

PHRASAL VERBS - UNIT 13

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

look up to - cheer up - put (sb.) off - look down on - look forward to - put up with

- The bad newspaper reviews.....me going to see the new film.
- Last winter, we had to.....a lot of discomfort when our central heating system stopped working.
- My parents.....my boyfriend because he hasn't got a good job.
- Children should.....their parents.
- Every year, I.....my summer holiday.
- I expect this present will.....her.....

II. Complete these sentences using the 'ing' form of the verb in brackets.

e.g. The noise put Ron off.....

(read his book)

=> The noise **put** Ron **off** reading his book.

- I'm looking forward to.....
(meet him)
- The bad weather put me off.....
(go for a walk)
- We are looking forward to.....
(see him again)

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

e.g. Tom *cheered* his sister *up*.

=> Tom **cheered** her **up**.

- My father is looking forward to his retirement. (*it*)
- He put me off the idea. (*it*)
- The invitation cheered him up. (*Terry*)
- I don't know how you put up with all your troubles. (*them*)
- They look down on Peter. (*him*)
- We look up to her. (*Sally*)

IV. Complete the passage using *put* (someone) *off/look up to/look down on*.

People.....Mr Price because he is a dustman and they.....Mr Brown because he is a bank manager. All this has.....me.....the idea of becoming a dustman.

V. Complete the passage using *cheer up/put up with/look forward to*.

Your brother is always complaining, I don't know how you.....him. I'm really.....the day when he.....a bit.

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

e.g. How do you feel about the party?

=> I'm really **looking forward** to it.

- Jeff looks very sad. (*cheer up*)
- Why do you think Brian is a snob? (*look down on*)

- My father-in-law is very rude. (*put up with*)
- It should be a very exciting football match. (*look forward to*)
- Why do you want me to stop talking? (*put off*)
- What do you think of your father? (*look up to*)

ANSWER KEYS

I.

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|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. put (me) off | 2. put up with | 3. look down on |
| 4. look up to | 5. look forward to | 6. cheer (her) up |

II. 1. meeting him

2. going for a walk

3. seeing him again

III.

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| 1. looking forward to it | 2. put me off it | 3. cheered Terry up |
| 4. put up with them | 5. look down on him | 6. look up to Sally |

IV. look down on, look up to, put (me) off

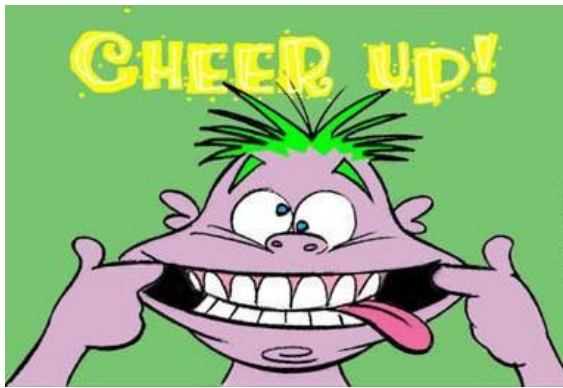
V. put up with, looking forward to, cheers up

VI.

- Let's try and cheer him up (etc.)
- Because he always looks down on people with no money (etc.)
- Why do you put up with him (etc.)?
- Yes, I'm really looking forward to it (etc.)
- Because you're putting me off my work (etc.)
- I've always looked up to him (etc.)

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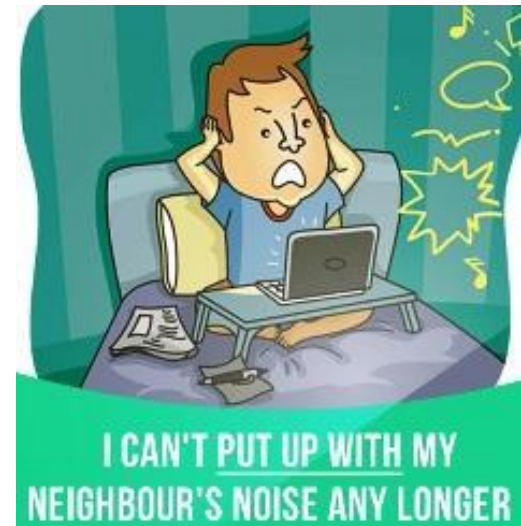
- **look up to:** kính phục (= admire and respect sb.)
- **cheer up:** làm cho ai vui lên (= make sb. feel happier)
- **put (sb.) off:** không gây hứng thú; làm mất hứng (= discourage)
- **look down on:** khinh bỉ; coi thường (think that you are better than someone)
- **look forward to:** mong; ngóng (= feel pleased and excited about something that is going to happen)
- **put up with:** chịu đựng (= endure; accept an unpleasant situation or experience)



Cheer me up!



Look up to



Put up with