

EXERCISE B4

- _____ 1. I was scared last night because someone tried to **break into** my house.
- _____ 2. He and she have been friends for more than two years, but now they've decided to **break off** their relationship.
- _____ 3. I'm really excited to be selected as master of ceremonies. I've never done this before, but I'm really going to try to **carry it off**.
- _____ 4. After her husband was killed in an accident, she tried hard to **carry on** with her life.
- _____ 5. I'm going to **hold off** taking my vacation. I was scheduled to take my vacation this week, but I'll take it next month instead.
- _____ 6. My boss told me that my work had been very good recently and that she wanted me to **keep it up**.
- _____ 7. Many of the employees of the company are worried; they've heard a rumor that the company is going to **lay off** a number of employees.
- _____ 8. While I was at the market, I was surprised to **run into** a friend I hadn't seen in months.
- _____ 9. If I didn't buy milk at the store, we would **run out of** it at breakfast in the morning.
- _____ 10. That boy has been playing baseball all day. I know he's going to **wear out** soon.

DEFINITIONS—Exercise B4

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| A. postpone | F. completely use the supply of |
| B. succeed | G. end |
| C. fire | H. unexpectedly meet |
| D. tire | I. continue |
| E. unlawfully enter | J. continue |

EXERCISE B5

- _____ 1. The newspapers tend to **play up** sensational stories if they want to improve their circulation.
- _____ 2. He knew that it would be difficult to win the tournament, but he worked hard to **pull it off**.
- _____ 3. She tends to **show off** a lot. She's very beautiful, and she wants everyone to notice her.
- _____ 4. He was supposed to come at 9:00, but he didn't **show up** until 10:00.
- _____ 5. Do you know when the wedding will **take place**? I heard that it would be next June.
- _____ 6. Neither my roommate nor I like to do the dishes, so we **take turns**.
- _____ 7. I don't know how to play golf, but it's a sport that I would like to **take up**.
- _____ 8. He applied for the job, but the manager decided to **turn down** his application because he was not really qualified.
- _____ 9. The students must **turn in** their papers on Thursday. The teacher has said that the papers can't be even one day late.
- _____ 10. Because I swim so many hours every day, I sometimes feel that I'm going to **turn into** a fish.

DEFINITIONS—Exercise B5

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| A. try to attract attention | F. refuse |
| B. submit | G. succeed |
| C. happen | H. begin (a hobby) |
| D. increase the significance of | I. become |
| E. arrive | J. alternate |