

VOCABULARY Phrasal verbs

1 Choose the correct answer.

There used to be a great restaurant just outside our village, but it had real problems recently. First, there was a huge storm and the wind blew all the outside tables and chairs ¹ *away / up*. The rain was awful, but then the sun came ² *down / out* and everywhere became very dry. This led to forest fires, and there was a fire at the restaurant so it completely burnt ³ *away / down*. The firefighters didn't arrive in time to put it ⁴ *away / out*, which was a shame because we all used to enjoy hanging ⁵ *out / down* there. It was after the fire that Tracey and Daniel split ⁶ *up / away*.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

blow away burn down come out
hang out put out split up

- My friends and I love at the mall on Saturday afternoons.
- Many houses during the recent forest fires.
- It's too windy to work outside – all the papers will
- Have you heard the news? Mitch and Filipa have
- Jonas helped the fire brigade the fire.
- As we walked home, the sun at last.

LISTENING

1 Where can you find out what to do in extreme weather situations?

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| 1 the internet | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2 books | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 school | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 ask people (who?) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5 your own ideas | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

2 3 You will hear an interview with a girl called Lacey Anderson, who has started a blog about what to do in extreme weather situations. Listen to the interviewer's questions and write the missing words.

- Why did you decide to about the
- Right. So a blog?
- So what is on your blog?
- And isn't your weather centre helping you now?
- What about your parents – when did they get
- Have other people been helpful?


3 Read the questions below. How similar or different is what the interviewer says to the questions that you have to answer?

- Why is Lacey's blog about the weather?
 - She wants to become a TV weather presenter.
 - She likes sharing her photos of extreme events.
 - She thinks it's important because of where she lives.
- Lacey decided to keep a blog because
 - it links people to the telephone helpline.
 - she finds it an enjoyable kind of activity.
 - it's the best form of communication for teens.
- What is the main message on Lacey's blog?
 - Leave a dangerous area immediately.
 - Watch the TV for up-to-date information.
 - Protect things in your home until help arrives.
- Lacey is pleased with the weather centre's help because
 - they've given her information that she didn't have before.
 - they've saved her a huge amount of time and effort.
 - they've agreed to charge very little for their forecasts.
- Lacey's parents got involved in her blog when
 - they both gave up their full-time jobs.
 - she asked them to write an article on firefighters.
 - they learnt about a situation which had a bad result.
- Who has given Lacey financial support for her blog?
 - her school
 - the local newspaper
 - a shop in the area

EXAM TIPS

Listening Part 2

- Read the questions and all three options before you listen.
- The questions follow the order of information in the recording and show you what information to listen for.
- Listen and choose the best option for each question.
- When you listen the second time, check that the other options are wrong.

- 4  3 Now listen to the interview and for each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.