

Verbs with prepositions

Exercise 1. Complete the descriptions with the phrasal verbs from the box.

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| pay off | call for | cheer up | catch up with | go down | plan ahead |
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As more and more people are using smartphones as their cooking resource of choice, we're here to help you (1) _____ some of the best apps.

MyFitnessPal for iOS and Android, free

With this calorie-counting app your weight will definitely (2) _____. It stores over twelve million foods in its database. The recipe counter makes it really easy to track the nutrition in homemade meals and helps you (3) _____ for things you should avoid. The exercise tracker lets users see the amount of calories they've burnt.

Jamie's Recipes for iOS, free

If food preparation makes you frustrated, you will (4) _____ when using this Jamie Oliver app – it doesn't (5) _____ a master chef. It will inspire you through fifteen recipes and how-to videos every week. Subscribers can download seasonal collections and money-saving meals. Getting this app really (6) _____.

Exercise 2. Match the main clauses with the most suitable comment clauses.

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| <p>1. During the Thai festival of Loy Krathong, floating paper lanterns are released into the night sky,</p> <p>2. My grandad gave me £100 when I graduated from university,</p> <p>3. Many Australians spend Christmas Day on the beach,</p> <p>4. Fazal isn't eating during the day because of the festival of Ramadan,</p> <p>5. Dad forgot my parents' wedding anniversary,</p> | <p>a. which didn't go down well with Mum.</p> <p>b. which means he's very hungry by the time the sun finally sets.</p> <p>c. which is a truly spectacular sight.</p> <p>d. which was generous considering his only income is his pension.</p> <p>e. which seems strange to those of us celebrating in the cold European winter.</p> |
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Exercise 3. Join the sentences using a relative clause.

1. Mathew gave me some flowers for my birthday. It was very kind of him.
Mathew gave me some flowers for my birthday, _____.
2. They gave us a talk about making the right career choices. That was useful.
They gave us a talk about making the right career choices, _____.
3. I chose to study Russian this year. I'm really enjoying that decision.
I chose to study Russian this year, _____.
4. She called us selfish. We think that was very hypocritical.
She called us selfish, which _____.
5. Jim finally proposed to Tina. That was what we've been waiting for.
Jim finally proposed to Tina, _____.

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1.

1. catch up with 2. go down 3. plan ahead
4. cheer up 5. call for 6. pays off

Exercise 2.

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

Exercise 3.

Mathew gave me some flowers for my birthday. It was very kind of him.

Mathew gave me some flowers for my birthday, which was very kind of him.

They gave us a talk about making the right career choices. That was useful.

They gave us a talk about making the right career choices, which was useful.

I chose to study Russian this year. I'm really enjoying that decision.

I chose to study Russian this year, which I'm really enjoying.

She called us selfish. We think that was very hypocritical.

She called us selfish, which we think was very hypocritical.

Jim finally proposed to Tina. This was what we've been waiting for.

Jim finally proposed to Tina, which was what we've been waiting for.