

## Phrasal verbs

### Exercise 1. Match the sentence halves.

1. Guess who I bumped _____	a. up the timetable online.
2. I think the bus is at 7, but it's easy to look _____	b. off an hour later than scheduled.
3. Due to heavy rain, the plane took _____	c. out of petrol.
4. Let's buy our tickets and make _____	d. into on the train.
5. Driving to work, Jim ran _____	e. for the platform.

### Exercise 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

#### Use the words in capitals.

1. We had no food left, nevertheless we continued to walk. **RUN/CARRY**

→ We \_\_\_\_\_ food, nevertheless we \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Kate has quit her career as a manager and she can't wait to go to India. **WALK/LOOK**

→ Kate \_\_\_\_\_ her career as a manager and she \_\_\_\_\_ to India.

3. Dan took us to the station in his car. He went to work and we went towards the platform.

#### **DROP/MADE**

→ Dan \_\_\_\_\_ at the station. He went to work and we \_\_\_\_\_ the platform.

4. Pat stopped by the side of the road and tried to find the hotel's address in her guidebook.

#### **PULL/LOOK**

→ Pat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel's address in her guidebook.

5 I met my old friend unexpectedly when we were delayed at the airport. **BUMP/HOLD**

→ I \_\_\_\_\_ my old friend when we were \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.

### Exercise 3. Choose one word, A, B or C to complete both sentences.

1. - Is Dan going to pick us \_\_\_\_\_ from the station?

- Mark is a great cyclist and it's really hard to keep \_\_\_\_\_ with him.  
A. on                      B. off                      C. up
2. - The taxi driver dropped us \_\_\_\_\_ at the wrong terminal.  
- Pat had a long way to go so she set \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn.  
A. down                      B. off                      C. out
3. - They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ this old building into a hostel.  
- What time did they finally \_\_\_\_\_ up?  
A. turn                      B. make                      C. put
4. - We were held \_\_\_\_\_ in a traffic jam and we missed the last train home.  
- The hotel was full but, fortunately, Sue put them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. up                      B. off                      C. down
5. - Paul gave \_\_\_\_\_ his job to travel the world.  
- Have you ever put \_\_\_\_\_ a tent in the rain?  
A. over                      B. off                      C. up
6. - Let's not put this trip \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.  
- The plane didn't take \_\_\_\_\_ due to the fog.  
A. off                      B. away                      C. down

## ANSWER KEY

## Exercise 1.

1. d          2. a          3. b          4. e          5. c

## Exercise 2.

1. We **had run out of** food, nevertheless we **carried on walking**.
2. Kate **has walked away from** her career as a manager and she **is looking forward to going** to India.
3. Dan **dropped us off** at the station. He went to work and we **made for/ made our way towards** the platform.
4. Pat **pulled over** and **looked up** the hotel's address in her guidebook.
5. I **bumped into** my old friend when we were **held up** at the airport.

## Exercise 3.

1. C          2. B          3. A  
4. A          5. C          6. A