



The Top Phrasal Verbs Exercise

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings (1 – 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – I) and then translate them.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Translation
1- To fall through	.... a – dispose of ⇨	.....
2- To fall out (with sb*/ over sth**)	.... b – have good relations ⇨	.....
3- To find out	.... c – cancel a plan ⇨	.....
4- To get on (with)	.... d – have a fight ⇨	.....
5- To get rid of	.... e – can't wait ⇨	.....
6- To look forward to	.... f – discover ⇨	.....
7- To put up with	.... g– finish ⇨	.....
8- To run out	.... h – leave the ground ⇨	.....
9- To show off	.... i – try to impress ⇨	.....
10- To sort out	.... j – start a hobby ⇨	.....
11- To take off	.... k – resolve ⇨	.....
12- To take up	.... l – endure ⇨	.....

* sb = somebody; ** sth = something

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

- Oh no! My pen's Can you lend me yours?
- This is a problem we need to as soon as possible.
- I with my boss. She's quite friendly.
- Look. There's Andy. He's in his new sports car. Idiot.
- What time does your plane ?
- We were going to Cuenca for the weekend but the plan at the last moment.
- I can't stand my husband's mother, but I can't complain. I only have to her two or three times a year.
- She first ballet when she was six.
- They haven't spoken to each other for 3 years. They over money.
- We have to that smelly old sofa.
- A: I thought you were going to spend a year in Lisbon.
B: I was, but the plan has
- We need to go shopping. We're of milk and potatoes.
- My neighbours are okay. We reasonably well.
- I need to about flights to Lisbon.
- I'm really to my holiday in Menorca.





Answers

A

1-C 2-D 3-F 4-B 5-A 6-E 7-L 8-G 9-I 10-K 11-H 12-J

B

- 1 Damn. My pen's run out . Can you lend me yours?
- 2 This is a problem we need to sort out as soon as possible.
- 3 I get on with my boss. I've no problems there.
- 4 Look. There's Andy. He's showing off in his new sports car. Idiot.
- 5 What time does your plane take off?
- 6 We were going to Cuenca for the weekend but the plan fell through at the last moment.
- 7 "I can't stand my husband's mother, but I can't complain. I only have to put up with her two or three times a year."
- 8 She first took up ballet when she was six.
- 9 They haven't spoken to each other for 3 years. They fell out over money.
- 10 We have to get rid of that smelly old sofa.
- 11 A: I thought you were going to spend a year in Lisbon.
B: I was, but it's fallen through.
- 12 We need to go shopping. We're running out of milk and potatoes.
- 13 My neighbours are okay. We get on reasonably well.
- 14 I need to find out about flights to Lisbon.
- 15 I'm really looking forward to my holiday in Menorca.

