PHRASAL VERBS COME

I. Choose the appropriate preposition to fill in the gap. In some cases more than one answer may be possible.

- 1. It was a long time before we came....the truth.
- 2. The dog came....us with teeth bared.
- 3. Come....! We are late for the bus.
- 4. How is your English coming....?
- 5. Thewords I had forgotten are coming....to me now.
- 6. I waspicking upthe teapot when it came....in my hands.
- 7. She has been very ill, but now she is coming....fine.
- 8. We must not let this silly quarrel come....us.
- 9. The price of oil has come....dramatically recently.
- 10. I come....Liverpool, but I have spent most of my life in Scotland.
- 11. John has come....the money; he inherited £5,000.
- 12. The town came....sight when we turned the bend.
- 13. Thehook came....the wall when I hung up my coat
- 14. This tool will come....very handy for my uncle.
- 15. Snails come....as soon as it rains.
- 16. When did you first come....to Europe?
- 17. Your talk came....very well.
- 18. It has come....my attention that he is very short-tempered.
- 19. He came....the conclusion that someone was having an affair with his wife.
- 20. Hecame....andasked me if I had the time.
- 21. Much of the tea consumed in England comes....Sri Lanka.
- 22. He comes....an interesting family.
- 23. How's your orchard coming....?
- 24. Sometimes it's very difficult to come....the truth.
- 25. He never lets anything come....him and his morning paper.

KEY I

1. to/upon	2. at/towards
3. on/along	4. on/along
5. back	6. apart
7. along	8. between
9. down	10. from
11. into	12. into
13. off/away from	14. in
15. out	16. over/across
17. over/across	18.to
19. to	20. over/up/across
21. from/out of	22. of/from
23. on/along	24. to

25. between

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

- 1. British company decided to come into the venture.
- 2. When his father died, Oscar was very happy because he came into a small fortune.
- 3. He has squandered most of it and, as you know, poverty is what comes of being a spendthrift.
- 4. The soles came off his shoes.
- 5. Come on! The train is going to leave.
- 6. The fisherman suddenly came across a pool full of trout.
- 7. Ashe is taking German classes, I asked him, "How is your German coming along?"
- 8. The Conservative party came out against the measure when the subject was discussed in Parliament.
- 9. If you want to convince him, listen to my advice. Then maybe he will come round.
- 10. This quantity comes to £100.
- 11. The stains came out when he used the stain remover.
- 12. You look very disappointed. What has come over you?
- 13. They are expected to come round the houses to give information.
- 14. A beggar came up to me asking for money.
- 15. That question always comes up when they are discussingthe subject.
- 16. That item comes under "Grammar" in old books.
- 17. They came up against someserious problems when they tried to evict her.
- 18. When it comes to treating the children, she is the best nurse we have.
- 19. Will no one come forward as a candidate?
- 20. We shall write to you if a vacancy comes up.
- 21. When did you first come over to Spain?
- 22. She came out with a really stupid remark.
- 23. The exam results have not come through, then?
- 24. He'll soon come round to her point of view.
- 25. How did the accident come about?

KEY II

1.take part in	2. inherited
3. results of	4. became separated from
5. Hurry up	6. found
7. progressing	8. opposed
9. change his mind	10. adds up to
11. disappeared	12. happened to
13. visit	14. approached
15.presents itself	16. is listed under
17. were confronted by	18. is a matter of
19. volunteer	20. arises
21. visit	22. made

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23. been given 24.agree with

25. happen

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

come after, come from, come forward, come about, come up with, come at, come apart, come down, come over, come in, come round, come up to, come upon, come by, come back, come up, come to.

- 1. The Policeman....the thieves with his wooden truncheon.
- 2. I have noother explanation. It simply....this way.
- 3. The teapot was damaged; it...in my hands.
- 4. Those are legends which have....to us from our ancestrors.
- 5. They couldn't play tennis on the beach because the tide was....
- 6. Much of the olive oil consumed in Spain....Andalucia.
- 7. Although there is a reward, no witness to the attack has....yet.
- 8. What has....you? Why have you changed in this way?
- 9. All the roads were blocked, so we had to....by the river.
- 10. Mylottery ticket....; I won two hundred pounds.
- 11. During the flood, the water....my waist.
- 12. In the end he was the only one who...a solution. 13. How did all this....?
- 14. The word "Britannia"....the word "Britain" in the Dictionary.
- 15. How did you....the solution to the mystery?
- 16. He....first in the marathon. 17. I don't know what....her.
- 18. His voice....clearly on the walkie talkie. 19. The singer....the public's expectations.
- 20. They....the stairs. 21. The poor girl is only just....from the shock.
- 22. How much does all that....? 23. This young girl has....the answer.
- 24. The old woman...him with her umbrella.
- 25. Two planes have....this week.

KEY III

IXI.	1 111
1. came after/at	2.came about/out
3. came apart	4. come down
5. coming in	6. comes from
7. come forward	8. come over
9. come over/down/back	10. сате ир
11. came up to	12. came up with
13. come about	14 comes after
15. come/upon	16. came in
17. came over	18. came over
19. came up to	20. came up
21. coming round	22. come to
23. come up with	24. came at/after
25. come down	

IV. Replace the words in italics with a phrasal verb.

1. My posting to the London office will be received by fax.

- 2. There was a meeting of the trade unions yerterday. The matter of salaries was discussed but nothing was decided.
- 3. How is the book you are writing progressing? When will you finish it?
- 4. It was a long time before we discovered the truth.
- 5. When I make plans for the future, they never seem to succeed.
- 6. He had a nasty shock, and he fainted. Fortunately, it was not long before he regained consciousness.
- 7. They will let nothing separate them.
- 8. How did you obtain that old watch? Did you inherit it?
- 9. These old buildings will have to be demolished.
- 10. He lost prestige in the world when his past was discovered.
- 11. They ascended the hill very slowly.
- 12. He rushed at me with a sword.
- 13. This work of his is progressing fine.
- 14. It will take a long time for permission to be conceded.
- 15. The door handle became separated from the door.
- 16. He descended the stairs in despair.
- 17. They did not arrive at a conclusion at the meeting.
- 18. The dog approached us defiantly.
- 19. Hurry up! We are going to miss the train.
- 20. This tool may be useful in the future.
- 21. When I waslooking for my pad I found by chance this old map.
- 22. Someone entered the church in silence.
- 23. When is the wedding going to take place?
- 24. He fainted but soon recovered consciousness.
- 25. A policeman approached and asked if everything was all right.

KEY IV

1. comethrough	2. came up
3. coming along/on	4. came at/upon/by
5. come off	6. came round/to
7. come between	8. come by
9. come down	10. came down
11. сате ир	12. came at/after
13. coming along/on	14. come through
15. came away from/off	16. came down
17. come to	18. came at/after/ towards
19. come on/along	20. come in handy
21. came across/upon	22. came into
23. come about/off	24. came round/to
25. came up	

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