

Exercise 1: Vocabulary

1 - Fill in each cell with the meaning of the phrasal verb in the brackets below.

Minister tried to cover-up illegal deals.

(to conceal/still/hide/cover/ hide)

Minister is not up for that job, says Opposition.

(downward) to check-down on his conduct,

to go campaign for the new Budget policy,

(to oppose) to be against/ to be opposed,

Opposition facing opposition of the economy.

Minister to stand down after corruption case.

(to withdraw/quit/leave/ to stand down)

(downward) to bring down/ to stand down.

2 - Match the phrasal verb with the correct definition.

Phrasal verbs

01 - to be up to doing something

02 - to cover up something

03 - to be up for

04 - to bring down

05 - to stand up for something

06 - to check down on something or someone

07 - to be up against one

08 - to go down for something

09 - to stand down

10 - to go down on something

Definitions

1. to introduce a law, rule or system

2. to have a position of authority

3. to be capable of doing something, to be up to a task/ demand

4. to bring down someone's status or position - often as a result of a mistake or error

5. to have the courage to stand up for something/ cause

6. to talk down to someone, to be superior to one

7. to be up against a task/ something

8. to go down for people who do not have a high status or rank

9. to be able to stand down/ to be forgiven

10. to persuade someone to support or agree with you

11. to offer a law/ proposal for consideration