**Phrasal verbs**

**Exercise 1. Choose the correct answers A–C.**

**1.** I don't have to send in the job application form until the end of the month, but I'm going to work \_\_\_\_\_ completing it this week.

**A.** towards

**B.**to

**C.** for

**2.** Stop messing about. It's time you \_\_\_\_\_ down to writing your CV and looking for a part-time job.

**A.** sat

**B.** put

**C.** got

**3.** Before I write my dissertation, I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ out each chapter, so I can plan my research.

**A.** carry

**B.** burn

**C.** map

**4.** Max was exhausted, but he managed to keep \_\_\_\_\_ the task until he'd finished and could present it to his boss.

**A.** out

**B.** at

**C.** towards

**5.** Remember to take breaks while you're studying for your exams or you'll \_\_\_\_\_ out!

**A.** burn

**B.** carry

**C.** set

**6.** If you want to succeed, you should \_\_\_\_\_ out your objectives and think about how to achieve each one. It will motivate you!

**A.** set

**B.** put

**C.** keep

**7.** You can't rely on Jack, he never \_\_\_\_\_ out half of what he says he'll do. He gives up when things get tough.

**A.** works

**B.** puts

**C.** carries

**Exercise 2. Complete the text with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1 so they have the same meaning as the verbs in brackets.**

Pop Gossip! All the latest juice on the stars!

Jarvis leaving No Direction

Poly-fi Records have confirmed that Jarvis Harvey ***has carried out (has done)*** his threat to resign as the lead singer of boy band No Direction. Reports say Harvey ***1 (has become ill from overwork)*** from touring and writing two albums in a year. However, he ***2 (delayed)*** leaving until the end of the band's current UK tour. Harvey, who writes all the band's songs, struggled to finish the last album, but ***3 (continued to work on)*** it and now wants a complete break from music.

New album for Bluster

Katie Bluster has confirmed she will shortly release her long-awaited second album. Bluster ***4 (planned in detail)*** the album months ago, but didn't ***5 (finally start)*** recording any songs until last month. She claims she ***6 (has been making progress with***) this album for three years. Bluster ***7 (has arranged)*** a strong marketing campaign for the album, so we can expect to be hearing her latest music everywhere soon!

**ANSWER KEY**

**Exercise 1.**

1-A 2-C 3-C

4-B 5-A 6-C 7-C

**Exercise 2.**

1- has burned out

2- put off

3- kept at

4- mapped out

5- get down to

6- has been working towards

7- has set out