

Multi-word verbs

i. Which programmes in the box might the quotes below come from? Match the titles with the quotes.

- A. Natural World
- B. Top Gear
- C. Dancing with the Stars
- D. Sherlock
- E. The Office
- F. World News



1. 'The company has just **brought out** an electric version of the 408. It's superb! I **take back** everything I've said about electric models.'
2. 'We've just **come across** a herd of elephants on our way through the jungle. The rain is making it difficult to film but we'll have to **put up with** it for a few more days.'
3. 'Over five hundred **turned out** to cheer the runners to the finish.'
4. A marvellous couple! And that dress! It **takes me back** to my teenage days! And it **brings out** the colour of your eyes.'
5. 'He **comes across** as a helpful member of the public but it **turns out** that he's the mastermind behind the crimes. Clever!'
6. 'I've lost the key to my flat. Could you **put me up** for the night?' Otherwise I'll have to sleep at my desk. Like I do most of the day!'

II Pay attention to the phrases in bold and match them to the meanings below.

Although the phrases are repeated, their meanings change according to the context.

- _____ introduce (a product) or make something available
- _____ emphasise, or make something easier to notice
- _____ tolerate
- _____ let someone stay in your home for a short time
- _____ meet by chance

- _____ seem to have particular qualities
- _____ make somebody remember
- _____ accept you were wrong to say something
- _____ go to watch or be involved in an event
- _____ happen in the end

ii. Complete the quiz and practice using multi-word verbs. Click on the picture to go to the test.

