

## VOCABULARY QUIZ

for the story "The Mystery Suitcase" by David P. Steel

1. Choose the correct preposition to complete the phrasal verbs in the following sentences. Only one preposition is correct in each sentence! Write it in the blank.

a) The car **turned** \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 pm as planned.

out

on

up

b) Chrissie was relieved when the flight **took** \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

over

off

up

c) This time she was **picked** \_\_\_\_\_ by a taxi.

up

on

in

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs. Possible forms are *infinitive (take on)*, *simple past (took on)* and *gerund (taking on)*.

a) It was just a crazy assignment she \_\_\_\_\_ to help \_\_\_\_\_ her debts.

to pay off

to take on

b) Chrissie was intent on \_\_\_\_\_ her mission as quickly as possible and then \_\_\_\_\_ an air-conditioned hotel.

to carry out

to check into

c) "Did we \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_?" Chrissie asked hopefully. "We'll both lose our lives if we haven't," the driver \_\_\_\_\_ solemnly.

to point out

to shake off

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3. Use each of these phrasal verbs only once to complete the following exercises.

to turn up

to make up

to take on

to pay off

to take off

to carry out

to pick up

to point out

Fill in the blank with the simple past of the correct phrasal verb (example: carried out).

- a) I don't know why you're so surprised. I actually \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ to you weeks ago.
- b) They \_\_\_\_\_ the new project \_\_\_\_\_ without realizing how much work would be involved.

Fill in the blank with the gerund of the correct phrasal verb (example: pointing out).

- c) Last week, he finally finished \_\_\_\_\_ the money he owed his brother.
- d) Nothing he said was true. He was \_\_\_\_\_ everything \_\_\_\_\_ to trick people into believing him.

Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb in the correct form (simple past or gerund).

- e) She \_\_\_\_\_ the task quickly so she could go home early.
- f) I'm tired of \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ every day after school. Can't you take the bus sometimes?
- g) He \_\_\_\_\_ late at the birthday party and there was no food left.
- h) Due to the strike, planes are no longer \_\_\_\_\_ or landing this week.

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4. Read the definition and choose the correct phrasal verb.

### *Definition I*

to spontaneously create something new; to come up with a reason for something

*Which phrasal verb is this the definition for?*

- a) to do over
- b) to make up
- c) to point out

### *Definition II*

to make advances, to try to get romantically involved

*Which phrasal verb is this the definition for?*

- a) to come on to
- b) to take over for
- c) to shake off

### *Definition III*

to draw attention to; to make aware; to ask someone to observe something

*Which phrasal verb is this the definition for?*

- a) to carry out
- b) to take off
- c) to point out