University of Macerata English I-lingue 10 2022-2023

List of phrasal verbs for the final exam

| **phrasal verb** | **meaning** | **example sentence** |
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| **ask** *somebody* **out** | invite on a date | Brian **asked** Judy **out** to dinner and a movie. |
| **ask around** | ask many people the same question | I **asked around** but nobody has seen my wallet. |
| **add up to** *something* | equal | Your purchases **add up to** $205.32. |
| **back** *something* **up** | reverse | You'll have to **back up** your car so that I can get out. |
| **back** *somebody* **up** | support | My wife **backed** me **up** over my decision to quit my job. |
| **blow up** | explode/ingrandire | The racing car **blew up** after it crashed into the fence. |
| **blow** *something* **up** | add air | We have to **blow** 50 balloons **up** for the party. |
| **break down** | stop functioning (vehicle, machine) | Our car **broke down** at the side of the highway in the snowstorm. |
| **break down** | get upset | The woman **broke down** when the police told her that her son had died. |
| **break** *something* **down** | divide into smaller parts | Our teacher **broke** the final project **down** into three separate parts. |
| **break in** | force entry to a building | Somebody **broke in** last night and stole our stereo. |
| **break into** *something* | enter forcibly | The firemen had to **break into** the room to rescue the children. |
| **break** *something* **in** | wear something a few times so that it doesn't look/feel new | I need to **break** these shoes **in** before we run next week. |
| **break in** | interrupt | The TV station **broke in** to report the news of the president's death. |
| **break up** | end a relationship | My boyfriend and I **broke up** before I moved to America. |
| **break up** | start laughing (informal) | The kids just **broke up** as soon as the clown started talking. |
| **break out** | escape | The prisoners **broke out** of jail when the guards weren't looking. |
| **break out in** *something* | develop a skin condition | I **broke out in** a rash after our camping trip. |
| **bring** *somebody* **down** | make unhappy | This sad music is **bringing** me **down**. |
| **bring** *somebody* **up** | raise a child | My grandparents **brought** me **up** after my parents died. |
| **bring** *something* **up** | start talking about a subject | My mother walks out of the room when my father **brings up** sports. |
| **bring** *something* **up** | vomit | He drank so much that he **brought** his dinner **up** in the toilet. |
| **call around** | phone many different places/people | We **called around** but we weren't able to find the car part we needed. |
| **call** *somebody* **back** | return a phone call | I **called** the company **back** but the offices were closed for the weekend. |
| **call** *something* **off** | cancel | Jason **called** the wedding **off** because he wasn't in love with his fiancé. |
| **call on** *somebody* | ask for an answer or opinion | The professor **called on** me for question 1. |
| **call on** *somebody* | visit somebody | We **called on** you last night but you weren't home. |
| **call** *somebody* **up** | phone | Give me your phone number and I will **call** you **up** when we are in town. |
| **calm down** | relax after being angry | You are still mad. You need to **calm down** before you drive the car. |
| not **care for** *somebody/ something* | not like (formal) | I don't **care for** his behaviour. |
| **catch up** | get to the same point as somebody else | You'll have to run faster than that if you want to **catch up** with Marty. |
| **check in** | arrive and register at a hotel or airport | We will get the hotel keys when we **check in**. |
| **check out** | leave a hotel | You have to **check out** of the hotel before 11:00 AM. |
| **check** *somebody/ something* **out** | look at carefully, investigate | The company **checks out** all new employees. |
| **check out** *somebody/ something* | look at (informal) | **Check out** the crazy hair on that guy! |
| **cheer up** | become happier | She **cheered up** when she heard the good news. |
| **cheer** *somebody* **up** | make happier | I brought you some flowers to **cheer** you **up**. |
| **chip in** | help | If everyone **chips in** we can get the kitchen painted by noon. |
| **clean** *something* **up** | tidy, clean | Please **clean up** your bedroom before you go outside. |
| **come across** *something* | find unexpectedly | I **came across** these old photos when I was tidying the closet. |
| **come apart** | separate | The top and bottom **come apart** if you pull hard enough. |
| **come down with** *something* | become sick | My nephew **came down with** chicken pox this weekend. |
| **come forward** | volunteer for a task or to give evidence | The woman **came forward** with her husband's finger prints. |
| **come from** some place | originate in | The art of origami **comes from** Asia. |
| **count on** *somebody/ something* | rely on | I am **counting on** you to make dinner while I am out. |
| **cross** *something* **out** | draw a line through | Please **cross out** your old address and write your new one. |
| **cut back on** *something* | consume less | My doctor wants me to **cut back on** sweets and fatty foods. |
| **cut** *something* **down** | make something fall to the ground | We had to **cut** the old tree in our yard **down** after the storm. |
| **cut in** | interrupt | Your father **cut in** while I was dancing with your uncle. |
| **cut in** | pull in too closely in front of another vehicle | The bus driver got angry when that car **cut in**. |
| **cut in** | start operating (of an engine or electrical device) | The air conditioner **cuts in** when the temperature gets to 22°C. |
| **cut** *something* **off** | remove with something sharp | The doctors **cut off** his leg because it was severely injured. |
| **cut** *something* **off** | stop providing | The phone company **cut off** our phone because we didn't pay the bill. |
| **cut** *somebody* **off** | take out of a will | My grandparents **cut** my father **off** when he remarried. |
| **cut** *something* **out** | remove part of something (usually with scissors and paper) | I **cut** this ad **out** of the newspaper. |
| **do** *somebody/ something* **over** | beat up, ransack (BrE, informal) | He's lucky to be alive. His shop was **done over** by a street gang. |
| **do** *something* **over** | do again (AmE) | My teacher wants me to **do** my essay **over** because she doesn't like my topic. |
| **do away with** *something* | discard | It's time to **do away with** all of these old tax records. |
| **do** *something* **up** | fasten, close | **Do** your coat **up** before you go outside. It's snowing! |
| **dress up** | wear nice clothing | It's a fancy restaurant so we have to **dress up**. |
| **drop back** | move back in a position/group | Andrea **dropped back** to third place when she fell off her bike. |
| **drop in/ by/ over** | come without an appointment | I might **drop in/by/over** for tea sometime this week. |
| **drop** *somebody/ something* **off** | take somebody/ something somewhere and leave them/it there | I have to **drop** my sister **off** at work before I come over. |
| **drop out** | quit a class, school etc | I **dropped out** of Science because it was too difficult. |
| **eat out** | eat at a restaurant | I don't feel like cooking tonight. Let's **eat out**. |
| **end up** | eventually reach/do/decide | We **ended up** renting a movie instead of going to the theatre. |
| **fall apart** | break into pieces | My new dress **fell apart** in the washing machine. |
| **fall down** | fall to the ground | The picture that you hung up last night **fell down** this morning. |
| **fall out** | separate from an interior | The money must have **fallen out** of my pocket. |
| **fall out** | (of hair, teeth) become loose and unattached | His hair started to **fall out** when he was only 35. |
| **figure** *something* **out** | understand, find the answer | I need to **figure out** how to fit the piano and the bookshelf in this room. |
| **fill** *something* **in** | to write information in blanks, as on a form (BrE) | Please **fill in** the form with your name, address, and phone number. |
| **fill** *something* **out** | to write information in blanks, as on a form (AmE) | The form must be **filled out** in capital letters. |
| **fill** *something* **up** | fill to the top | I always **fill** the water jug **up** when it is empty. |
| **find out** | discover | We don't know where he lives. How can we **find out**? |
| **find** *something* **out** | discover | We tried to keep the time of the party a secret, but Samantha **found** it **out**. |
| **get** *something* **across/ over** | communicate, make understandable | I tried to **get** my point **across/over** to the judge but she wouldn't listen. |
| **get along/on** | like each other | I was surprised how well my new girlfriend and my sister **got along/on**. |
| **get around** | have mobility | My grandfather can **get around** fine in his new wheelchair. |
| **get away** | go on a vacation | We worked so hard this year that we had to **get away** for a week. |
| **get away with** *something* | do without being noticed or punished | Jason always **gets away with** cheating in his maths tests. |
| **get back** | return | We **got back** from our vacation last week. |
| **get** *something* **back** | receive something you had before | Liz finally **got** her Science notes **back** from my room-mate. |
| **get back at** *somebody* | retaliate, take revenge | My sister **got back at** me for stealing her shoes. She stole my favourite hat. |
| **get back into** *something* | become interested in something again | I finally **got back into** my novel and finished it. |
| **get on** *something* | step onto a vehicle | We're going to freeze out here if you don't let us **get on** the bus. |
| **get over** *something* | recover from an illness, loss, difficulty | I just **got over** the flu and now my sister has it. |
| **get over** *something* | overcome a problem | The company will have to close if it can't **get over** the new regulations. |
| **get round to** *something* | finally find time to do (AmE: **get around to** *something*) | I don't know when I am going to **get round to** writing the thank you cards. |
| **get together** | meet (usually for social reasons) | Let's **get together** for a BBQ this weekend. |
| **get up** | get out of bed | I **got up** early today to study for my exam. |
| **get up** | stand | You should **get up** and give the elderly man your seat. |
| **give** *somebody* **away** | reveal hidden information about somebody | His wife **gave** him **away** to the police. |
| **give** *somebody* **away** | take the bride to the altar | My father **gave** me **away** at my wedding. |
| **give** *something* **away** | ruin a secret | My little sister **gave** the surprise party **away** by accident. |
| **give** *something* **away** | give something to somebody for free | The library was **giving away** old books on Friday. |
| **give** *something* **back** | return a borrowed item | I have to **give** these skates **back** to Franz before his hockey game. |
| **give in** | reluctantly stop fighting or arguing | My boyfriend didn't want to go to the ballet, but he finally **gave in**. |
| **give** *something* **out** | give to many people (usually at no cost) | They were **giving out** free perfume samples at the department store. |
| **give** *something* **up** | quit a habit | I am **giving up** smoking as of January 1st. |
| **give up** | stop trying | My maths homework was too difficult so I **gave up**. |
| **go after** *somebody* | follow somebody | My brother tried to **go after** the thief in his car. |
| **go after** *something* | try to achieve something | I **went after** my dream and now I am a published writer. |
| **go against** *somebody* | compete, oppose | We are **going against** the best soccer team in the city tonight. |
| **go ahead** | start, proceed | Please **go ahead** and eat before the food gets cold. |
| **go back** | return to a place | I have to **go back** home and get my lunch. |
| **go out** | leave home to go on a social event | We're **going out** for dinner tonight. |
| **go out with** *somebody* | date | Jesse has been **going out with** Luke since they met last winter. |
| **go over** *something* | review | Please **go over** your answers before you submit your test. |
| **go over** | visit somebody nearby | I haven't seen Tina for a long time. I think I'll **go over** for an hour or two. |
| **go without** *something* | suffer lack or deprivation | When I was young, we **went without** winter boots. |
| **grow apart** | stop being friends over time | My best friend and I **grew apart** after she changed schools. |
| **grow back** | regrow | My roses **grew back** this summer. |
| **grow into** *something* | grow big enough to fit | This bike is too big for him now, but he should **grow into** it by next year. |
| **grow out of** *something* | get too big for | Elizabeth needs a new pair of shoes because she has **grown out of** her old ones. |
| **grow up** | become an adult | When Jack **grows up** he wants to be a fireman. |
| **hand** *something* **down** | give something used to somebody else | I **handed** my old comic books **down** to my little cousin. |
| **hand** *something* **in** | submit | I have to **hand in** my essay by Friday. |
| **hand** *something* **out** | to distribute to a group of people | We will **hand out** the invitations at the door. |
| **hand** *something* **over** | give (usually unwillingly) | The police asked the man to **hand over** his wallet and his weapons. |
| **hang in** | stay positive (informal) | **Hang in** there. I'm sure you'll find a job very soon. |
| **hang on** | wait a short time (informal) | **Hang on** while I grab my coat and shoes! |
| **hang out** | spend time relaxing (informal) | Instead of going to the party we are just going to **hang out** at my place. |
| **hang up** | end a phone call | He didn't say goodbye before he **hung up**. |
| **hold** *somebody/ something* **back** | prevent from doing/going | I had to **hold** my dog **back** because there was a cat in the park. |
| **hold** *something* **back** | hide an emotion | Jamie **held back** his tears at his grandfather's funeral. |
| **hold on** | wait a short time | Please **hold on** while I transfer you to the Sales Department. |
| **hold onto** *somebody/ something* | hold firmly using your hands or arms | **Hold onto** your hat because it's very windy outside. |
| **hold** *somebody/ something* **up** | rob | A man in a black mask **held** the bank **up** this morning. |
| **keep on doing** *something* | continue doing | **Keep on** stirring until the liquid comes to a boil. |
| **keep** *something* **from** *somebody* | not tell | We **kept** our relationship **from** our parents for two years. |
| **keep** *somebody/ something* **out** | stop from entering | Try to **keep** the wet dog **out** of the living room. |
| **keep** *something* **up** | continue at the same rate | If you **keep** those results **up** you will get into a great college. |
| **let** *somebody* **down** | fail to support or help, disappoint | I need you to be on time. Don't **let** me **down** this time. |
| **let** *somebody* **in** | allow to enter | Can you **let** the cat **in** before you go to school? |
| **log in** (or **on**) | sign in (to a website, database etc) | I can't **log in** to Facebook because I've forgotten my password. |
| **log out** (or **off**) | sign out (of a website, database etc) | If you don't **log off** somebody could get into your account. |
| **look after** *somebody/ something* | take care of | I have to **look after** my sick grandmother. |
| **look down on** *somebody* | think less of, consider inferior | Ever since we stole that chocolate bar your dad has **looked down on** me. |
| **look for** *somebody/ something* | try to find | I'm **looking for** a red dress for the wedding. |
| **look forward to** *something* | be excited about the future | I'm **looking forward to** the Christmas break. |
| **look into** *something* | investigate | We are going to **look into** the price of snowboards today. |
| **look out** | be careful, vigilant, and take notice | Look out! That car's going to hit you! |
| **look out for** *somebody/ something* | be especially vigilant for | Don't forget to **look out for** snakes on the hiking trail. |
| **look** *something* **over** | check, examine | Can you **look over** my essay for spelling mistakes? |
| **look** *something* **up** | search and find information in a reference book or database | We can **look** her phone number **up** on the Internet. |
| **look up to** *somebody* | have a lot of respect for | My little sister has always **looked up** to me. |
| **make** *something* **up** | invent, lie about something | Josie **made up** a story about why we were late. |
| **make up** | forgive each other | We were angry last night, but we **made up** at breakfast. |
| **make** *somebody* **up** | apply cosmetics to | My sisters **made** me **up** for my graduation party. |
| **mix** *something* **up** | confuse two or more things | I **mixed up** the twins' names again! |
| **pass away** | die | His uncle **passed away** last night after a long illness. |
| **pass out** | faint | It was so hot in the church that an elderly lady **passed out**. |
| **pass** *something* **out** | give the same thing to many people | The professor **passed** the textbooks **out** before class. |
| **pass** *something* **up** | decline (usually something good) | I **passed up** the job because I am afraid of change. |
| **pay** *somebody* **back** | return owed money | Thanks for buying my ticket. I'll **pay** you **back** on Friday. |
| **pay for** *something* | be punished for doing something bad | That bully will **pay for** being mean to my little brother. |
| **pick** *something* **out** | choose | I **picked out** three sweaters for you to try on. |
| **point** *somebody/ something* **out** | indicate with your finger | I'll **point** my boyfriend **out** when he runs by. |
| **put** *something* **down** | put what you are holding on a surface or floor | You can **put** the groceries **down** on the kitchen counter. |
| **put** *somebody* **down** | insult, make somebody feel stupid | The students **put** the substitute teacher **down** because his pants were too short. |
| **put** *something* **off** | postpone | We are **putting off** our trip until January because of the hurricane. |
| **put** *something* **out** | extinguish | The neighbours **put** the fire **out** before the firemen arrived. |
| **put** *something* **together** | assemble | I have to **put** the crib **together** before the baby arrives. |
| **put up with** *somebody/ something* | tolerate | I don't think I can **put up with** three small children in the car. |
| **put** *something* **on** | put clothing/ accessories on your body | Don't forget to **put on** your new earrings for the party. |
| **run into** *somebody/ something* | meet unexpectedly | I **ran into** an old school-friend at the mall. |
| **run over** *somebody/ something* | drive a vehicle over a person or thing | I accidentally **ran over** your bicycle in the driveway. |
| **run over/ through** *something* | rehearse, review | Let's **run over/through** these lines one more time before the show. |
| **run away** | leave unexpectedly, escape | The child **ran away** from home and has been missing for three days. |
| **run out** | have none left | We **ran out** of shampoo so I had to wash my hair with soap. |
| **send** *something* **back** | return (usually by mail) | My letter got **sent back** to me because I used the wrong stamp. |
| **set** *something* **up** | arrange, organize | Our boss **set** a meeting **up** with the president of the company. |
| **set** *somebody* **up** | trick, trap | The police **set up** the car thief by using a hidden camera. |
| **shop around** | compare prices | I want to **shop around** a little before I decide on these boots. |
| **show off** | act extra special for people watching (usually boastfully) | He always **shows off** on his skateboard |
| **sleep over** | stay somewhere for the night (informal) | You should **sleep over** tonight if the weather is too bad to drive home. |
| **sort** *something* **out** | organize, resolve a problem | We need to **sort** the bills **out** before the first of the month. |
| **stick to** *something* | continue doing something, limit yourself to one particular thing | You will lose weight if you **stick to** the diet. |
| **switch** *something* **off** | stop the energy flow, turn off | The light's too bright. Could you **switch** it **off**. |
| **switch** *something* **on** | start the energy flow, turn on | We heard the news as soon as we **switched on** the car radio. |
| **take after** *somebody* | resemble a family member | I **take after** my mother. We are both impatient. |
| **take** *something* **apart** | purposely break into pieces | He **took** the car brakes **apart** and found the problem. |
| **take** *something* **back** | return an item | I have to **take** our new TV **back** because it doesn't work. |
| **take off** | start to fly | My plane **takes off** in five minutes. |
| **take** *something* **off** | remove something (usually clothing) | **Take off** your socks and shoes and come in the lake! |
| **take** *something* **out** | remove from a place or thing | Can you **take** the garbage **out** to the street for me? |
| **take** *somebody* **out** | pay for somebody to go somewhere with you | My grandparents **took** us **out** for dinner and a movie. |
| **tear** *something* **up** | rip into pieces | I **tore up** my ex-boyfriend's letters and gave them back to him. |
| **think back** | remember (often + to, sometimes + on) | When I **think back** on my youth, I wish I had studied harder. |
| **think** *something* **over** | consider | I'll have to **think** this job offer **over** before I make my final decision. |
| **throw** *something* **away** | dispose of | We **threw** our old furniture **away** when we won the lottery. |
| **turn** *something* **down** | decrease the volume or strength (heat, light etc) | Please **turn** the TV **down** while the guests are here. |
| **turn** *something* **down** | refuse | I **turned** the job **down** because I don't want to move. |
| **turn** *something* **off** | stop the energy flow, switch off | Your mother wants you to **turn** the TV **off** and come for dinner. |
| **turn** *something* **on** | start the energy, switch on | It's too dark in here. Let's **turn** some lights **on**. |
| **turn** *something* **up** | increase the volume or strength (heat, light etc) | Can you **turn** the music **up**? This is my favourite song. |
| **turn up** | appear suddenly | Our cat **turned up** after we put posters up all over the neighbourhood. |
| **try** *something* **on** | sample clothing | I'm going to **try** these jeans **on**, but I don't think they will fit. |
| **try** *something* **out** | test | I am going to **try** this new brand of detergent **out**. |
| **use** *something* **up** | finish the supply | The kids **used** all of the toothpaste **up** so we need to buy some more. |
| **wake up** | stop sleeping | We have to **wake up** early for work on Monday. |
| **warm** *somebody/ something* **up** | increase the temperature | You can **warm** your feet **up** in front of the fireplace. |
| **warm up** | prepare body for exercise | I always **warm up** by doing sit-ups before I go for a run. |
| **wear off** | fade away | Most of my make-up **wore off** before I got to the party. |
| **work out** | exercise | I **work out** at the gym three times a week. |
| **work out** | be successful | Our plan **worked out** fine. |
| **work** *something* **out** | make a |  |

Questions Page 1.

1. What do you do after you put the car in reverse? Of course, all you can do is……………..
2. What has happened when your car ceases to function correctly? It’s obvious that your car has simply ……………..
3. I’m rather shy so I’m reluctant to invite her out for a nice meal and a movie. Don’t be so timid. Just ………………., already.
4. I hate wearing new leather shoes because the leather hasn’t yet softened sufficiently. It’s clear that the shoes require that you use them regularly until they are……………….
5. Oh, my goodness. I can’t eat peanuts or I’ll end up in the hospital because I’m so allergic to them. What’s even more irritating is that a terrible red rash ………………on my face and thighs.
6. How do you initiate a conversation when the person is a total stranger to you? That’s easy, just ……… the weather …….and keep talking as if it’s important to you.
7. I was horrified to learn that the couple was no longer together. Apparently, the woman decided to …………….because the man wasn’t obedient enough for her, and because he didn’t wash the windows.
8. Whenever I see Brignano I laugh uncontrollably. What is even more amazing is that he retains a perfectly straight face and never ………………. himself.
9. Do remember the character of Violet Beauregarde from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*? She had the temerity to taste an experimental candy after which she ……………….. like a giant blueberry balloon.
10. Years ago, when Madonna wanted a manager, she went to the most successful manager of the time, who was working with Michael Jackson. Madonna didn’t even have an appointment but she basically ……………….. to the manager’s office and insisted that he take her on.
11. Most people who thought Madonna would never ………………….anything because she was nothing special were of course, totally wrong.
12. Apparently, strong acids react with the bonds that hold most substances together. The result is that the original substance is ……………….. until it is practically dissolved in solution with the acid.
13. When you can’t find your friend on Saturday night you have to get on your phone and ………………… until you find where he or she has been.
14. What do you do after you put the car in reverse? Of course, all you can do is…………….. back up
15. What has happened when your car ceases to function correctly? It’s obvious that your car has simply …………….. broken down
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26. When you can’t find your friend on Saturday night you have to get on your phone and ………………… until you find where he or she has been. Call around

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1. You must see the immigration officer, over there, to verify that your passport is correct. She will tell you whether or not your passport ……………………. **checks out**.
2. Since you obviously don’t have any money to pay for a taxi, you’ll have to ………….somebody………… to come to airport and bring you home**. call up**
3. When people need help, we all ought to just ……………..with a few euro to ameliorate their suffering. chip in
4. If you do not respond to my call, I will consider that you are not here and …………….your name ……… on the list. cross out
5. Road rage often occurs when a motorist abruptly ……….. front of another vehicle. cut in
6. Those in the hospital can benefit greatly from kith and kin who visit because it ………….them ………..when they realize that people care about them. cheer up
7. Police considered that the suspicious behavior of the man necessitated that his background be fully …………… check out.
8. If you aren’t careful about wearing a mask, you might …………….with an infection. come down
9. The invasion was temporarily ……………….for a few days when the meteorologists determined that the weather would be unseasonably stormy and the landing craft would be overwhelmed by the surf on the beaches. call off
10. The first clue that you have purchased cheap clothing is when you find your garment ………………..at the seams. come apart

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1. Don’t forget to ………….your things………….before you return the car because they are too heavy carry up to the center of Macerata. drop off
2. I would suggest that you try to ……………… a bit in order to make a better impression on his/her parents, because appearances do matter. dress up
3. I just can’t ……………….why he did that when the best option would have been simply to tell the truth. figure out
4. It is terrifying when you cannot use your voice to…………..the message…………to those around you that you cannot breathe. get across
5. The danger for the people in the West Bank is that their water supply may be interrupted and that they may be ……………..from their supply of fresh water from the Golan Heights. cut off
6. In order to save time and energy, one should ……………….the petrol tank in his car rather than return on multiple occasions to put in half a tankful. fill up
7. When a Russian naval base recently experienced an explosion, the sensors used to detect nuclear radiation were suspiciously turned off and it was impossible to verify how much nuclear ……………….had contaminated the area around the base. fall out
8. How did the investigators …………………about the link between the suspected culprit and the victim? find out
9. The worst thing a student can do is to ………………..of school and end his or her scholastic education before trying to get a job. drop out
10. The most amazing thing about Mozart’s manuscripts is that there are no corrections or changes and, furthermore, that there was nothing that he had to ………………. which hadn’t already been worked out in his head before committing the music to paper. do over
11. The ABS on your car’s brakes …………………….as soon as you slam your foot down on the brake pedal in an emergency stop. cuts in
12. You must be aware of the consequences of your choices so that you don’t …………………regretting the decisions you have made. end up

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1. How are you getting … with your boyfriend’s family?
2. I haven’t had the time to study lately so I really haven’t got ……….to prepare the notes?
3. It’s clear that some people are driven to go……………what they want without regard for anyone or anything else.
4. Even though your parents won’t be there to help you, I suggest you go………………with whatever you were going to do together.
5. Don’t forget to get ………… the bus before you arrive in Harlem or you will be a robbed and beaten there.
6. It’s terrible getting ……………..the death of beloved dog or cat.
7. When you give food …………….for free, you find that there is much more waste than if you distributed it for a price.
8. Please don’t cut me …………….before I find a job since I’ll never be able to pay for rent before then.
9. Because my essay was a disaster, the teacher asked if I would do it ……………. Again.
10. I often dress ………………..when I go out because wearing fashionable clothes makes me feel better about myself.
11. We walked around town and ended ……………………at the Beer Bang pug around midnight.
12. Would you mind dropping my friend ……………………..at the bus station because it’s a long way to go by foot with such a large suitcase?
13. The number of students who decide to drop …………………because they haven’t enough money to continue their education is frightening.
14. When you are performing it is important to remain completely focused so as to avoid falling ………………..
15. I’d appreciate it if you could fill ………………..the gas tank of my car after you’ve finished using it.
16. I just can’t figure …………………….why some people cover their bodies with tattoos.
17. We believe that it is a great waste of money to eat………………..frequently when it is so cheap to buy and cook food that is delectable.
18. You may find………………………that trusting people to much ends in their taking advantage of you.
19. Can’t you just grow …………… and stop being such a baby?
20. You must make sure everything is perfect so I suggest that you go ………… it again.
21. I really like these trousers but I’ve just grown ……….. of them because I’ve gotten so little exercise during the quarantine.
22. The customs and tradition of this nation have been handed ……….. from one generation to the next.
23. The older generation must accept the fact that they must hand ………….. the power and the wealth to their children.
24. There is nothing I like more than hanging ………….. at the bar in town where I can meet all my friends and converse with them.
25. When you fail to expose kids to new experiences, you are effectively holding them ………….because they cannot learn except by seeing and doing things for themselves.
26. “No, he’s not. But if you could you just hold ………..for a minute while I go and find out where Bobby is?”
27. Please don’t get desperate over your present situation. Be patient and hang …………there for a while until things improve.
28. The worst thing to do is to keep secrets ……… your friend, who may only learn to distrust you because you aren’t forthcoming about what’s going on in your life.
29. Parents can be over-demanding of their children and make them feel guilty if, for any reason, the children let their parents ………… and don’t meet their expectations.
30. There is no way the government can keep ………….this quarantine because the economy will collapse.
31. Whenever you sign-in to your account, don’t forget to log………….before you leave.
32. Many feel that rich people look …………..on the poor because money goes with prestige, power, and a sense of superiority over those who have less.
33. Because of the quarantine, there is little I look ……………to more than simply grabbing my bike and riding off into the sunset.
34. Apparently, the case is not a clear cut as it seems, so the authorities are looking …………….the matter with greater scrutiny.
35. Driving in a fog is dangerous because you might hit something, but the real danger you have to look ……….for is being hit in the rear by some fool who won’t slow down despite the poor visibility.
36. People often fight, which is awful, but then they make ………and everything usually returns to normal.
37. If you reorganize my computer files alphabetically, you will totally mix them…………..
38. Throughout life you must choose which paths to take and which to avoid, and it is inevitable what experience you pass ………..will cause you to regret your choices.