

PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

LESSON 2. PHRASAL VERBS WITH DO

A) Match the phrasal verbs of the following sentences (1-12) with the correct definition (A-L)

1.	To improve the overall quality of our milk, we wanted to <b>do away with</b> the use of antibiotics on our cows.	A.	Redecorate a room or building
2.	My mother had <b>done well by</b> me in making me learn to sew at an early age.	B.	Kill someone
3.	Without that contract we're <b>done for</b> .	C.	Put an end to, remove
4.	Trotsky's assassin <b>did him in</b> with an ice axe.	D.	Fasten
5.	The whole place is <b>done out</b> in an Egyptian style.	E.	Ransack a place
6.	The report was a mess, and the boss made me <b>do it over</b> .	F.	Manage without
7.	She <b>did the house over</b> completely, with the exception of the room he used for a study.	G.	Defeat, ruin, or kill
8.	My house still looks as if it's been <b>done over</b> by a gang of burglars.	H.	Would find useful or would like to have or do
9.	I have put on so much weight that my dress won't <b>do up</b> at the back.	I.	Decorate a room or building
10.	For the past fortnight, some builders have been <b>doing up</b> the flat next door.	J.	Decorate a room or building
11.	I could <b>do with</b> a cup of coffee.	K.	Treat or deal with in a specified way
12.	What is the one organic food or drink product you can't <b>do without</b> ?	L.	Do again

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**B) Write the correct form of the phrasal verbs from activity A in the following sentences.**

1. That defeat all but \_\_\_\_\_ their already slim chances of progressing.
2. If there are scratches, you can use polish cleaner and scratch remover to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. I feel like those people on TV getting their houses \_\_\_\_\_ by expensive designers.
4. A crucifying mortgage bill can be avoided if you decide to wait and - \_\_\_\_\_ your dream home for a few years.
5. If he had \_\_\_\_\_ badly \_\_\_\_\_ her he knows I'd put his teeth halfway down his throat.
6. I could \_\_\_\_\_ a break before the exams begin in late May.
7. I have a whole rack of jeans that for some reason do not \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When he arrived back from Geneva last Saturday he found his house had been \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you could \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_, what would be your debut album?
10. Greenwood has bought a small village house that needs \_\_\_\_\_.
11. How he died, when he died, and whether he was \_\_\_\_\_ by his comrades all remain a mystery to this day.
12. She was told it was a girl, bought all pink, \_\_\_\_\_ the room \_\_\_\_\_ in pink and had a boy.