

## Exercise 1

| Word / Phrase | Pronunciation | Meaning  | Example Sentence   |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| wipe off      | waɪp ɔf       | to remove something by using a cloth, one's hand, etc.                 | Use this cloth to wipe off that stain.                       |
| stay out of   | steɪ aʊt əv   | to avoid going into a certain place                                    | You should stay out of this area.                            |
| clean up      | kliːn ʌp      | to make someone or something clean and neat                            | You need to clean up your room.                              |
| take in       | teɪk ɪn       | to understand something; to accept that something is true              | The fact that he won the lottery was hard for me to take in. |
| look up       | lʊk ʌp        | to try to find a piece of information in a book, on the internet, etc. | I need to look that word up in a dictionary.                 |

## Exercise 2

**Dialogue Practice**

Read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Matt is cleaning up in the kitchen, when his sister Nina comes in.



Matt

Hey! Stay out of the kitchen!



Nina

Huh? Why? Are you cleaning up? Oh wow! You really are cleaning up! And you cooked something for lunch!



Matt

I'm planning to surprise Mom and Dad. They are coming over today. I want to show them how much I've changed.



Nina

I'm sorry, but I'm still trying to take all this in. I can't believe you did all this by yourself. I mean, wow! Look at this place!



Matt

Well, it took me all day, to be honest. And I had to look up some recipes on the internet. I came across this lasagna recipe and thought I should give it a try. I hope they'll like it.



Nina

That's great! I'm sure they will, it smells so good!



Matt

Well, let's hope it tastes good as well. Anyway, they're going to be here in twenty minutes. I just have to wipe off the table and then it's all set.

**Exercise 3****Article**

Read the passage aloud with your tutor.

**What a Change**

Joe's parents were visiting him, and he wanted to surprise them. He made sure that his dog Bruno stayed out of the house while he cleaned the place up. He looked up some recipes on the internet and made a delicious meal for his parents. It took him four hours to get everything ready! And now, all he had to do was wipe off the stains from the kitchen counter, set the table and get dressed. He managed to finish everything right on time. When his parents arrived, they couldn't quite take in that he had done all that by himself.

**Exercise 4****Fill in the Blanks**

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs to complete the dialogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adachi are preparing for their daughter's birthday party.



Kyoko Adachi

I can't believe our daughter is turning eight! That's just too much to (1).



Akio Adachi

I know. They grow up so fast.



Kyoko Adachi

Do you think she'll like the party?



Akio Adachi

All her friends and classmates are invited. I'm sure she'll love it, don't worry.



Kyoko Adachi

Oh, I forgot to (2) the dust from the windows. I'll go do that now.



Akio Adachi

Okay, and I'll (3) the mess in the kitchen.



Kyoko Adachi

Okay. Just, please (4) the living room for a while. It's going to get dusty.



Akio Adachi

Got it! By the way, have you called the caterer already?



Kyoko Adachi

Oh no! I forgot! I'll go (5) their number in the phone book and call them right away.



Akio Adachi

Yes, you should do that first.

### **Exercise 5**

#### **Fill in the Blanks**

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

1. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ this word in the dictionary? I don't know what it means.
2. We'd better \_\_\_\_\_ the conference room until the meeting is over.
3. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the lawyer's number in the phone book. I don't know it.
4. Look at this mess! We really need to \_\_\_\_\_ this place!
5. Please! Everyone must \_\_\_\_\_ this area! This is a crime scene.
6. Please, leave Jamie alone, he's just received some bad news. He needs some time to \_\_\_\_\_ everything that is going on.
7. You should \_\_\_\_\_ that tomato sauce from your pants.
8. They will come home late. They still have to \_\_\_\_\_ after the party.
9. Sandra took a deep breath and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ everything the doctor had told her.
10. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ the cookie crumbs from the table before mom comes home.