#### **Common Phrasal Verbs Exercise**

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb.

#### 1. When I was talking to James, Susie .....our conversation.

broke out

broke in on

broke on

# 2. James has agreed to ..... the condition of my ancestral home every now and then.

check on

check up on

check out

#### 3. Susie has ..... with an interesting suggestion.

come out with

come up with

come with

4. If you don't want to fall into the debt trap, you should ..... the money you spend on food and entertainment.

cut down

cut on

cut down on

# 5. I wish I hadn't dropped ..... school at 14.

of

out of

out

#### 6. He doesn't get ..... his siblings.

out

along

along with

# 7. Do you think you can cheat on the exam and then get ..... it?

on with

away with

out with

### 8. The politician tried hard to ..... his bad image.

get rid of

get rid off

get out of

### 9. It took me quite some time to get ..... that assignment.

with

through

through with

### 10. When they became rich, they started looking ...... their neighbors.

down

down on

out on

11. ..... drunk drivers.

Look for

Look out

Look out for

#### 12. I will not ..... any more nonsense.

put with

put up with

put out with

#### Answers

1. When I was talking to James, Susie broke in on our conversation.

2. James has agreed to check up on the condition of my ancestral home every now and then.

3. Susie has come up with an interesting suggestion.

4. If you don't want to fall into the debt trap, you should cut down on the money you spend on food and entertainment.

5. I wish I hadn't dropped out of school at 14.

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- 6. He doesn't get along with his siblings.
- 7. Do you think you can cheat on the exam and then get away with it?
- 8. The politician tried hard to get rid of his bad image.
- 9. It took me quite some time to get through with that assignment.
- 10. When they became rich, they started looking down on their neighbors.
- 11. Look out for drunk drivers.
- 12. I will not put up with any more nonsense.