

*** Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets :**

1. I can't read very quickly.

2. I can't speak French. **express regret about inability**

3. I can't sing very well. **express regret about inability**

4. I can't remember where I left the newspaper. **use wish**

5. I'm really tired, but I can't sleep at night **use wish**

6. I'm not good at maths. **express regret**

7. I'm very shy about talking in public. **Start with (I wish)**

8. I'm a very slow reader. **use wish**

9. I'm not old enough to go to university. **Start with (I wish)**

10. I'm really tired this morning. **use wish**

11. I'm not in charge of our company. **express regret**

12. The weather's too hot at the moment. **Start with (I wish)**

13. The streets are very dirty. **express regret**

14. There are too many adverts, on television. **express regret**

15. The city centre is really busy this morning **Start with (I wish)**

16. It's too hot to go out today. **use wish**

17. Going to the theatre is expensive. **Start with (I wish)**

18. Newspapers and magazines contain too many adverts. **express regret**

19. Hani speaks really quickly. **express regret**

20. We have to start work very early tomorrow morning. **Start with (I wish)**

21. You're always losing things. **Start with (I wish)**

22. Many people in my village smoke too much. **express annoyance**

23. People drive too fast in the city centre. **express criticism**

24. Our city doesn't collect rubbish often enough. **Start with (I wish)**

25. You waste too much paper. **Start with (I wish)**

26. My brother spends many hours talking on the phone. **express criticism**

27. You eat too quickly. **express annoyance**

28. My friend won't give me my CD back. **Start with (I wish)**

29. They're making so much .

30. People don't take the problem seriously. **express criticism**

31. Her music is too loud for me. **express annoyance**

32. We don't spend much time together. **express regret about inability**

33. He's lost his keys. **use wish**

THREE PART PHRASAL VERBS

keep up with	يواكب - يجاري - يتابع
put up with	يتحمل
come up with	يبتكر - يكتشف - يخترع - يتوصل إلى
come up against	يواجه - يقابل
cut down on	يخفف من - يقلل
look forward to	يتطلع بشوق إلى
run out of	ينقص - ينضب - ينفد - ينتهي
go along with	يتجاوب - ليتأقلم

- Things are moving so fast. It's impossible to (**keep up with - look forward to**) the changes.
- Supermarkets should cut down (**with - on**) packaging.
- We've (**come up with - come up against**) serious problems in our plan to recycle rubbish.
- I'm looking forward (**to - for**) the day when 100 % of our rubbish is recycled.
- Scientists have just come up (**against - with**) a new way of reprocessing plastic.
- People living near the bus station put (**up - on**) with a lot of noise.
- In my city, the council is (**going along with - running out of**) space for new houses.
- Our town is trying hard to (**come up against - cut down on**) the amount of waste it buries in the ground.
- Students should read newspapers to make sure they keep (**up - forward**) with national and international news stories
- I'm looking for a new flat. I can't (**come - put**) up with the noise of the traffic any longer.
- I think I'd (**run out of - go along with**) that, but I need some time.
- I am (**running out of - looking forward to**) the summer holidays in Syria.
- Environmentalists are working hard to come up (**with - against**) new ways of saving energy.
- If you want to improve your health, you should (**cut down on - put up with**) the amount of sugar and fat you eat.
- My journey to work gets worse every day. I don't think I can (**come up with - put up with**) it for much longer.
- I'm so busy. I find it very hard to keep up (**on - with**) the news.

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Idioms

Colour Idioms

to see red	يغضب
red tape	تعقيدات إدارية - بيروقراطية
to put someone on the black list	يضع شخص ما على القائمة السوداء
to be in black and white	مطبوع
to give the green light	يعطي الضوء الأخضر - يسمح
out of the blue	بشكل مفاجئ - بشكل غير متوقع

- When he accused me of being wasteful, I saw (**white - red**).
- We have to stop companies from polluting the environment. We should put them on the (**red - black**) list.
- They've given the (**black - green**) light to the building of a new incinerator.
- The rules say we must not leave rubbish outside our homes. Look, it's (**red tape - in black and white**).
- It's almost impossible to get a passport quickly. There is so much (**red - black**) tape.
- I heard this morning, out of the (**blue - green**), that I'd won a writing competition.
- They've (**seen - given**) the green light to the building of a new incinerator.
- This letter came this morning completely out of the (**brown - blue**)
- The government has given the (**white - green**) light to the building of a new airport.
- It's not a rumour. Look, it's here in (**black and white - green and red**).
- Sorry, someone accused me of being lazy and I just saw (**green - red**).
- The authorities have just given the (**blue - green**) light to the building of a new airport.
- The news has come out of the (**black - blue**), and shocked many villagers.
- The thought of a new airport near their homes has made many of them see (**black - red**).
- Unfortunately, the plans have already been prepared I've seen them in (**black - white**) and (**black - white**).

COLOR IDIOMS

- When he accused me of being wasteful, I **got very angry** (**use a color idiom**)
- We have to stop companies from polluting the environment. We should **tell the public they have done something wrong**. (**use a color idiom**)
- They've **said yes** to the building of a new incinerator. (**use a color idiom**)
- The rules clearly say that we must not leave rubbish outside our homes. Look, it's **printed here**. (**use a color idiom**)
- It's almost impossible to get a passport quickly. There is so much **paperwork and administration**. (**use a color idiom**)

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