Phrasal verbs in context

FILE 1

Complete the phrasal verbs from File 1 with the correct particle.

back   down (x2)   up (x3)

1 My brother and his girlfriend **broke** _____ last month.
2 I can't talk now, I'm driving. I'll **call** you _____ in fifteen minutes.
3 This club isn't a very good place to **chat** _____ girls. The music is too loud.
4 The doctor said that I had to **cut** _____ to one cup of coffee a day.
5 Don't **give** _____. If you keep trying, I'm sure find a good job soon.
6 **Slow** _____! There are speed cameras on this road.

FILE 2

Complete the phrasal verbs from File 2 with a verb in the correct form.

burst   knock   leave   put   turn

1 Everyone _____ **out** laughing when Jimmy arrived wearing a large, white hat.
2 Can you _____ the TV **up**? I can't hear it with the children shouting in the kitchen.
3 Don't _____ anything **behind** when you get off the plane.
4 What a pity! They're going to _____ **down** our local cinema and build a car park.
5 If you take any of my things, please _____ them **back** when you've finished with them.

FILE 3

Match the phrasal verbs from File 3 with a definition A–E.

1 **Watch out**, there are often pickpockets on this station.
2 The company has been **going through** a bad period recently.
3 The police told us to **get out** because the building wasn't safe.
4 If we **carry on** polluting the planet, we're going to destroy it.
5 The restaurant wasn't popular and it **closed down** last year

A continue
B leave
C stop operating
D be careful
E experience or suffer

FILE 4

Complete the phrasal verbs from File 4 with the correct particle.

down   off (x2)   on   out

1 If there is an emergency, all passengers must **get** _____ of the plane as fast as they can.
2 It was an eight-hour journey so we **set** _____ early in the morning.
3 Jessica was getting really angry with Tom so I told her to **calm** _____.
4 **Hold** _____ to me. It's very slippery and you might fall.
5 The teacher **told** me _____ because I hadn't done my homework.

FILE 5

Complete the phrasal verbs from File 5 with the correct particle.

catch   eat   fall   fill   lie   put

1 I'm exhausted. I'm going to _____ **down** for half an hour.
2 I'm not very good at ice skating. I always _____ **over** at least twenty times!
3 We stopped at a petrol station to _____ **up** with petrol.
4 Let's meet for lunch next week and we can _____ **up** **on** all our news.
5 It's very easy to _____ **on** weight if you _____ **out** several times a week.

FILE 6

Match the phrasal verbs from File 6 with a definition A–E.

1 The teacher **hurried through** the last part of the class.
2 I'll only call you if something interesting **comes up** in the meeting
3 James has **thought up** a brilliant new idea for our new product.
4 An old man was **run over** on the pedestrian crossing.
5 A lorry **crashed into** my car when it was parked outside my house.

A collide with
B hit and knocked to the ground by a vehicle
C invent
D complete quickly
E occurs or appears unexpectedly

FILE 7

Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct form of the verb.

end   go   pick   take

1 I don't know what's _____ **on**. Can anyone tell me what's happening?
2 We got completely lost and we _____ **up** miles away from where we wanted to go.
3 I'll _____ you **up** at the station if you tell me what time your train arrives.
4 I've decided to _____ **up** a new hobby – I'm going to learn to dance salsa.

File 1

1 up
2 back
3 up
4 down
5 up
6 down

File 2

1 burst
2 turn
3 leave
4 knock
5 put

File 3

1 D
2 E
3 B
4 A
5 C

File 4

1 out
2 off
3 down
4 on
5 off

File 5

1 lie
2 fall
3 fill
4 catch
5 put, eat

File 6

1 D
2 E
3 C
4 B
5 A

File 7

1 going
2 ended
3 pick
4 take