

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

A Rewrite the sentences below in your notebook replacing the words in bold with these phrasal verbs.

turn away turn down turn off turn on
turn out turn up

- The documentary didn't **end** in a particular way to be very good.
- The organising committee members might **refuse** me admission if I don't have a ticket for the concert.
- Can you **switch on** the radio as my favourite programme is on in a minute?
- Bob, **decrease the volume of** the music. It's too loud!
- Could you **increase the volume of** the television, Mum? I can't hear a thing.
- Make sure you **switch off** the electric guitar when you have finished using it.



B Match the phrasal verbs in bold 1–6 to their meanings a–f.

- I'm not sure that type of music will **catch on**. It's too weird.
- I need you to **give out** these flyers about the rap competition.
- I must buy a ticket for the Siti Nurhaliza concert before they **sell out**.
- The drama group are going to **act out** the scene before they film it.
- I used to like magic shows but I've **grown out of** them now.
- I need to **get** these lyrics **down** on paper before I forget them.

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- run out of tickets for an event
- become too old for
- distribute
- become popular
- write down
- perform

C Complete the second sentence with the phrasal verbs from A and B so it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 'The play was very good in the end.'
She said that the play had _____ to be good.
- He said that he didn't think hip-hop would ever become popular with older people.
'I don't think hip-hop will ever _____ with older people.'
- 'I think you should perform the scene a few more times before opening night,' the director said.
The director said they should _____ the scene a few more times before opening night.
- The interviewer said that it was very interesting and she wanted to write it down.
'That's very interesting. Let me _____ that _____,' the interviewer said.

- 'We have to get the tickets now before they run out of them,' she said to me.
She said we had to get the tickets before they _____.
- My dad told us that he had loved reggae when he was younger, but that he's become too old for it now.
'I loved reggae when I was younger but I've _____ it now.'
- 'The live comedy show was full and they refused us admission at the door,' she said.
She said that the live comedy show had been full and that they _____ them _____ at the door.
- They said they were distributing free concert tickets for that weekend.
'We're _____ free concert tickets for this weekend!'

Ideas Focus

- Have you ever been turned away from an event? What happened?
- Have you grown out of anything that you liked? Why do you think this is?