

PHRASAL VERBS - PUT [Part 2]

I. Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions or adverbs.

1. **Putting**....the fact that she doesn't speak English, she's a most efficient secretary.
2. Why do you **put**....going to the dentist?
3. Our boss managed to **put**....an important business deal.
4. The police **put** the suspect....a severe examination.
5. I had to **put** all the pieces....to build the machine.
6. The fire brigade **put** the fire....in half an hour.
7. He can't speak four languages; he's **putting** you....
8. American scientists have **put**....a new theory.
9. The firm **puts**....one hundred machines every day.
10. I will not be **put**....by such threats.
11. In spring the elms were **putting**....new leaves.
12. They **put** me....as an idiot.
13. **Put** your ideas....before you make a speech.
14. They finally surrendered by **putting** their hands....
15. When he lost his job, he **put** his house....for sale.
16. I won't **put** her behaviour any longer.
17. If you visit me, I'll **put** you....for the night.
18. He fell off his bicycle and **put** his shoulder....
19. The horrible smell **put** me....my meal.
20. Which party will be **put**....at the next election?
21. "What's the matter with you?" he **put**....
22. He's been **putting**....a lot of ice-cream and now he's got indigestion.
23. He **puts** a lot of work....improving his Vietnamese.
24. I was **put**....for the school football team.
25. The boat **put**....to harbour as the tide came in.

II. Replace the following phrasal verbs with another word or phrase of the same meaning.

1. He **put off** the pitbull with a knife.
2. The gangster was **put away** for ten years.
3. I've just **put my** book down to listen to the news.
4. The deal must be **put down** in writing to be legal.
5. They **put at** 300 the number of orders they receive daily.
6. The revolts were brutally **put down** in the Turkey.
7. Shakespeare's *Hamlet* has been **put into** many different languages.
8. The government has **put forward** plans for building a dam.
9. They **put** his attitude **down** to his financial problems.
10. The madwoman was **put away** in a hospital.
11. That teacher isn't very good at **putting** his ideas **across**.
12. The boat **put back** to harbour.
13. **Put** my address **down** or else you'll forget it.

14. The cab **put** me **off** at the airport.
15. The colour of the food **put** me **off** eating it.
16. My son **puts on** that he is sick when he doesn't want to go to school.
17. I'm really **put out**; I can't understand his behaviour.
18. I asked the secretary to **put** me **through** to the director.
19. We **put up** in a boarding house for the night.
20. The flag was **put up** as the anthem was played.
21. He **put up** his umbrella as it started to rain.
22. He **put** me **up** to what was happening.
23. I can't **put up** with my mother-in-law.
24. My aunt always **puts** me **up** when I visit HCM City.
25. Sometimes her replies **put** me **off**.

III. Replace the words in *italics* with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. He **saves** \$35 every month to pay for his summer holiday.
2. Troops were used to **crush** the rebellion.
3. **Write down** his address before you forget it.
4. I **attribute** his joy to the fact that he is no longer on the dole.
5. If you want to live here, you'll have to **bear patiently** with the noise.
6. The City Hall will **erect** a statute in the park.
7. If only a few people want to buy a product, its price is automatically **raised**.
8. He **assumed** an air of indifference.
9. He **made** a claim for compensation.
10. He is the sort of man who always **postpones** going to the doctor till it is too late.
11. Why don't you **apply for** the job?
12. I wanted to cheer the 22nd SEA Games winners but the mobs **repelled** me.
13. The students usually **perform** a play at the end of the year.
14. Those journalists have been accused of **spreading** false information.
15. I want to **save** some money for a rainy day.
16. The war has **delayed** production in our factory.
17. I **consider** him a liar.
18. I'm going to **bet** some money **on** that horse.
19. I'd like to **ask the doctor a question**.
20. Have you **raised** your tent?
21. The council has **proposed** plans for a new hospital.
22. The thief was **jailed** for five years.
23. To **say it clearly**, we'll have to pay.
24. I **applied for** that job.
25. You have to **submit** an initial payment.

IV. Fill in the gaps using one of the following phrasal verbs.

put about, put across, put aside, put away, put back, put down, put forward, put in, put off, put on, put out, put through, put to, put up, put by

1. They are going to **put**....their differences.

2. I am not **putting**....money for any special purpose.
3. The reporters have been **putting** rumours
4. She **put**....the dress I like.
5. What price would you **put**....this **gold** watch?
6. The school teacher **put**....the exam results on the notice board.
7. Unfortunately I have to **put**....my visit.
8. His bad manners **put** me right....
9. I have to **put**....a call to Madrid.
10. I'm afraid I can't **put** you...., you will have to go to a boarding house.
11. You can't **put** that stupid excuse....your wife.
12. The meeting has been **put**....to this month.
13. He has been **putting**....a lot of food this Christmas.
14. I'd like to **put** a question....the chairman.
15. The meeting has been **put**....to next month.
16. The ship **put**....to port.
17. **Put**....that candle, I don't want to wake anybody up.
18. I want to **put**....a claim to the bank manager.
19. Why don't you **put** your old dog....?
20. Will it **put** you....if I invite Sheila to the party?
21. I **put** it....you that we don't agree with you.
22. He's not poor; he **puts** it....to get people's sympathy.
23. Their interruptions **put** him....his stride.
24. He decided to **put** his employees....a test.
25. The government wants to **put**....a statue in honour of the heroic general.

ANSWER KEYS

KEY TO I		
1. aside	9. out	17. up
2. off	10. off	18. out
3. through/up	11. forth	19. off
4. through	12. down	20. in
5. together	13. together	21. in
6. out	14. up	22. away/down
7. on	15. up	23. into
8. forward	16. up with	24. down
		25. back/in

KEY TO II		
1. kept away	9. attributed	17. confused
2. jailed	10. interned	18. connect me
3. stopped reading	11. conveying	19. stayed
4. written	12. returned	20. raised
5. estimated at	13. write down	21. opened
6. crushed	14. left me	22. notified me as
7. translated into	15. repelled me from	23. stand
8. proposed	16. pretends to be	24. accommodates me
		25. confuse me

KEY TO III		
1. puts aside/ by/ away	9. put a question to the doctor	17. put him down as
2. put down	10. puts off	18. put ... on
3. put down	11. put in	19. put ... to
4. put down	12. put me off	20. put up
5. put up	13. put on	21. put forward
6. put up	14. putting about	22. put away/down
7. put Up	15. put aside/by/away	23. put it bluntly/clearly
8. put on	16. put back	24. put in for
		25. put down

KEY TO IV		
1. aside	9. through	17. out
2. aside/by/away	10. up	18. in
3. about	11. across/on	19. down
4. on	12. forward	20. out
5. on	13. away/down	21. to
6. up	14. to	22. on
7. off	15. back	23. off
8. off	16. back/in	24. through/to
		25. up

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