

VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Circle the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the phrasal verbs.

0 The idea for this thriller **came** ____ from a visit to an old spooky house in the country as a small child.

A about	B back	C across
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1 Most people need to **refer** ____ their notes when giving a long presentation.

A with	B to	C on
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2 A lack of self-confidence can often **stem** ____ an overly critical environment when growing up.

A about	B with	C from
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3 Many people do some home repairs, but don't **mess** ____ **with** the electrics or gas, as mistakes can be dangerous.

A over	B about	C across
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4 I can't bear going to the dentist, but I've got a check-up tomorrow. I wish someone could **get** me ____ **of** it!

A off	B around	C out
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5 The builders had to redo the work on the roof because of the damage caused by the storm. It's **set** **them** ____ weeks.

A off	B back	C up
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VOCABULARY: Collocations

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

0 While the candidate interviewed well, he didn't **meet** / **reach** all the criteria in terms of his experience, so we need to see more people.

1 Many famous people may **exude** / **leak** confidence, but they may have as much self-doubt as the rest of us.

2 This painting is in **deep** / **stark** contrast to his earlier work, which was more focused on nature.

3 One of the most **distinctive** / **plausible** features of this property is the central courtyard, which is stunning and also cool in summers.

4 Once children reach adolescence, they don't often **heed** / **mark** the advice of their parents, as they are searching for their own independence.

5 The police need to **demonstrate** / **determine** the facts of what happened before they start accusing anyone of a crime.

VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the text with these words. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

<p>I always thought that I was ⁰ <u>armed</u> with a lot of confidence. I've wanted to travel the world and see different ¹ _____ of life ever since I can remember. So, at 18 I decided to join the army. It was a ² _____ process; I applied and within two months, I was in the army at a base. It didn't take me long to realise my mistake. It was a far ³ _____ from what I'd imagined. I took ⁴ _____ to having to follow orders and I didn't last long. Perhaps I'm just not ⁵ _____ with a job where I don't feel I can do my own thing. I still want to travel, but now I'm looking to start my own business.</p>	compatible
	walks
	armed
	exception
	straightforward
	heartfelt
	cry

GRAMMAR: Conjunctions**Circle the correct option (A, B or C).****0** Many people want to use social media less, ____ it requires a lot of willpower.

A yet	B whereas	C nor
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1 You can borrow my digital camera ____ you promise to treat it with care.

A as long as	B unless	C although
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2 Andrea wasn't interested in playing sport, ____ did she particularly enjoy watching it on TV.

A nor	B and	C yet
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3 ____ her knee had fully recovered did she start marathon training again.

A While	B Since	C Only when
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4 I'm going to serve prawns at the party, ____ you're certain that someone has a seafood allergy.

A if only	B unless	C as
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5 John thought he'd better go to bed ____ he had an early start the following morning.

A if	B not until	C since
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GRAMMAR: Linking adverbials

Circle the correct options to complete the text.

The problems with health advice

There's so much advice on health and fitness these days. Thousands of websites have varying ideas about healthy eating. ⁰ **Even so / Additionally**, there are countless diet magazines and books, and their advice is often conflicting. ¹ **For this reason / Furthermore**, many people are confused about how to eat well. The traditional view is to limit your daily calorie intake. ² **What's more / On the other hand**, some diets recommend not counting calories as it is often not successful. ³ **In contrast / As well as** focusing on diet, exercise is a key factor to maintaining a strong and healthy body. ⁴ **In view of / Consequently** the range of opinions, it's important for people to decide what works for them rather than following the next diet or fitness trend. ⁵ **Alternatively / As a result**, it might be beneficial to ask a dietitian or fitness instructor to help you work out a personal approach.

GRAMMAR: Conjunctions and Linking adverbials

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words given in bold. Use between three and six words. Check your punctuation.

0 The book sounded interesting from the description. It was very poorly written.

while

____ **While the book** sounded interesting _____, it was very poorly written.

1 Hannah is really knowledgeable about finance. People often ask her for investment advice.

so

Hannah is really knowledgeable about finance _____
_____ for investment advice.

2 I chose the least expensive pair of shoes. They coordinate better with my clothes than the others.

besides

I chose the least expensive pair of shoes _____
with my clothes than the others.

3 Tim has rehearsed a lot for the concert on Friday. He is still worried that he'll make some mistakes.

even so

Tim has rehearsed a lot for the concert on Friday _____
_____ worried that he'll make some mistakes.

4 The weather forecast was for rain. We set off on our mountain hike.

despite this

The weather forecast was for rain _____
our mountain hike.

5 Maria was excellent at German. She couldn't understand the finer details of the newspaper article.

yet

Maria was excellent at German _____
understand the finer details of the newspaper article.

___ / 5

TOTAL: ___ / 30

x 1.66 = ___ / 50