

SOLUTIONS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE 3
UNIT 5: RELATIONSHIPS

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Grammar

Articles and quantifiers

I can use articles and quantifiers.

1 Correct the mistakes with the bold articles in the text.



Photographer Ben Moon has made ^{an} ~~the~~ emotional short film about ^a ~~a~~ best friend he's ever had: ^{the} ~~the~~ dog called Denali. Denali was just two years old when Ben rescued him from an animal shelter. They spent nearly fifteen years together, travelling around ^{the} ~~United States~~ in ^a ~~the~~ camper van, going to the beach and spending time with friends. And when Ben was getting over ^a ~~the~~ serious illness, Denali was constantly by his side, sleeping on his hospital bed. ^A ~~A~~ film won two awards at a festival in ^{the} ~~the~~ Colorado, and has taken the internet by storm with its moving story of the close friendship Ben and Denali shared for so long.

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or – (no article).

1 _____ film we just watched must be _____ worst I've seen!

2 She works as _____ volunteer, helping _____ elderly.

3 Although I don't generally like _____ cats, I like _____ one next door.

4 Just put _____ shopping on _____ table over there, will you?

5 We met _____ family from _____ Caribbean at the carnival.

6 _____ first camping trip I went on wasn't in _____ Europe.

7 My dad's got _____ new job, but _____ job is in another city.

8 I've got _____ idea: why don't we get _____ takeaway later?

3 Choose the best option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 The forecast says there will be just ___ rain at the weekend.

- a** little **b** a little **c** a lot of

2 ___ the best music I've heard is on this album.

- a** Some of **b** Both of **c** Several of

3 The children didn't make ___ mess.

- a** all of **b** a lot of **c** much of

4 ___ of my shirts needs washing!

- a** Every **b** Every one **c** All

5 ___ drivers follow the new driving regulations.

- a** Some of **b** None **c** Few

6 I wouldn't recommend ___ of the cafés in town.

- a** none **b** either **c** every one

4 Choose the option that is not possible in each sentence.

1 ___ of these scarves would be a good present for Leo.

- a Either b Both c Every

2 ___ her friends was at home when she called.

- a Every one of b None c None of

3 There's ___ time before the next lesson begins.

- a little b few c a little

4 ___ of us agreed that the exercise was impossible.

- a Every b Each c Every one

5 Let's buy ___ these cakes for the picnic.

- a both b a few of c several

6 She organised ___ of her books into alphabetical order.

- a every b all c every one

7 ___ buddy movies are popular in the USA.

- a Some b Many c A lot

8 I know ___ people who are scared of snakes.

- a several b a lot c many


5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

a both few many no none of one

- 1 It was a pretty boring party as there were so _____ people there.
- 2 Dan got every _____ of the answers right in yesterday's homework.
- 3 I only have _____ little cash – could you lend me some?
- 4 She tried on five pairs of shoes, but _____ of them fitted.
- 5 'Would you prefer orange or apple juice?' 'I don't mind – I like _____ of them.'
- 6 The forecast says there'll be _____ sunshine today.

6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

In ¹ _____ recent survey, two thousand British men and women were asked about their friendships. ² _____ women turned out to be twice as good at making friends for life, with one in three saying that their best friend was someone they had met at school. In contrast, only one in six men were best friends with ³ _____ school friend. Although the men had between fifty and a hundred Facebook friends and fifty friends' numbers in their phones, they only had a ⁴ _____ close friends – on average, about five. ⁵ _____ sexes admitted that there was at least one person in their friendship group that they couldn't stand; although not quite as ⁶ _____ men as women confessed to this, it was still a surprising 13%! ⁷ _____ survey concluded that all ⁸ _____ us can expect to have fewer close friends as we get older, with only about three by the time we retire.



**WHAT ARE THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THINGS IN ALL
SORTS OF
RELATIONSHIPS?**





GET TOGETHER



GET ALONG WITH





LOOK AFTER





**HAVE YOU EVER
EXPERIENCED A
FRIENDSHIP THAT
WENT WRONG?**



GROW APART





TALK BACK



1 Read the dialogue. Underline six phrasal verbs which match meanings a–f below. How many more phrasal verbs are there in the dialogue?

- a fail to do what someone expects
- b make someone look stupid
- c mention in conversation
- d make someone lose enthusiasm for something
- e stop having a relationship with someone
- f accept something that is annoying

Mina How was your date with Donna last night?

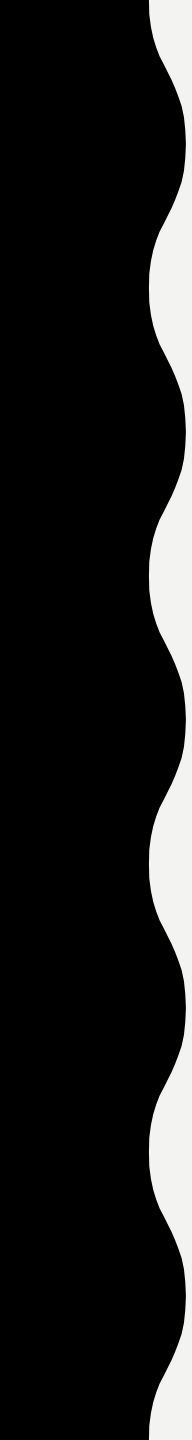
Bill I wish you hadn't brought that up. She didn't turn up – again – so I'm not going out with her any more.

Mina But I thought you two got on really well!

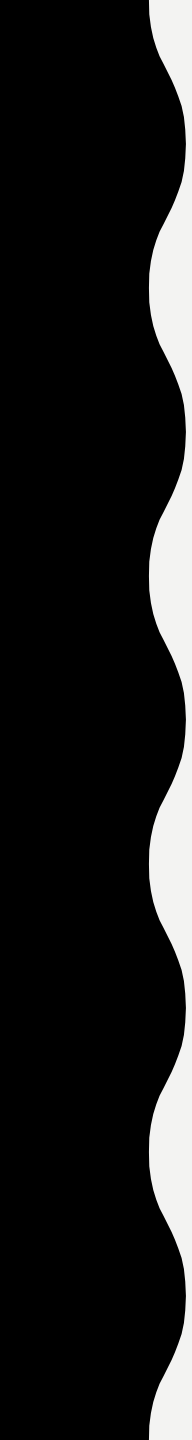
Bill So did I. But she started putting me down in front of her friends, and when she let me down again last night ... Well, I couldn't put up with it any more. I decided she'd put me through enough, so I split up with her.

Mina That's a shame. But you'll soon get over her. Don't let it put you off dating other girls!

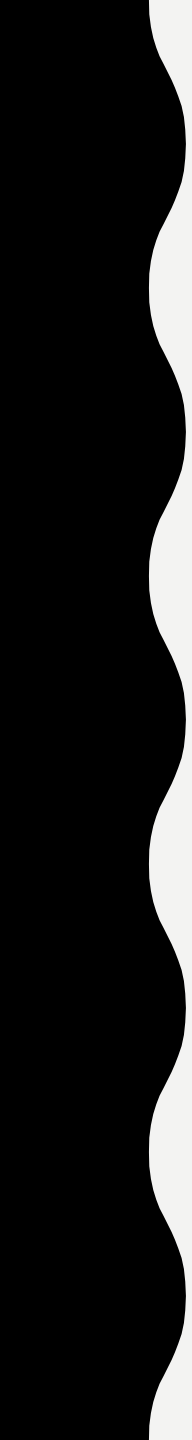
Bill Oh, it won't. I've already asked her friend out!

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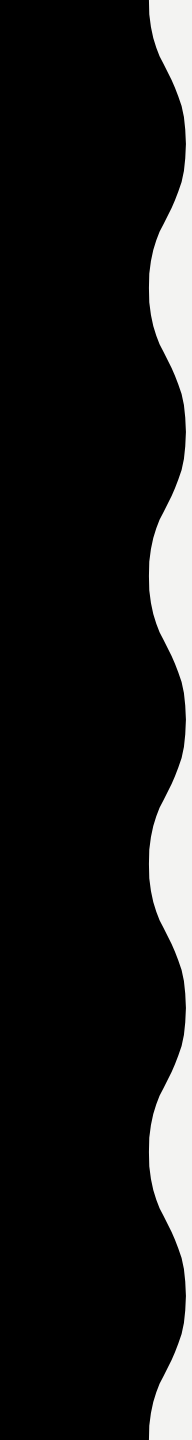
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- 2 Read the **Learn this!** box. Which verbs in the dialogue are transitive and which are intransitive?

LEARN THIS! Phrasal verbs



- 1 Phrasal verbs can be transitive (they have an object) or intransitive (they don't have an object).

Can you pick me up after school?

My brother and his girlfriend broke up yesterday.

- 2 When a transitive phrasal verb is inseparable, the object comes after the particle.

He's trying to get over their break-up.

- 3 When a transitive phrasal verb is separable, the object can usually go before or after the particle.

He's decided to call their date off / call off their date.

However, when the object is a pronoun, it must come before the particle.

Do you think Ella will turn him down?

- 4 With some transitive phrasal verbs, the object must come before the particle.

Donna messed Bill about, so he finished with her.

NOT ~~*Donna messed about Bill, so he finished with her.*~~ X

- 5 Three-part phrasal verbs are always transitive and are usually inseparable, so the object comes after the particles.

I've decided to split up with my boyfriend.

3 **DICTIONARY WORK** Read the dictionary entries A–F and answer the questions.

- 1 Which phrasal verbs are separable? Which are inseparable? Which one must be separated by the object?
- 2 How is this information shown in the entries?

- A** **talk sb into sth** to persuade sb to do sth: *I didn't really want to go out, but my friends talked me into it.*
- B** **turn sb/sth ↔ down** to reject an offer or the person who makes it: *I'd invite Kim, but she may turn me down.*
- C** **look after sb/sth** to be responsible for sb/sth: *Fred's old enough to look after himself.*
- D** **run into sb** to meet sb by chance: *Guess who I ran into in town today?*
- E** **make sth ↔ up** to invent a story, especially in order to trick or entertain sb: *She made up an excuse that she wasn't feeling well.*
- F** **take after sb** to look or behave like an older member of your family: *Your daughter doesn't take after you at all.*

4 Are the transitive verbs in exercise 1 separable or inseparable? Which three must be separated by the object? Use a dictionary to check.

5 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 Did she manage to talk _____
_____ come? (letting / her / her / into / parents)
- 2 After _____ boyfriend,
Laura went travelling _____ .
(splitting / her / with / up) (get / him / to / over)
- 3 Neither of my cousins _____
_____. (aunt / takes / my / after)
- 4 Nobody believes your stories because you _____
_____ ! (making / them / keep / up)
- 5 That experience _____
another relationship. (me / off / put / having)
- 6 Their relationship is terrible. Will they _____
_____ much longer? (for / it / put / with / up)
- 7 My dad went shopping this morning. I'm surprised
_____ town. (into /
you / him / in / run / didn't)
- 8 If _____ too much,
she may leave you. (her / you / through / put)

6 Rewrite the questions using phrasal verbs from this lesson.

1 Has a friend ever failed to do what you expect?

Has a friend ever let you down?

2 Have you ever invented a reason not to meet someone?

3 Who do you most resemble in your family?

4 Have you ever regretted rejecting an invitation?

5 Which person do you have the best relationship with?

6 Would you agree to care for a friend's pet if they asked?

7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions from exercise 6 using phrasal verbs.

Has a friend ever let you down?

None of my friends have let me down badly. But ...

5D

Articles and quantifiers

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

I love watching ¹ **the** / – ‘buddy’ movies and one of my favourites is actually about three animals: two dogs and ² **a** / **the** cat. ³ **The** / **A** movie is called *Homeward Bound* and it’s set in ⁴ – / **the** USA. It’s the story of how these three animals travel across ⁵ **the** / – California to find their way home. ⁶ **A** / **The** film uses ⁷ **the** / – real animals and they’re all brilliant actors! I think it’s ⁸ **a** / **the** funniest film I’ve ever seen, but it’s also really moving. I would recommend it for both ⁹ **a** / **the** young and ¹⁰ **a** / **the** old.



2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 There are no children in this book. (none / people)

_____ are children.

2 I've got two sisters. They are writers. (both)

_____ are writers.

3 I don't like many romantic comedies. (few)

There _____ I like.

4 She's got a large number of DVDs. (a lot)

She _____ .

5 He didn't make much money from this film.

(only / little)

_____ from this film.

6 All the main characters in this film are unhappy.

(Every one)

_____ is unhappy.

7 I've got a lot of cousins. Some of them are French.

(several)

_____ French.

8 There are ten people in this room. Five are from New York.

(Some)

_____ are from New York.

9 Jim gave £20 each to his daughters. (Each)

_____ got £20 from Jim.

10 We need one extra table for our party tonight. (another)

_____ for our party tonight.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Complete the sentences with five truths and one lie. Then try to spot your partner's lie.

None of my family ...

There are very few ... in my ...

All my friends ...

I like both ... and ...

Several of my favourite movies ...

I spend a lot of time ...

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 5E
VOCABULARY BUILDER**

DEADLINE: TUESDAY