

I. Match the underlined phrasal verbs with their meanings:

- a. unconscious
- b. temporarily do someone's job
- c. give information that you missed
- d. return to consciousness
- e. stop acting childish and immature
- f. recover
- g. stop criticizing or teasing
- h. meet someone unexpectedly
- i. be in love with
- j. add up to lots of money
- k. stop it
- l. remain where you are
- m. arose

1. Tom's having a rough time since his mom died. You guys should lay off him.
2. Oh grow up, Charlie. You're acting like a baby.
3. Can you fill in for me while I'm on vacation?
4. I missed the meeting today. Can you fill me in on the new tax rules?
5. I bumped into Karen the other day and she said to tell you hello.
6. If I fixed everything that didn't work on my old car it could run into thousands of dollars.
7. I'm so unlucky in love. Why do I always fall for losers?
8. Did you find out if Jack has a new job? No, the subject never came up.
9. The boxer was knocked out. He didn't come to for almost five minutes.
10. You kids knock it off. You know we don't allow running in the house.
11. Uncle Ed is really ill. If he pulls through it will be a miracle.
12. You guys stay put. I'm going to go look for your brother.

Note: To tease someone is to make fun of them or mock them playfully. For example, you might tease a child about his first girlfriend. Did your family tease each other when you were growing up?

II. These sentences have word order errors. Put the words in the correct order.

1. Diane isn't here still.
2. Never I am sick.
3. I go always to work by car.
4. She every day reads the newspaper.
5. It's the place most beautiful I know.
6. Michael has a life very complicated.
7. I was all day at home.
8. I have seen her only a few times.
9. He has always an apple after lunch.
10. She asked him what was it.
11. I have to improve a lot my English.
12. Always it is the same.
13. She went after washing her hair to the grocery to pick up some conditioner.
14. They don't treat very well the workers.
15. When was built the Sears Tower?
16. I was for a long time living in Madrid.
17. It depends what time is leaving the flight.

18. Been there many times she has.
19. I like a lot ice cream.
20. Where he lives did you say?

III. Discussion:

Read and discuss the story below.

John and Edna have been married a long time. They love each other and get along well. But sometimes they get frustrated with each other. Edna loves to talk and tells great stories. Sometimes she exaggerates a little to make the story better. She is the life of the party and is always able to make people laugh. John is an engineer. He believes accuracy is very important. It annoys him when Edna exaggerates. To him, it is important to be accurate and truthful when telling a story. Sometimes he interrupts Edna's story to correct her facts. Edna gets very angry when this happens. She feels it ruins her story. She doesn't think it matters if every fact is exactly correct. She enjoys entertaining people with her stories and feels it is OK to exaggerate a little.

1. Who do you sympathize with the most?
2. What advice would you give this couple for getting along?
3. Have you ever had a similar problem in a relationship?
4. Do you think John's behavior is typical of engineers?

James and Gloria got married five years ago. James is from the U.S. and Gloria is from Mexico. Gloria was raised in a strict Roman Catholic family. She continues to go to mass and celebrate the rituals and holidays of the church. James, on the other hand, was not raised in a religious family. He does not attend church with Gloria. He goes along with the religious holidays, but he doesn't really participate enthusiastically. This year, James and Gloria had their first child. Though they are very happy with their new little daughter, it has brought some stress into the marriage. Gloria wants to have little Elena christened in the church. She looks forward to taking Elena with her to mass and having her participate in the life of her church. James is opposed to this. He thinks religion is just superstition and would prefer their daughter not be a part of any religion. Gloria also feels it is important that their daughter learn to speak Spanish. Half of her daughter's relatives speak Spanish and she wants her daughter to be able to understand them when they visit from Mexico. James thinks that English is more important because their daughter will be raised in the U.S.. He does not agree with teaching their small daughter another language. He believes it will confuse her.

1. Who do you think is right?
2. What advice would you give to James and Gloria?
3. Have you ever had similar experiences or known anyone that did?
4. Do you think international marriages should be avoided?
5. Would you ever consider marrying someone that was not from your culture?