

APPENDIX

Phrasal Verb Test

This test is as a partial fulfillment of the course TE 790 Independent Study Semester 2/2007. The test is completely anonymous. The aim of the study is to investigate the use of certain words in colloquial English among Thai EFL learners. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

General Information in English Knowledge

1. TU-GET Scores
2. Have you ever studied abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2.1 If yes, what country?
- 2.2 How long have you studied abroad? Year(s) Month(s)
3. Do you have an opportunity to be exposed to English outside the classroom? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, please specify e.g. at work
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Imagine that each dialogue or given situation has been said in **normal, colloquial English**. Please think for a second and then choose the verb that you would NORMALLY use for each set of dialogue or given situation. Mark (X) A, B, C or D for the option that best fits the below contexts.

1. A: "Jane, how come you're still around? I thought you're eating out with Jeff."
B: "He just called me and said he's very busy. He wants to _____ our date until next week."

A. carry on B. put off C. postpone D. delete
2. A: "What's wrong? You look very upset."
B: "Don't you know! My boss sucks! He always _____ whenever things go wrong."

A. reproaches me B. tells me off C. looks after me D. cheers me up
3. You're studying for the exam but your roommate is listening to very loud music. You say, "I can't concentrate! Please _____ the volume!"

A. turn down B. decrease C. release D. cut down
4. A: "How was your night? Was the film good?"
B: "Pretty Good! except I _____ my ex and his new girl in the cinema."

A. met B. ran into C. come across D. discover
5. You meet an old friend unexpectedly when you're shopping. You have a nice chat. Then you say, "Hey, listen, why don't you _____ for a cup of coffee one day?"

A. come round B. come C. pick up D. stop
6. Your mom can't really tolerate your messy room anymore. Then she says, "I hope you're going to _____ you room."

A. organize B. look up C. set D. tidy up
7. A: "Where're you going? Has the meeting finished?"
B: "No...the meeting is so stressful and we can't _____ like this for an hour. So we should take a short break."

A. pass out B. continue C. go on D. surrender

8. You give your friend a lift downtown. She tells you: "Could you _____ just after this shop?"
- A. stop B. go through C. drive D. pull over
9. A: "Hi, Liz. Long time no see. You look slimmer and firm."
B: "Oh, thanks. I've _____ at the gym for 3 months."
- A. worked out B. trained C. tuned in D. appeared
10. A: "I've heard that you're going to quit your job. What's the problem?"
B: "No problem. But I feel like I've had enough of working for someone else. And so I'd rather _____ my own business."
- A. improve B. set up C. start D. rise
11. A: "Oh, dear... I can't wait for you to _____ from your trip."
B: "I promise I will call you as soon as I arrive at the airport."
- A. get back B. move C. go away D. return
12. A: "Emmy, still studying for the exam? You'd better go to bed. It's midnight."
B: "I'd loved to but I can't. I have to _____ this problem."
- A. understand B. avoid C. give in D. figure out
13. A: "Do you know what's wrong with Susan? I mean to talk to her but she just _____ without even looking at me."
B: "She was disappointed that you didn't attend the meeting yesterday."
- A. falls down B. offends C. walks off D. left
14. A: At the beginning of the class, the students have been shouting and running around the room. You, as a teacher, tell them: "For God's sake, would you stop _____, please?!"
- A. misbehaving B. cheating C. messing around D. shooting up
15. A: "Didn't you go to Paris with Nancy?"
B: "Nope! I can't really take any days off because something has just _____ at work."
- A. set off B. revised C. arisen D. come up

16. A: "Hello, Dave!"
B: "Hi, Brad! What's up?"
A: "I want to talk to you about the final project."
B: "Sure. Oh ---, can you _____ a second? Someone is knocking at the door."
- A. hold on B. wait C. capture D. tie up
17. A: "Do you know the guy in the red t-shirt? Oh, yeah, ... his name is Paul"
B: "I hate him! He's always _____ about how much money he's got."
- A. boasting B. showing off C. taking up D. persuade