

B2 First (FCE) Use of English: Part 4

Key Word Transformation — Worksheet 3: Phrasal Verbs

Instructions: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two and five words**, including the word given.

QUESTIONS

1. I'm really looking forward to seeing my old school friends this weekend.

CATCH

I can't wait to

.....
my old school friends this weekend.

2. Oliver postponed the meeting until next Friday.

OFF

Oliver

.....
until next Friday.

3. We ran out of milk, so I had to go to the shop.

LEFT

There was

.....
so I had to go to the shop.

4. Sarah invented a clever excuse for being late to class.

CAME

Sarah

.....
a clever excuse for being late to class.

5. I'm trying to reduce the amount of sugar I eat every day.

CUT

I'm trying to

.....
the amount of sugar I eat every day.

6. I was raised by my grandparents in a small coastal town.

BROUGHT

My grandparents

.....
in a small coastal town.

7. The firemen managed to extinguish the blaze within two hours.

PUT

The firemen managed to

.....
within two hours.

8. I unexpectedly met an old friend at the supermarket yesterday.

RAN

I
an old friend at the supermarket yesterday.

9. You can't rely on Jack to arrive on time.

DOWN

Jack is likely to

.....
by arriving late.

10. Maria rejected the job offer because the salary was too low.

TURNED

Maria
the job offer because the salary was too low.

WORKSHEET 3 — ANSWER KEY & PHRASAL VERB NOTES

1. catch up with

Phrasal Verb: catch up with [someone] — to exchange news or talk to someone you haven't seen for a while.

2. put off the meeting / put the meeting off

Phrasal Verb: put off [something] — to delay or postpone an event.

3. no milk left

Grammar & Structure: Expressing zero quantity remaining after running out.

4. came up with

Phrasal Verb: come up with [something] — to think of or create an idea or plan.

5. cut down on

Phrasal Verb: cut down on [something] — to reduce consumption or intake of something.

6. brought me up

Phrasal Verb: bring up [someone] — to raise and care for a child until adult age.

7. put out the blaze / put the blaze out

Phrasal Verb: put out [something] — to extinguish a fire or cigarette.

8. ran into

Phrasal Verb: run into [someone] — to meet someone unexpectedly by chance.

9. let you down

Phrasal Verb: let [someone] down — to fail to support or disappoint someone who relies on you.

10. turned down

Phrasal Verb: turn down [something] — to refuse or reject an offer, request, or application.