



Business Phrasal Verbs Exercise

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings (1 – 5 with A – E; 6 – 10 with F – J) and then translate them.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Translation
1- carry out	.... a – execute; follow; do ⇨	.....
2- go downhill	.... b – be up to date ⇨	.....
3- keep up with	.... c – establish; assemble ⇨	.....
4- put off	.... d – get worse ⇨	.....
5- set up	.... e – delay ⇨	.....
6- sort out	.... f – attend; appear ⇨	.....
7- take over	.... g – buy a company ⇨	.....
8- turn out	.... h – result ⇨	.....
9- turn up	.... i – resolve ⇨	.....
10- write down	.... j – lose value with time ⇨	.....

B Fill the gaps using phrasal verbs in the correct form.

- Why didn't Tracy at the meeting?
- US investment banks billions of dollars in the last quarter of 2007.
- That business really after the boss's son took over.
- Our suppliers have new offices outside the capital in a very ugly industrial estate.
- When my boss gives an order, it is advisable to it ASAP.
- That restaurant really after it changed owners. It's always empty now.
- A German company tried to a Spanish electric utility company.
- If you don't to your English classes, human resources might cut your bonus.
- Last month's sales results much better than we expected.
- We get to the trade fair Wednesday morning, so we have the rest of the day to our stand.
- Have you that problem with the supplier yet?
- It's infuriating how he keeps the meeting.
- Don't till tomorrow what you can do today.

C Now make up some examples of your own.

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Answers

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1-A 2-D 3-B 4-E 5-C 6-I 7-G 8-H 9-F 10-J

B

- 1 Why didn't Tracy turn up at the meeting?
- 2 US investment banks wrote down billions of dollars in the last quarter of 2007.
- 3 That business really went downhill after the boss's son took over.
- 4 Our suppliers have set up new offices outside the capital in a very ugly industrial estate.
- 5 When my boss gives an order, it is advisable to carry it out ASAP.
- 6 That restaurant really went downhill after it changed owners. It's always empty now.
- 7 A German company tried to take over a Spanish electric utility company.
- 8 If you don't turn up to your English classes, human resources might cut your bonus.
- 9 Last month's sales results turned out much better than we expected.
- 10 We get to the trade fair Wednesday morning, so we have the rest of the day to set up our stand.
- 11 Have you sorted out that problem with the supplier yet?
- 12 It's infuriating how he keeps putting off the meeting.
- 13 Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

