

**St. Paul's Convent School, Primary Section**  
**English Supplementary Exercise (2019-2020) 2<sup>nd</sup> term**  
**Unit 2 Games – Past and Present**

Answer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 5 (        ) No: (        )

















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**Prepositions and Phrasal Verbs**

In the first term, we have learnt **PHRASAL VERB = VERB + PREPOSITION/ ADVERB**

**A. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions from the box below, to make the correct phrasal verbs which best match the meanings.**

up    against    down    back    with    at    around    along    out

1.  **Play** around  Being silly, not serious
  
2. Listen to or watch something that you have recorded   **Play** back
  
3.  **Play** out  Describe a situation progressing until the end
  
4. Try to make something seem more important or less important   **Play** up or down
  
5.  **Play** against  When two people or two sports teams compete in a game or match
  
6. To touch and move something for fun, or simply to occupy your hands   **Play** with
  
7.  **Play** at  To pretend to be doing something, but not giving much effort
  
8. Pretend to agree or accept something in order to keep someone happy   **Play** along

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs from Part A. You may need to change the form of the verb.**

1. I do not like the way my manager conducts our departmental meetings, but I just play along so as not to cause trouble.
2. Linda is looking around, being distracted and just playing at doing her work. I don't think she is really serious about it.
3. When the bell rings, all students should stop playing around immediately in the playground and line up for the assembly.
4. I interviewed the principal for my English project yesterday after school. However, when I played back the recording of the interview, I noticed there was a lot of background construction noise.
5. The little girls are playing with their dolls and blocks.
6. Dressing up properly for interviews can help you play up your confidence.
7. Bob and Danny are arguing with each other. I do not want to take sides as they are both my friends. I will just wait and see how this situation plays out.
8. This baseball game is really crucial as whichever team wins this semi-final game will go on to play against the other semi-finalists for the championship.
9. Lucy tried to play down the fact that she had fought with her classmate when she talked to the discipline teacher.

**C. Underline the phrasal verb mistakes and write the correct form in the spaces provided.**

- I won the first prize in the tennis competition! I am proud **for** myself. I must be thankful **with** my tennis coach as well.
- To prepare for the tennis match, I practised **since** two hours every day. I practiced very seriously as I did not play **out**.
- I have not played **down** my mobile phone. I will continue working hard on practising, as I will play **back** the winner from Japan in the championship.
1. of
  2. to
  3. for
  4. around
  5. with /on
  6. against

