

**Phrasal verbs**

**Exercise :**

**1- Read the paragraph and answer this question**

*Did Jamal manage to get a visa to England? Why?*

*When Jamal went to Casablanca to apply for a visa to England, they turned him down. The reason was that he didn't meet their requirements. More than that, he didn't fill in the application appropriately.*

*He was so upset because he wanted to go to England to find out about the English culture and pick up English language easily. Now, he is looking forward to getting a visa to the USA through the Green Card lottery.*

**2- Find in the paragraph phrases ( verbs+ preposition) meaning the same as the following words.**

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| a. make a request for   | d. discover, learn about              |
| b. rejected his request | e. learn without difficulty           |
| c. complete             | f. eagerly expecting or anticipating. |

**Answer:**

**3- Read these tips for understanding phrasal verbs; then do the exercises that follow.**

*Sometimes you can understand the phrasal verb by looking at the particle ( the second word) . for example the particles UP and DOWN often relate to a physically higher or a physically lower position. Stand up put up ( your hand), sit down, pick up and put down are all examples of this kind of phrasal all particles have a literal meaning:*

*Up ↑ and down ↓ in ⇨ and out ⇨ on ↓ and off ↑ through ⇨ away □ ⇨*

**4- Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions from the list.**

**Over- up – down – out- in – of – into**

- In France, you can't drop .... to a friend's house unless you get his permission.*
- American people are very busy. Most of the time, they eat .....*
- If immigrants run ..... an unfavourable environment in host countries, they shouldn't put themselves in that position again.*
- I'm sorry I didn't know the local cultural festival has been cancelled. I didn't find ..... until a few days ago.*
- When our parents get old, we are ready to take care .....them.*
- If they don't cut ..... on fast food, they will get even more obese.*
- Youths like to keep ..... with the latest fashion.*
- English people prefer to hire a babysitter to bring .... their babies.*
- When my computer crashed, I lost many of my files. It's a good thing I backed them .....*
- Oh, no! forgot to save my report before I turned the computer off! Now I well have to do it..... !*

**5- Match the meaning on the right with the phrasal verbs on the left.**

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| a. look for         | 1. seek/ search                        |
| b. come across      | 2. establish                           |
| c. set up           | 3. reduce                              |
| d. bring up         | 4. continue                            |
| e. check in         | 5. leave ground                        |
| f. pick up          | 6. collect                             |
| g. take off (plane) | 7. find by chance                      |
| h. cut down 3       | 8. educate a child                     |
| i. carry on         | 9. start a hobby or a leisure activity |
| j. take up          | 10. register at a hotel or airport.    |

**6- choose the correct synonym of the underlined phrasal verb in each statement below.**

- A. Intolerance brings about dislike.  
a. causes to be seen    b. causes to happen    c. prevents from happening
- B. When my father was abroad, he went through hard time  
a. experienced    b. travelled    c. did
- C. He didn't stay in a hotel. Some relatives put him up.  
a. helped    b. employed    c. accommodated
- D. They'll probably put off this year's spiritual music festival.  
a. arrange    b. postpone    c. schedule
- E. Let's check in at the hotel and go on a quick tour around the town.  
a. register    b. pay    c. stay