

## Vocabulary Training with Phrasal Verbs (1)

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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- A noticing                      B critiquing                      C criticizing                      D reviewing

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- A explode                      B sizzle                      C simmer                      D vanish

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- A reduce                      B stop                      C close                      D subdue

**Q4** You're really anxious about your mother's visit, aren't you? Loosen up a bit. She's going to like our house, so just .....!

- A exhale                      B lie down                      C relax                      D finish

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- A put                      B sent                      C passed                      D demanded

**Q6** It looks like it's going to pour. I hope it doesn't ..... for long.

- A snow                      B start                      C go                      D rain

**Q7** The thieves made away with most of our electronic equipment. They ..... our computers and our DVD players.

- A carried                      B robbed                      C burgled                      D stole

**Q8** We're going to the Bahamas next week, and I'm going to soak up the sun. I can't wait to sun ..... all day long.

- A burn                      B bathe                      C shade                      D glow

**Q9** New skyscrapers are going up in the downtown area every day. They're ..... a lot of new facilities to revitalize the area.

- A piling                      B blocking                      C razing                      D building

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- A faint                      B mull                      C soar                      D simmer

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