

### VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Circle the correct preposition (A, B or C).

0 Javi never does anything half-heartedly. He always throws himself \_\_\_\_ new experiences and adventures.

A into	B for	C in
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1 Many people devote themselves \_\_\_\_ their work. They see it as a reflection of their success in life.

A by	B to	C for
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2 There are a number of health problems associated \_\_\_\_ poor diet, such as cholesterol and diabetes.

A with	B by	C for
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3 When tax regulations were relaxed earlier this year, many new businesses sprung \_\_\_\_ quickly.

A in	B to	C up
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4 It's hard to keep up with phone companies. They're always coming out \_\_\_\_ new updates and versions of their phones.

A of	B on	C with
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5 Backing \_\_\_\_ from an argument doesn't necessarily prove that you're wrong. It can often show a high level of maturity and compromise.

A of	B down	C out
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**VOCABULARY: Fixed phrases****Circle the correct options to complete the text.**

Climate changes poses a <sup>0</sup> **dangerous / threat** to everybody on this planet.

Yet many people do little to help. In fact, some even <sup>1</sup> **dismiss / release** the theory and evidence on this matter. We probably all know one or two

<sup>2</sup> **hardened / seasoned** travellers who don't give a second thought to how their travel damages the environment. Sometimes this kind of attitude makes

it feel like you can't make a difference. However, you can <sup>3</sup> **boost / promote** your determination with the knowledge that every year more people are

thinking about how they can care for the environment. It's worth making an effort to recycle and reuse. Also, to cut down on travel. You might exceed

your <sup>4</sup> **expectations / projections** and find it's easier than you think.

### VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the sentences with these words.

0 I don't mind lending my brother things but asking for that amount of money is a step too far.

1 People tend to get cold \_\_\_\_\_ when they're about to do something that scares them. For example, bungee jumping or even getting married.

2 The players were so angry about the incident that they came to \_\_\_\_\_ on the pitch.

3 It is beneficial to go out of your comfort \_\_\_\_\_ when you are a young adult, by perhaps travelling to faraway countries.

4 In the same \_\_\_\_\_ as saying how tolerant he was, my manager began to explain everything I hadn't done to his standard in the past week.

5 When Joaquin won the scholarship over all the other students in the region, he got stuck for \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Perhaps in the past there was a \_\_\_\_\_ about eating at a restaurant alone, but I think today that isn't really the case.

zone

blows

stigma

step

breath

feet

words

### GRAMMAR: Simple and continuous tenses

Circle the correct tense.

0 On Friday morning at 9.00 am, **I'm meeting** / **I meet** up with my manager to discuss the new project.

1 My flatmate **is always asking** / **always asked** to borrow my phone charger. It really gets on my nerves.

2 At the moment, we **try** / **are trying** to limit our time spent scrolling through social media posts online.

3 Jing Lee usually **is training** / **trains** three times a week using a variety of strength and cardio exercises.

4 My sister **stays** / **will be staying** with us for a month until her flat has been redecorated.

5 I received a text from the dentist saying my appointment **is being** / **will be** next Tuesday at 11 am.

**GRAMMAR: Perfect aspect**

Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use the other words given.

- 0 I should wait a while before eating dinner since I have just returned  
(just / return) from a two-hour cycle ride.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / think) about turning your painting hobby into a small business?
- 2 Tony and Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for about five years when I met them in 2018.
- 3 There must be a traffic jam somewhere because we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for over an hour.
- 4 If I start the preparation now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) cooking dinner before my parents get home.
- 5 By the end of the year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (train) for the marathon for around six months so I think we'll be ready.

### GRAMMAR: Stative and dynamic verbs

Cross out the mistake in each sentence. Then correct it.

0 Hannah ~~has~~ a party at her flat next Saturday evening to celebrate having passed her driving test.

\_\_\_\_\_ is having \_\_\_\_\_

1 William is wanting a new suit and smart shoes for his brother's wedding.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Ria and Harry think of moving to a quieter part of the country when they retire.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 The police are suspecting that the house was broken into during the early hours of the morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 My parents were promising to take us out to dinner at the end of our holiday.

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5 I broke my arm last week and can't write at the moment, but my teachers are helpful.

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\_\_\_ / 5

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