

## UNIT 8 C

### VOCABULARY: PHRASAL VERBS

- 1 2.7 Read the text and match phrasal verbs 1–10 with definitions a–j. Listen and check.

#### FOUR secrets to success

- 1 **DON'T GIVE UP.** One of the reasons why I really <sup>1</sup>**look up to** people like J.K. Rowling, Michael Jordan, and Madonna is that they never give up. J.K. Rowling, for example, was <sup>2</sup>**turned down** by several different publishers before Harry Potter became a worldwide phenomenon.
- 2 **BE PERSUASIVE.** Change can be scary. If you have a new idea, people will sometimes try to discourage you, and say your idea is "crazy" or "not practical." They're just trying to <sup>3</sup>**get out of** accepting that change can actually be good. Don't <sup>4</sup>**give in** and say, "Yes, you're right." Instead, try to find a way to <sup>5</sup>**talk them into** seeing the benefits of your idea.
- 3 **PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL.** Steve Jobs had a reputation for being a tough boss. People say he valued punctuality and used to get upset if people <sup>6</sup>**showed up** late for work. But, more importantly, Jobs was obsessed with perfection, and he wouldn't accept mistakes or <sup>7</sup>**put up with** negativity.
- 4 **LOOK FOR SIMPLE SOLUTIONS.** Bill Gates once said that one of the biggest obstacles to success is too much complexity. Throughout his career, he has always tried to <sup>8</sup>**figure out** simple ways to solve complicated problems, and his efforts <sup>9</sup>**paid off**: Microsoft Windows is still popular after all these years, and most computer users can't <sup>10</sup>**do without** it.

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| a persuade or convince someone _____            | d accept or tolerate something unpleasant _____ | g stop arguing; admit defeat _____            |
| b admire and respect someone _____              | e arrive or appear somewhere _____              | h finally understand or solve a problem _____ |
| c bring good results; be worth the effort _____ | f refuse an offer or opportunity _____          | i manage without something _____              |
|                                                 |                                                 | j avoid doing something _____                 |

- 2 2.8 Complete the sentences with the correct particles. Listen and check.

across after off out up with



- 1 The game was **called** \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rain.



- 2 Bernie really **takes** \_\_\_\_\_ his father.



- 3 Lucy **came** \_\_\_\_\_ a briefcase full of money.



- 4 The tickets **sold** \_\_\_\_\_ within hours.



- 5 Helen **came up** \_\_\_\_\_ a great idea.



- 6 Someone **used** \_\_\_\_\_ all the toothpaste.

**3** Choose the correct phrasal verbs from exercises 1 and 2 to complete the sentences.

- 1 Paul wanted to make a cake, but he realized he'd *sold out* / *used up* all the eggs in the fridge.
- 2 Calvin lost his job, so he had to learn to *do without* / *give in* many of the luxuries he was used to.
- 3 When I *come across* / *figure out* a word in English I've never seen before, I try to guess what it means.
- 4 One week before the wedding, Nina realized she didn't love Mike anymore, so the wedding was *paid off* / *called off*.
- 5 I *do without* / *take after* my mother more than my father.
- 6 Sandra *came up with* / *put up with* a great suggestion, which everybody liked.
- 7 The party was a huge success. More than a hundred people *turned down* / *showed up*.
- 8 I didn't want to get a dog, but my children eventually *talked me into* / *got out of* it.