**Phrasal Verbs 13 – 15**

* **My new job**

When I started my new job, I was wracked with nerves on my first day. I **caught the bus** to the city centre and walked to the office building. I swiped my ID card in the door and was greeted by a security guard who **checked through** my briefcase. Once I got to the top floor, I met with my manager. He **paid me a compliment** on my suit and we quickly **got down to** work.

He told me that he would be **counting on me** to cover the end of week transactions and that I was to **look through** all the finances of the previous week. He told me to **hold back** on issuing receipts until I had received payment. If there was a problem, I was to **get hold of** the customer directly and **go through** the transaction with them again. Last of all, I had to **check over** all the transaction details to make sure that they had been completed properly. I wanted to **bring up** some issues I had with my new job, but felt that I should wait until the second week instead.

* **A Night Out**

Once in a blue moon, a great night out can happen, usually without planning. When Barry **called round** to my place on Friday after work, I was **all tied up with work**. He **kept at me** about going out that night, but I really didn’t want **to take him up on** the offer. Eventually, **I gave in** and we decided to **take the night off**. We **called up** Simon & Brendan and agreed **to meet up** at O’Shea’s pub. I **didn’t care much for** O’Shea’s pub, but decided not to object. We met at the pub at 6 p.m. and started drinking.

The pub was packed with people and the atmosphere was amazing. I **got talking to** a few tourists who were on holidays here in Ireland. They said they were **fed up** with the noise of the pub and were going to go to a restaurant instead. Afterwards, we went to a nightclub and had a great time. All the girls were **dressed up** for the night out. Brendan and Simon had an argument; a **falling out over** a girl they both knew. I told them to get over it and enjoy their night out. They soon **patched up their differences** and started **to get along with** each other again. I knew Simon was secretly dating that girl, but I didn’t want **to give it away** to Brendan, who would be furious if he knew. We ended up in McDonald’s. The alcohol was beginning **to wear off** and we all wanted to hit the hay.

* **Finding a New Place to Live**

When I got my new job, I knew that I had to move house. When I started **looking into it** and **checking out** houses close to my new job, I found very few that suited me. But I knew something would eventually **turn up**. A friend of a friend offered me a room in his house, but I decided to **turn it down**. Another possibility was a work colleague, but he needed time **to think over** whether or not he wanted a flatmate.
I wanted **to stick to** an area close to work, as I hated commuting. **Shopping around** for a new place to live was very irritating and tedious. I just wanted to find a new place and could not afford **to put it off** any longer.