

Organising Verbs with UP – 1

Complete each of the groups of sentences below with one of the following verbs. Use each verb once only.

come up
give up

go up
make up

pick up
put up

set up
take up

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| 1. | Did he
Does he expect me to
I managed to | | a prize at the show?
the bill?
some ideas at the meeting. |
| 2. | I'll have to
If you
Tommy, | | my job and look after her.
smoking, you'll feel better.
your seat to the lady! |
| 3. | Won't it
She decided to
I think I'll | | too much of your time?
her skirt as it was too long.
golf, when I retire. |
| 4. | Don't
Will they ever
Come on! You must | | an excuse! Tell the truth!
their quarrel?
your mind! |
| 5. | They've
You need money to
The police | | an enquiry into the incident.
in business.
road blocks to stop the terrorists. |
| 6. | I've been forced to
He's agreed to
The party may | | prices.
the money you need.
an alternative candidate. |
| 7. | We watched the moon
Did the subject
People used to | | over the hill.
in the course of conversation?
and speak to her. |
| 8. | Prices will
We saw the building
Why don't you | | in the New Year.
in flames.
and introduce yourself? |

Test yourself by covering the middle column.

Unit 7

Organising Verbs with UP – 2

Fill each blank with one of the following verbs. Use each verb once only.

	break up bring up	draw up get up	hold up keep up	look up turn up
1.	You must I hope this rain doesn't We try to		Don't walk so slowly. much longer. appearances.	
2.	It was tactless to She had to Why don't you		such a sensitive subject. the children alone. the matter of expenses.	
3.	If you It's too soft. Please They didn't		your collar, you won't be so cold. the volume. until the party was over.	
4.	It will take time to We saw a car Why don't you		an agreement. and a man get out. your chair nearer to the fire?	
5.	Things are beginning to He didn't even Remember to		at last. when he came in. any words you don't know.	
6.	If you know the answer The robbers planned to The police had to		your hand. the bank in the town centre. the traffic because of the accident.	
7.	It'll take ages to I have to We should		that hill early tomorrow morning. a petition against the motorway.	
8.	The ship began to The police decided to When do the schools		on the rocks. the meeting. for the summer holiday?	

Test yourself by covering the phrasal verbs.

Organising Verbs with UP – 3

Complete the blanks in the definitions with the verbs below. Use each verb once only.

back
cheer
mix

brush
freshen
tighten

dig
stay
bottle

screw
blow
dress

beat
crop
own

1. up If children to watch television, they don't go to bed at the normal time.
2. up People who their emotions try to control them and not show how they are feeling.
3. up If you tell someone to, you want them to stop being so miserable.
4. up If you to something wrong, you admit you were the person who did it.
5. up When terrorists a bridge, they destroy it with an explosion.
6. up People who you hit or kick you and hurt you badly.
7. up When you, you wash and make yourself look more presentable.
8. up If you to go to a party, you wear very smart clothes.
9. up If you two people or things, you can't tell the difference between them.
10. up When you your Spanish, you improve it.
11. up If you your face, you twist a part of it to show disapproval.
12. up When you someone, you give them help and support.
13. up When you security, you make it stricter.
14. up Problems which appear unexpectedly.
15. up If you information, you discover something that had been kept secret.

To test yourself cover the sentence and try to remember how the verb is used.