çevirmek, savmak = refuse entrance*
- The reporters who wished to talk to the minister were **turned away**.

**231. turn back** *geri dönmek = return*

- The people who couldn't find any job opportunities abroad are **turning back** these days.
- The truck carrying guns was **turned back** at the south border.

**Exercise 5**

Fill in the blanks appropriately using the correct verb in the box.

turn

wipe

warm

zip

wear

wake

- Once you take this important decision, you must know that you can't \_\_\_\_\_ back.
- The company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ up and take notice of the customers' increasing complaints about their products.
- There must be a problem with the central heating. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the whole house up much.
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ up your bag or else your book will fall out.
- It was a very bloody war. The soldiers were ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ out all enemy forces.
- The patient is going to have a big headache after the morphine \_\_\_\_\_ off.

**Exercise 6**

Choose the synonyms of the phrasal verbs.

1. **wind up**

A) disappear

B) cover

C) calculate

D) end

2. **turn in**

A) submit

B) prepare

C) eliminate

D) attend

3. **turn back**

A) refuse

B) arrive

C) destroy

D) become exhausted

4. **watch out**

A) develop

B) be careful

C) change

D) submit



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TESTS

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1. It is known that moving parts in engines ---- much more quickly than stationary parts.

- A) blow out
- B) get out
- C) give off
- D) check out
- E) wear out

4. I couldn't understand the question in the test because I didn't know that "GMT" ---- Greenwich Mean Time.

- A) puts forward
- B) lives on
- C) crosses out
- D) comes along
- E) stands for

2. I believe fire-fighters should have been called to ---- the fire in the city centre just after it started.

- A) put out
- B) catch on
- C) come away
- D) go over
- E) hang up

5. They ---- the possibility of merging the two departments but did not find it feasible.

- A) looked into
- B) came by
- C) got over
- D) drew back
- E) wore off

3. When I heard some strange sounds from outside, I looked through the window to ---- what was going on outside.

- A) drop in
- B) find out
- C) put on
- D) look in
- E) keep on

6. As it was getting late, we decided to ---- the discussion at some other time.

- A) put down
- B) make out
- C) look up
- D) carry on
- E) point out

1. The small seaside resort was ---- a major commercial centre when oil was discovered.

- A) taken for
- B) looked round
- C) put down
- D) turned into
- E) heard about

4. Alice only bought that sports car to ---- and prove she could afford one.

- A) get up
- B) draw up
- C) show off
- D) come by
- E) call at

2. I forgot to ---- my watch so of course it stopped.

- A) wind up
- B) bring up
- C) break off
- D) back up
- E) get along

5. The police never ---- the mystery of the missing money.

- A) got off
- B) turned away
- C) took after
- D) ran after
- E) cleared up

3. A crisis can ---- the best and the worst in people.

- A) live on
- B) stand out
- C) hold up
- D) bring out
- E) get over

6. We can ---- with four computers at the moment, but we'll need a couple more when the new staff arrive.

- A) take away
- B) keep off
- C) let off
- D) get by
- E) try on

37. My father always ---- me when I am depressed and tries to do anything for me when I need help.

- A) turns off
- B) stands by
- C) takes in
- D) wears out
- E) gives out

39. When lake levels are high, boaters ought to ---- logs and other debris from shore that have washed into the lake.

- A) put out
- B) get behind with
- C) drop out
- D) watch out for
- E) call on

38. The boat-manufacturing industry had huge declines in orders for boats and ---- many workers in order to compensate the profit loss.

- A) laid off
- B) took up
- C) brought up
- D) ran into
- E) carried on

40. Every child needs someone to ---- and copy.

- A) take down
- B) look up to
- C) run across
- D) hold on
- E) give in



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**ANSWER KEY**

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