

PHRASAL VERBS - UNIT 10

I. Complete these sentences using the six verbs from the list below. Use each verb only once

try on - wear out - do up - take off - go with - put on

- The zip on my new jacket doesn't.....properly.
- Every morning I get up and.....my clothes.
- Every night I.....my clothes before I go to bed.
- You should always.....a new pair of shoes before you buy them.
- Do you think this dress.....the colour of my eyes?
- Your shoes will.....quickly if you play football in them!

II. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

- (*put on*) My hands are cold, so.....
- (*take off*) Before the doctor examined me, he.....
- (*go with*) This wallpaper.....
- (*wear out*) Cheap clothes.....
- (*try on*) Before I buy it, I'd.....
- (*do up*) I always have to help my little son to.....

III. Replace the words in *italics* by the words in brackets. Change the word order if necessary.

- e.g. Fred *did up* the zip. (*it*)
 => Fred *did it up*.
- I've worn them out. (*my boots*)
 - Joan took off her cardigan. (*it*)
 - This hat goes with the dress. (*it*)
 - Chris put them on. (*his trousers*)
 - Do your shoelace up. (*it*)
 - Can I try it on?
 (your new watch)

IV. Complete the passage using try on/put on/go with.

I'll have to.....my glasses.....before I.....the new suit or I won't be able to see if it the colour of my hair.

V. Complete the passage using do up/take off/wear out.

Don't wear your new shoes all the time!.....them.....occasionally or you'll.....them.....; and when you put them on,them properly.

VI. Use the verbs in brackets to reply to the following.

- e.g. It's very cold tonight. (*do up*)
 => You'll be warmer if you *do up* your jacket.
- My jacket's full of holes. (*wear out*)
 - I really like your new skirt! (*try on*)
 - Why are you wearing my new trousers! (*take off*)
 - I can't reach the zip on the back of my dress. (*do up*)
 - I've bought you a new pair of earrings. (*put on*)

6. What shall I wear with my pink hat?

(*go with*)

ANSWER KEYS

I.

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| 1. do up | 2. put on | 3. take off |
| 4. try on | 5. goes with | 6. wear out |

II.

- I'll put on my gloves/put my gloves on (etc.)
- asked me to take off my clothes/take my clothes off (etc.)
- goes with the carpet (etc.)
- wear out quickly
- like to try it on (etc.)
- do up his shoe laces (etc.)

III.

- worn my boots out/worn out my boots
- took it off
- goes with it
- put his trousers on/put on his trousers
- do it up
- try your new watch on/try on your new watch

IV. put (my glasses) on, try on, goes with

V. take (them) off, wear (them) out, do (them) up

VI.

- Yes, it looks worn out (etc.)
- You can try it on if you want (etc.)
- I'll take them off now (etc.)
- Can you help me do it up (etc.)?
- How nice! Let me put them on (etc.)
- Your black dress should go with it (etc.)

Notes.

- try on : mặc thử (áo, quần...)
- wear out : (áo quần, giày dép...) mòn vẹt; [nghĩa bóng] làm đuối sức; mệt rã rời
- do up ; mặc áo quần, mang giày dép chỉnh tề
- take off : cởi ra (giày, dép, áo quần...)
- go with : hợp (màu sắc y phục)
- put on : mặc (áo quần); mang, đeo vào (giày dép...)

