

## VARIOUS VOCABULARY EXERCISES 1

**A) Fill in the blanks with the phrasal verbs below. Some might need changing in form.**

drop by    give up    look forward to    see off    shave off    stand for

- 1) Before the interview he \_\_\_\_\_ his beard and bought his first suit and tie.
- 2) I used to really enjoy dancing, but I had to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ after I became ill.
- 3) They've gone to the airport to \_\_\_\_\_ their son \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) If there is anything you want to see just \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) I've worked too much this year. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ going on vacation.
- 6) NATO \_\_\_\_\_ "North Atlantic Treaty Organization".

**B) In each exercise use the correct form of the words given in capitals.**

### **ROB**

- 1) A young girl was shot dead by a bank \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 2) I took part in my first \_\_\_\_\_ when I was only thirteen years old.

### **FRUSTRATING**

- 1) My boss is \_\_\_\_\_ with me for coming in late.
- 2) He clenched his fists in \_\_\_\_\_ and annoyance.

### **RELUCTANT**

- 1) He agreed with me but with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) He pointed at a chair and Alfred sat down \_\_\_\_\_.

### **UNFORTUNATE**

- 1) We were late getting to the airport, but \_\_\_\_\_ our plane was delayed.
- 2) It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ that there was no one in the building when the bomb went off.

### **SATISFIED**

- 1) Her explanation failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the jury.
- 2) Jack's negative expression showed his \_\_\_\_\_ with the food and the service.

**C) The words written in *italics* are misplaced. Put them in the appropriate sentences.**

**I.**

- 1) None of the flats is *raw*, they've just been built. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Bill was wearing a polo shirt and *occupied* blue pants. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Mayonnaise is traditionally made with *accustomed* eggs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) His eyes became *baggy* to the dark after the brilliance of the sun. \_\_\_\_\_

**II.**

- 1) Our goal is 100% customer *destination*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The chief officer's sudden *promotion* upset everyone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The Inca ruins are the main tourist *satisfaction* in Peru. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What are my chances of *resignation* if I stay in this company? \_\_\_\_\_

**III.**

- 1) If I'm going to make the speech, I'll need a *review*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He left his bicycle leaning against a tree *interpreter*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Our first English assignment was to write a book *staff*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Our library *trunk* will be happy to help if you are unable to find the book you want. \_\_\_\_\_

**D) Find the correct forms of the VERBS given in brackets and use them in the sentences.**

- 1) The company is \_\_\_\_\_ a new computer system. (install)
- 2) Children under 10 must be \_\_\_\_\_ by an adult. (accompany)
- 3) This amount of LSD is enough \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's brain. (scramble)
- 4) If your order is ready, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ to you tomorrow. (deliver)
- 5) The turtle \_\_\_\_\_ in a shallow burrow for six months of the year. (hibernate)
- 6) We don't have very much coffee, I'm afraid, but we can \_\_\_\_\_ you a little. (spare)
- 7) I must have \_\_\_\_\_, and when I came round I didn't know where I was. (faint)
- 8) Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ jazz records should buy this book. It's full of information on old recordings. (collect)
- 9) When Charles tapped me on the shoulder I was \_\_\_\_\_ of golden beaches and palm trees. (daydream)

**E) The words in capitals have meanings other than the ones you have studied above. Use one word in each sentence and change the form if necessary.**

**DELIVER(v)**

**COLLECT(v)**

**FAINT(adj) SPARE(adj)**

**PROMOTION(n)**

**TRUNK(n)**

**RAW(adj)**

- 1) Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ chairs we can borrow?
- 2) Her father sent a taxi to \_\_\_\_\_ her from the hotel.
- 3) The elephant uses its \_\_\_\_\_ as hand and arm, nose and lips, all in one.
- 4) In the distance I could see a \_\_\_\_\_ light, and I decided to try to reach it.
- 5) The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ a speech on TV to the nation on November 5.
- 6) Japan depends on the outside world for virtually all of its \_\_\_\_\_ materials, including oil.
- 7) Robbie Williams arrived in New York to do a week of \_\_\_\_\_ for his new record.

## ANSWER KEY

### A)

- 1) shaved off   2) give up   3) see off   4) drop by   5) looking forward to  
6) stands for

### B)

- 1) robber   2) robbery  
1) frustrated   2) frustration  
1) reluctance   2) reluctantly  
1) fortunately   2) fortunate  
1) satisfy   2) dissatisfaction

### C)

#### I.

- 1) occupied   2) baggy   3) raw   4) accustomed

#### II.

- 1) satisfaction   2) resignation   3) destination   4) promotion

#### III.

- 1) interpreter   2) trunk   3) review   4) staff

### D)

- 1) installing   2) accompanied   3) to scramble   4) delivered   5) hibernates  
6) spare   7) fainted   8) collects   9) daydreaming

### E)

- 1) spare   2) collect   3) trunk   4) faint   5) delivered  
6) raw   7) promotion