

### VARIOUS VOCABULARY EXERCISES 3

#### A) Circle the correct phrasal verb in the sentences below.

- 1) She doesn't want people to hand in / find out her age.
- 2) It's always difficult to make out / turn up a doctor's handwriting.
- 3) When you leave the hotel, please show off / hand in your key at the desk.
- 4) The students who turned up / made out late were punished by the teacher.
- 5) When are you going to sort out / find out all these files? They look so untidy.
- 6) He doesn't usually drive as fast as this. He's just sorting out / showing off because you're here.

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

##### INTEND

- 1) I know she upset you but I'm sure it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Police believe that the fire was started \_\_\_\_\_.

##### OFFEND

- 1) The novel has been criticized for being \_\_\_\_\_ to Muslims.
- 2) She'll be \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't say thank you for her help.

##### FASCINATING

- 1) Mark has a \_\_\_\_\_ for all things electrical.
- 2) I was \_\_\_\_\_ by her stories of her childhood in Africa.

##### DETERMINED

- 1) Success requires \_\_\_\_\_, as well as ability.
- 2) Quizzes are used to \_\_\_\_\_ how much material students have learned.

##### IRONIC

- 1) Football is an English sport but, \_\_\_\_\_, the English are not good at it.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ is that some of the poorest countries have the richest natural resources.

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

**I.**

- 1) Her *extroverted* income is about \$75,000. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Willie is very *feeble*. He will talk to any stranger. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Rottweilers are *annual* dogs, far too dangerous to have as pets. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) My grandmother's very *vicious* now and needs someone at home full-time to look after her. \_\_\_\_\_

**II.**

- 1) Everyone laughed when his *fan* dropped off. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I'm not a basketball *transport*, but I love baseball. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) They are collecting money to build a new sports *wig*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) In the Middle Ages horses were the only means of *facility*. \_\_\_\_\_

**III.**

- 1) Chinese *crop* is based on rice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Mars' *applicant* is only about 38% of Earth's. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Many job *gravity* do not know how to write a CV. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The rain was so bad this year that the farmers lost the whole *cuisine* of barley. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1) They asked that their wrists be \_\_\_\_\_.(untie)
- 2) The Browns' house was \_\_\_\_\_ by the flood.(ruin)
- 3) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ the tree into pieces and burned it. (chop)
- 4) If you \_\_\_\_\_ at 50, you won't get your full pension.(retire)
- 5) Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ 28 million bags of coffee in 1991. (harvest)
- 6) His supporters are demanding that he be \_\_\_\_\_ from prison.(free)
- 7) How many jobs had you \_\_\_\_\_ for before you were offered this one? (apply)
- 8) This course will give students a chance \_\_\_\_\_ their problem-solving skills.(sharpen)
- 9) It was addressed to Mrs. Philip Burton and a letter was \_\_\_\_\_ with the card. (enclose)
- 10) If you have difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ a particular book, please ask one of the librarians for assistance.(locate)

**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.**

**RETIRE(v)**

**LOCATE(v)**

**APPLY(v)x2**

**ENCLOSE(v)**

**GRAVITY(n)**

**FAN(n)**

- 1) On wet or icy roads, \_\_\_\_\_ the brakes gently.
- 2) The pool area is \_\_\_\_\_ by a very high wall.
- 3) The three theaters are \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of town.
- 4) You should \_\_\_\_\_ this cream in the morning and the evening.
- 5) I don't think you quite understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation.
- 6) They remained in Chicago until they \_\_\_\_\_ to Florida in 1973.
- 7) I open all the windows in my bedroom and turn on the ceiling \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to bed.

## ANSWER KEY

### A)

1) find out    2) make out    3) hand in    4) turned up    5) sort out    6) showing off

### B)

1) unintentional    2) intentionally  
1) offensive    2) offended  
1) fascination    2) fascinated  
1) determination    2) determine  
1) ironically    2) irony

### C)

#### I.

1) annual    2) extroverted    3) vicious    4) feeble

#### II.

1) wig    2) fan    3) facility    4) transport

#### III.

1) cuisine    2) gravity    3) applicants    4) crop

### D)

1) untied    2) ruined    3) chopped    4) retire    5) harvested    6) freed  
7) applied    8) to sharpen    9) enclosed    10) locating

### E)

1) apply    2) enclosed    3) located    4) apply    5) gravity    6) retired  
7) fan