

# FRIENDS & RELATIONSHIPS

## LESSON 2

# PHRASAL VERBS

## Phrasal verbs

<b>ask after</b> ask for news about	<b>make up</b> become friends again after an argument
<b>bring up</b> look after a child until he or she becomes an adult	<b>pass away</b> die
<b>fall for</b> fall in love with; believe (a lie/trick/etc)	<b>pick on</b> keep treating someone badly or unfairly
<b>fall out (with)</b> have an argument with and stop being friends	<b>put down</b> criticise, make someone feel stupid
<b>get on (with)</b> have a good relationship (with)	<b>settle down</b> become calm after being upset, etc; stay in one place or get married and live quietly
<b>grow up</b> become older	<b>stand up for</b> support in an argument or fight
<b>look down on</b> think that you are better than	<b>take aback</b> surprise (usually in passive voice)
<b>look up to</b> admire and respect	

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<b>get on (with)</b>	have a good relationship (with)
<b>go out with</b>	be the boyfriend/girlfriend of
<b>grow up</b>	become older (for children)
<b>let down</b>	disappoint
<b>look after</b>	take care of
<b>split up</b>	end a relationship

## PHRASAL VERBS

**ask sb out** /ɑːsk ˌsambɒdi ˈaʊt/  
**bring up** /brɪŋ ˈʌp/  
**care for sb** /ˈkeə fɔː ˌsambɒdi/  
**chuck sth out** /tʃʌk ˌsambɒθɪŋ ˈaʊt/  
**fall for sb** /ˈfɔːl fɔː ˌsambɒdi/  
**fall out (with sb)** /fɔːl ˈaʊt wɪð ˌsambɒdi/  
**get on (with sb)** /get ˈɒn wɪð ˌsambɒdi/  
**get rid of sth** /get ˈrɪd əv ˌsambɒθɪŋ/  
**grow up** /grəʊ ˈʌp/  
**look back on sth** /lʊk ˈbæk ɒn ˌsambɒθɪŋ/  
**look down on sb** /lʊk ˈdaʊn ɒn ˌsambɒdi/  
**look up to sb** /lʊk ˈʌp tə ˌsambɒdi/  
**make up with sb** /meɪk ˈʌp wɪð ˌsambɒdi/  
**rely on sb** /rɪˈlaɪ ɒn ˌsambɒdi/  
**sort out (a problem)** /sɔːt ˌaʊt ə ˈprɒbləm/  
**split up (with sb)** /splɪt ˈʌp wɪð ˌsambɒdi/  
**stand by sb** /ˈstænd baɪ ˌsambɒdi/  
**take after sb** /ˈteɪk ˌɑːftə ˌsambɒdi/  
**tell sb off** /tel ˌsambɒdi ˈɒf/

# PHRASAL VERBS

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- 10 Complete the phrasal verbs with the prepositions from the box.

after for (x2) off on (x2) out (x2) up (x2)

I first asked Jessie <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the day I met her. I fell <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her instantly. However, I didn't get <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with her family. After a while, it occurred to me that Jessie takes <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her mother. Not only does she look similar, but she had the same unpleasant habit of telling me <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I did something she didn't like. We fell <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ several times and didn't speak to each other for a couple of days, but we always made <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after a while. I think we really cared <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other, at least I did. In the end we split <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. When I look back <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this relationship, I think we should both have shown more tolerance.

MY BLOG...

## Phrasal verbs

- 4 Choose the correct particle.

- 1 Jerry was nervous about asking Paula **out/over** on a date.
- 2 The couple realised they had many differences and decided to **break up/down**.
- 3 My mum always takes care **with/of** everyone in the family.
- 4 They brought **along/up** their children to become decent citizens.
- 5 Jenny gets **along/around** with her in-laws very well.
- 6 These days, both parents usually work in order to **get through/by** every month.
- 7 The brothers had a close relationship as teenagers, but they grew **apart/away** as they got older.
- 8 You shouldn't look down **to/on** people just because they don't think the same as you.



# PHRASAL VERBS

## Phrasal verbs

**C** Complete using the words from the box. You need to use one word twice.

get • make • put • look • bring • fall • grow

### Personality

Some of us seem to be infinitely kind, while others seem to (1) ..... down on everyone around them. Some of us never forget an argument, while others (2) ..... up and forgive easily. As we (3) ..... up, our personality develops and we find that we (4) ..... on with certain people more than others. Who we are seems to have a large genetic element, but is also influenced by those who (5) ..... us up. If we (6) ..... up to our parents or other family members, we may want to be like them. On the other hand, if our parents seem to (7) ..... us down all the time and we (8) ..... out with them a lot, then perhaps we will develop quite different personalities.

# PHRASAL VERBS

B. **PHRASAL VERBS** Complete the following sentences with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs with *bring*.

bring about • bring down • bring in • bring out  
bring back • bring off • bring on • bring up

1. When he saw his old house again, it ..... memories of his childhood.
2. She took on extra work three evenings a week, but it only ..... a few pounds.
3. Jane's new boyfriend has ..... a complete change in her behaviour.
4. They've just ..... a new digital camera which is excellent.
5. The government is trying very hard to ..... the rate of inflation.
6. It wasn't an easy thing to do, but I was sure she would ..... it .....
7. She has ..... her children to be very independent.
8. Her illness was ..... by stress at work.

# PHRASAL VERBS

- D** Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in *italics*. Add any other words you need.
- 1 The doctor said that the old woman had *died* ..... peacefully in her sleep.
  - 2 I always *support* ..... my brother when he gets into trouble.
  - 3 Tony seems to have really *fallen in love with* ..... Vanessa.
  - 4 Mark is such a bully and *treats badly* ..... the younger boys at school.
  - 5 I was *surprised* ..... when Michaela said I'd hurt her feelings.
  - 6 Richard finally met the woman of his dreams and *got married and started to live quietly* ..... in Australia.
  - 7 I saw Mrs Khan in the centre of town and she *asked for news about* ..... you.



# EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

## Topic vocabulary in contrast

see page 189 for definitions

relationship / connection	support / assist	company / group
blame / fault	kind / polite	popular / famous
old / ancient	sympathetic / likeable	typical / usual / ordinary
crowd / audience	nervous / bad-tempered	close / near
enjoy / please	sensitive / sensible	unknown / infamous

# EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

D. **EASILY CONFUSED WORDS** Circle the correct answer.

1. I don't like wearing bright colours. They don't **fit** / **suit** / **match** me.
2. After Susan's parents broke up, her mother **brought her up** / **grew her up** / **brought her out** alone.
3. Sophia **looks after** / **takes after** / **agrees with** her grandmother – she has the same looks and personality.
4. Her parents are celebrating their anniversary today. They **have been married** / **got married** / **married** for 25 years.
5. Although the twins, Sue and Ann, look exactly alike, each one is **single** / **alone** / **unique** in her own way.



# EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

**FAMILY CONFLICTS**



**WHY?**  
The happiest of families experience conflict at times. This is because

- family members are emotionally **1) attached/joined** to each other through **2) wide/long-term** relationships.
- families often **3) resist/insist** interference or help from outside.
- there is a **4) lack/shortage** of common sense when dealing with conflict.

## WHICH?

Which of these problems sound familiar to you?

### Husband and wife

- **5) financial/economical** difficulties
- domestic **6) violence/mugging**
- **7) disappearance/separation** due to job commitments
- **8) communication/speech** problems
- **9) waste/neglect** of family members

### Children

- rebellious **10) behaviour/activity**
- social **11) force/pressure** from peers
- addiction **12) to/with** substances
- parental **13) divorce/division**
- fights **14) through/between** siblings

## WHAT?

What can you do to **15) answer/resolve** these conflicts? You don't need to struggle on your own. Marriage **16) therapy/counselling** services are now widely available to help you **17) manage/deal** your anger and communicate with your family better. For details of services in your area, see inside this leaflet.

# EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

## A Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Everyone said they had ..... themselves at the wedding.  
A enjoyed                      C pleased  
B impressed                  D excited
- 2 Mary seems to go out with a different ..... of friends almost every night.  
A group                        C company  
B band                         D collection
- 3 People can become very ..... when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.  
A nervous                    C stressful  
B bad-tempered              D pressed
- 4 More and more people are living into ..... age and it's a serious social problem.  
A high                         C far  
B ancient                      D old
- 5 Stephanie seems to be very ..... with her classmates.  
A likeable                    C known  
B famous                      D popular
- 6 Most ..... people have no idea what it's like to be famous.  
A usual                        C typical  
B ordinary                    D medium
- 7 When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very ..... and listened to all my problems.  
A likeable                    C sympathetic  
B amusing                    D enjoyable
- 8 Rita's very ..... and easily gets upset when people criticise her.  
A level-headed              C sensible  
B sensitive                   D open-minded
- 9 Police were called in when the ..... of people began to get violent.  
A crowd                      C audience  
B company                    D herd
- 10 My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still .....  
A unknown                   C infamous  
B hidden                     D unrelated

# EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

## Choose the correct word.

- 1 Mike has known most of his *colleagues* / *mates* since primary school.
- 2 On behalf of the management of the company, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new *colleagues* / *buddies*.
- 3 I don't know Tom that well, he's just a(n) *acquaintance* / *companion*.
- 4 Martin is a friend of the *family* / *house*.
- 5 Chris is an excellent travelling *mate* / *companion*. You can rely on him in any situation.
- 6 Amy and Katie are *close* / *near* friends.
- 7 I know her slightly – she's a(n) *friend* / *acquaintance* of a friend.
- 8 Eva has a wide *circle* / *ring* of friends.



# COLLOCATIONS

Are words that **ALWAYS** go together

## Phrases and collocations

<b>approval</b>	show/give (your) approval of/for sth; meet with sb's approval
<b>argument</b>	have an argument (with sb) (about sth/doing); win/lose an argument
<b>care</b>	take care (of sth/sb); care for/about sth/sb
<b>courage</b>	have the courage to do; it takes courage to do
<b>disguise</b>	in disguise; wear a disguise; disguise yourself; disguised as sth/sb
<b>dream</b>	have a dream (about sth/sb/doing); daydream; dream of/about doing
<b>family</b>	have/start a family; nuclear family; extended family
<b>favour</b>	do/owe sb a favour; be in favour of
<b>friend</b>	make/become/be/stay friends (with sb); best friend
<b>love</b>	be/fall in love with sb
<b>mood</b>	in a good/bad mood; in the right/wrong mood; in the mood for sth
<b>pity</b>	pity sb; take pity on sb; feel pity for sb; it's a pity (that)
<b>promise</b>	promise to do; give/make sb a promise; break a/your promise



# COLLOCATIONS

## RELATIONSHIPS

- 11 Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.

.....  
a love-hate relationship   fond of   by sight  
hate the sight of   in common   looks down   looks up  
sick to death  
.....

- 1 Chris and Mike have a lot \_\_\_\_\_. They've got similar personalities and interests.
- 2 He's not a mate of mine, I only know him \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Don't invite Jack and George to the same party. They \_\_\_\_\_ each other. There's bound to be a fight.
- 4 Jane and Jerry have \_\_\_\_\_. One day they adore each other, the next day they're at each other's throats.
- 5 Alex \_\_\_\_\_ to his mother. He has great respect for her honesty and wisdom.
- 6 Tom admires Amy, but she \_\_\_\_\_ on him. I don't know why she should consider herself better!
- 7 I'm quite \_\_\_\_\_ my younger sister; she can be really sweet; but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of the way she gossips with her friends about everyone in the class.

# COLLOCATIONS

A. **USEFUL COLLOCATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS** Complete the following sentences with a suitable word.

1. My brother is a friendly person. He ..... **friends** very easily.
2. Denise's children are very noisy – I don't know how she **puts** ..... **with** them.
3. I'd like to introduce you to Pamela. She is a **close** ..... of mine.
4. I don't know what's wrong with my sister today. She's ..... **a bad mood**.
5. George is sharing a flat with another student. They **get** ..... **well**.
6. Jim's parents ..... **divorced** many years ago and he grew up in **a single-parent** .....
7. I'm not sure how old Mr Lewis is – probably ..... **his early thirties**.
8. They had a bad quarrel a few days ago, but they've now **made** ..... and are friends again.
9. She **looks** a lot ..... her mother, but her sister resembles her father more.
10. Margaret and Allan ..... **in love** and decided to ..... **married** a few months later.

# COLLOCATIONS

## Phrases and collocations

### **E** Write one word in each gap.

- 1 Could you ..... me a favour and ask Oliver to see me in my office?
- 2 I don't have many ambitions, but I'd like to graduate and then ..... a family.
- 3 As we walked down the street, Helen ..... pity on the beggar and gave him some money.
- 4 Nadia's hair looked awful, but I didn't ..... the courage to tell her.
- 5 My dad can't stand ..... an argument and always has to have the last word.
- 6 The new law seemed to ..... with everyone's approval.
- 7 Can you ..... care of your little sister for a minute while I go to the shop?
- 8 When you first ..... in love, the whole world seems a beautiful place.
- 9 I don't really ..... friends very easily because I'm quite shy.
- 10 I didn't recognise Ed when I saw him because he was ..... disguise.
- 11 You're in a very good ..... . Why are you so happy?
- 12 If you keep ..... your promises, people won't trust you any more.
- 13 I ..... a really strange dream last night about my best friend.

# COLLOCATIONS

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# COLLOCATIONS

## Prepositional phrases

**F** Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

- 1 Are you still **on** contact with any friends from university? .....
- 2 I'm going to split up with Dan because we've got nothing **from** common. ....
- 3 I don't think I'd like to live **on** myself. ....
- 4 Would you like to live **by** your own? .....
- 5 Fiona didn't break your MP3 player **with** purpose. It was an accident! .....
- 6 Guess what! Mike and Julie are **at** love with each other. ....

# WORD PATTERNS

## Word patterns

<b>agree</b> with/on/to sth; agree with sb; agree to do; agree that	<b>force</b> sb to do sth; force sb into sth/doing
<b>allow</b> sb to do; allow sth	<b>independent</b> of/from sth
<b>approve</b> of sth/doing; approve sth	<b>let</b> sb do sth
<b>ask</b> sb sth; ask sb to do sth (for you); ask about/for sth; ask if/whether	<b>object</b> to sth/doing
<b>attack</b> sth; attack sb for sth/doing; an attack on sth/sb	<b>pretend</b> to be; pretend to do; pretend that
<b>ban</b> sb from sth/doing; ban sth	<b>rely</b> on sth/sb
<b>convince</b> sb (of sth); convince sb to do; convince sb that	

# WORD PATTERNS

## **F** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The government is trying to convince people ..... the need for higher taxes.  
A with                      C that  
B of                         D for
- 2 I believe that judges should be independent ..... the government.  
A to                         C with  
B from                      D on
- 3 Local residents object ..... the new power station in their area.  
A to have                  C of having  
B having                   D to having
- 4 Do you think they should ban people ..... smoking in public places?  
A from                      C in  
B that                       D of
- 5 The MP asked ..... the prime minister was aware of the growing social problem.  
A that                      C if  
B him                       D what
- 6 Most people seem to agree ..... the newspapers' criticism of the government.  
A on                         C with  
B to                         D that
- 7 I don't think people should rely ..... the state, even if they are unemployed.  
A to                         C on  
B with                       D by
- 8 The mayor was attacked ..... public money.  
A for wasting              C he waste  
B to waste                  D of wasting

# WORD PATTERNS

**G** Find the extra word in each line.

## Living together in society

- |    |       |   |
|----|-------|---|
| 1  | ..... | Hell, said Jean-Paul Sartre, is other people, and whether you agree with  |
| 2  | ..... | or not, we are all have to learn to live together. We may not always      |
| 3  | ..... | approve of that other people's behaviour, but we do have to live with it. |
| 4  | ..... | It is impossible to force other people in to behave exactly how we think  |
| 5  | ..... | they should behave. Of course, the law bans from all kinds of behaviour   |
| 6  | ..... | and if you can convince to enough people, you might be able to get the    |
| 7  | ..... | government to pass a new law. Mostly, though, you have to let off people  |
| 8  | ..... | live their own lives, in the same way you expect them to allow you for to |
| 9  | ..... | live your life. You don't have to pretend it that you like how some other |
| 10 | ..... | people live, but letting them to be themselves is often the only choice.  |



# WORD FORMATIONS

## • Word formation

- 4 **RNE** Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

### St Valentine's Day

Around the world on 14th February, people celebrate St Valentine's Day to remember their loved ones. But who was St Valentine? No one really knows and, very 1) ....., any information about him is just made up. In one story, the Roman emperor Claudius II refused to let members of his army marry because he believed married soldiers did not make good soldiers. However, a priest called Valentine took pity on them and performed 2) ..... ceremonies for them in secret. Valentine was arrested and thrown in jail. While there, he made friends with the jailer's daughter. On the 13th February, which was the day before his 3) ....., he wrote history's first 'valentine' card to her, to say goodbye. Most 4) ..... dismiss the story, claiming that it is totally without any 5) ..... basis. Nevertheless, Valentine's Day has become firmly established as an annual 6) .....

PROBABLE

MARRY

EXECUTE

HISTORY

FACT

CELEBRATE



# WORD FORMATIONS

## Word formation

**H** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

I had a really stupid (1) ..... with my best friend the other day. It all started because we were talking about (2) ..... and having a family. I said that (3) ..... is important when you are married and she said that she thought that was rubbish and that (4) ..... is much more important. Well, we were (5) ..... to agree and, in the end, she left without saying goodbye. I do hope it doesn't spoil our (6) .....

**ARGUE**

**MARRY**

**POLITE**

**KIND**

**ABLE**

**FRIEND**

# WORD FORMATIONS

**I** Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 1 My best friend has a great ..... (**PERSON**) and everyone likes her.
- 2 I have a good ..... (**RELATE**) with my mum and I can talk to her about anything.
- 3 They've just published a book of George Bush's ..... (**CORRESPOND**) and it looks really interesting.
- 4 Jenny seemed ..... (**WILLING**) to talk about her argument with Nancy but I eventually got the facts.
- 5 As I waited for Kelly to arrive at the cinema, I bit my nails ..... (**NERVE**).
- 6 Ignore what Sharon says about you. It's just ..... (**JEALOUS**).
- 7 In the past, children were expected to be very ..... (**OBEY**).
- 8 Brenda blames her ..... (**HAPPY**) on being single, but I'm not so sure.
- 9 Tom knew that being chosen as class president was a real ..... (**ACHIEVE**).
- 10 Kevin's so sensitive that you have to be very ..... (**CARE**) what you say to him.



# 32-38

## 1 Try to complete these sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 I can't go out tonight. I have to take \_\_\_\_\_ of my little brother.
- 2 We take \_\_\_\_\_ doing the washing-up.
- 3 Last summer I took \_\_\_\_\_ in an Italian family celebration.
- 4 This weekend I'm just going to take it \_\_\_\_\_ and relax.
- 5 You're taking your girlfriend for \_\_\_\_\_. You expect her to always be there for you.
- 6 We took \_\_\_\_\_ of the clubs in the town and had a great time.

## 2 Now look at the box below and complete the task in Exercise 1.

.....  
advantage care easy granted part turns  
.....

### MAKING TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

According <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a recent government study, twenty-five per cent of British parents have reduced their working life over the last ten years to spend more time with their family. Some have gone part-time, others have changed their career path, for example by choosing small family-friendly employers. Working mothers and fathers often <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ turns looking after their children. As a result, even though they are spending more time with them, especially taking <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in educational activities, time shared by the whole family – both parents and the children – is increasingly scarce. Children see less of their parents as a couple and this puts a strain on the relationships.

However, even with the pressures of juggling work and home life, parents <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work are more likely to stay together, because financial problems are one of the worst strains a relationship can experience.

The study also finds that <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ most parents now declare they wish to share the workload of child rearing, many fail to achieve the ideal. Women still shoulder the bulk of the housework.



# 32-38

## What's in a name?

In the past, choosing a name for your baby was not a complicated matter. Parents would simply 1) ..... the custom of naming their child after a relative or a religious figure. Nowadays, however, particularly in Western societies, parents are ignoring tradition and choosing from a much 2) ..... range of names. According to a recent piece of research, in the USA in the 1950s, the top 25 most popular boys' names were given to half of all the baby boys born in a year. This compares with a figure of 134 names shared by half of the boys born in 2010. But what can 3) ..... for this changing trend? If you want to blame the 4) ..... of celebrities who choose unusual names for their children,

you may be being unfair. According to a study of the names given to children by the most famous people in the world, celebrities are no more likely to choose bizarre names than anybody 5) .....; it's just that we remember the crazier-seeming ones! A more credible theory to explain the ever-growing list of boys' and girls' names is that TV and the internet simply 6) ..... parents to a far greater variety of names to choose from than they encountered in the past. Perhaps the biggest reason, though, is that parents want their babies to have unique names, which 7) ..... turn may suggest we are increasingly becoming a society of individualists.

- |   |           |           |               |             |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 join    | 2 pass    | 3 follow      | 4 pursue    |
| 2 | 1 wider   | 2 fatter  | 3 deeper      | 4 higher    |
| 3 | 1 accept  | 2 account | 3 explain     | 4 complete  |
| 4 | 1 spread  | 2 extent  | 3 performance | 4 influence |
| 5 | 1 other   | 2 else    | 3 outer       | 4 beside    |
| 6 | 1 present | 2 expose  | 3 display     | 4 reveal    |
| 7 | 1 in      | 2 on      | 3 at          | 4 of        |



# 32-38

## **E** Choose the correct answer.

- 37** This fascinating book covers some of the most ..... crimes of the twentieth century.  
A unknown                      C covered  
B hidden                        D infamous
- 38** The government should do more for ..... people.  
A usual                         C everyday  
B ordinary                      D typical
- 39** Ivan tells me he really ..... himself at your barbecue last week.  
A pleased                      C enjoyed  
B played                        D interested

- 40** I know we had an argument, but now I'd quite like to .....  
A look down                      C fall out  
B make up                        D bring up
- 41** Harry and Sam both denied that the fight was their .....  
A blame                         C criticism  
B cause                         D fault
- 42** The curtain went up, the ..... grew silent and the actors on stage began to speak.  
A crowd                         C jury  
B congregation                      D audience

(1 mark per answer)