CAE Phrasal Verbs #3

## Definition Match

*Match the phrasal verbs in bold with their definitions.*

1. The comedian did a routine about being drunk at work and the audience **lapped it up.**
2. If we get beaten by the junior team we’ll never **live** it **down** so we have to play well.
3. In the past people used to just **live off** the land, nowadays we’re so dependent on shops for everything.
4. We spent 3 weeks in India and then we **moved on** to Thailand. I think we’ve finished talking about that topic, shall we **move on** to the next one?
5. As soon as I turn 18, I’m going to **move out** of my parents’ house and get my own flat.
6. I lived in Brazil for two months, I didn’t do any classes but I managed to **pick up** a bit of Portuguese.
7. You should come shopping with us, we’ll **pick** you **out** a nice shirt for the wedding.
8. Driver! Driver! **Pull over**! I’m going to be sick!
9. I’ve got a tonne of work to do but I keep **putting** it **off**. I’ll have to do it soon.
10. I’ve been travelling around all my life. Now I think I’d like to **settle down** and start a family.
11. The new school was a bit scary at first but I’m **settling in** gradually.
12. We finished our drinks, **settled up** with the waiter and left.

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| 1. Learn/acquire without effort 2. Be allowed to forget st 3. Really enjoy st 4. Pay what you owe 5. Leave a house to live somewhere else | 1. To stop moving and permanently live somewhere 2. To drive to the side of the road and stop 3. Choose st from a selection | 1. Rely on st to survive 2. To start to feel safe and comfortable in a place 3. To postpone 4. To leave a place and travel to another |

**Testing**

You and your partner have 1 minute to study the phrasal verbs before another pair tests you on them.

**Questions**

*Complete the questions with the phrasal verbs then ask and answer them with a partner.*

1. Do you trust your friends to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ nice clothes for you when you’re shopping? What about your parents?
2. How are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ in class? Do you feel comfortable? How long did it take you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ when you first joined your school/workplace?
3. What’s the best place to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and start a family, the countryside or a big city? Why?
4. Do you think you could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ the land? Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ €50 a week?
5. When was the last time you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a performance? What was it? Why was it so good?
6. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ any work at the moment? When are you going to do it?
7. Have you or your parents ever been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the police? Have you ever had to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be sick?
8. When do you want to/When did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your parents’ house?
9. Has anything really embarrassing happened to you that you will never \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_? Has anything really embarrassing ever happened to your friends or family that they will never \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?
10. When you go abroad do you tend to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of the language?

# Key

**Definition Match**

1. C
2. B
3. H
4. K
5. E
6. A
7. H
8. G
9. K
10. F
11. J
12. D

**Questions**

1. Pick out
2. Settling in - settle in
3. Settle down
4. Live off - live off
5. Lapped up
6. Putting off
7. Pulled over - pull over
8. Move out
9. Live down – live down
10. Pick up