



Exercise № 1. Fill the gaps in these sentences with suitable words from the list below, changing the form of the verb as necessary.

accept; ask; bear; cancel; change; collect; draw; hold; lead; lend; lift; lose; offer; open; pay; place;
raise; raise; reach; resist; run; strike; supply; throw

- 1) Can I _____ you a favour? I'd like you to _____ me a hand with _____ this heavy package.
- 2) If you want to _____ a bank account, they may ask you to _____ references.
- 3) I'd like to _____ the order which I _____ last week – I've _____ my mind about wanting it.
- 4) Always _____ careful attention to what the interviewer says. You should answer clearly but there's no need to _____ your voice above the normal level. Don't reply too quickly: give yourself time to _____ your thoughts.
- 5) When he _____ me the chocolates, I couldn't _____ the temptation to _____ them even though I was trying to _____ weight.
- 6) Although she _____ a very busy life, _____ her own business, she tries to _____ a balance between the demands of her work and her private life.
- 7) She tried to _____ light on the situation by _____ our attention to the fact that we would have to _____ the costs of the scheme.
- 8) No one _____ any objection when we _____ the decision to _____ the next meeting on Sunday.

Exercise № 2. Fill the gaps in these sentences with suitable phrases from the list below. You may need to change the form of the verbs.

give over to; give up; take away; take back; take down; take off; take on;
take out; take out; take over; take up

- 1) The sight was so beautiful it _____ her breath _____.
- 2) I remember _____ the message but I've forgotten where I put it.
- 3) About 75% of the land area of Britain is _____ agriculture.
- 4) You really should _____ insurance before you travel.
- 5) You've _____ more work than you can manage and it seems to be _____ it _____ of you. Why don't you _____ a few days _____?
- 6) I used to go jogging but now I _____ it _____. Perhaps I'll _____ swimming instead.
- 7) I'm feeling a bit tired of driving, would you mind _____ for a while?
- 8) I apologise I _____ all those things I said about your new hairstyle.

Exercise № 3. Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1) New housing developments are encroaching against the countryside on the edge of town.
- 2) Those climbing red roses really set that old white cottage out, don't they?
- 3) The architects made a large-scale mock-on of the new shopping centre.

- 4) The plain lines of the marble walls are upset by the ornate windows; together they produce a harmonious building.
- 5) This plan shows how the area will be laid out when it is redeveloped.
- 6) Signs have gone out round the area to be demolished warning the public to keep away.
- 7) The 1960s buildings do not blend on very well with the older houses around them.
- 8) The whole area is steeped with history.

Exercise № 4. Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

1) Fortunately, my research bore	a) in someone
2) Please just play	b) up a good scandal
3) I wish I could confide	c) out your secret
4) Journalists love to dig	d) on her
5) I'm so sorry I let	e) with her
6) We did all we could to hush	f) out my original hypothesis
7) My girlfriend begged me to level	g) along with the story I tell Mary
8) Tanya accused Josef of spying	h) up the scandal in the company

Exercise № 5. Here are some more words made up of a noun + preposition. Choose a noun from the list to combine with the prepositions.

work; hand; hold; clear; write; lie; turn; press; write

- 1) Their car was a _____-off after the accident.
- 2) The lecturer distributed _____-outs before she started speaking.
- 3) Jack does a daily _____-out at the gym, starting with 20 _____-ups.
- 4) There is an interesting _____-up of the match in today's paper.
- 5) I'm giving my office a major _____-out this week.
- 6) Did you hear about the _____-up at our bank?
- 7) There was a surprisingly large _____-out at the concert.
- 8) I love having a _____-in on Sundays.

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Желаем успеха!