

Blame someone else!

My wife offered to look after our neighbour's dog when they went on holiday. It's a huge dog which took ¹*over / up / in* too much space in our small flat. One day we went out to the shops and left him in the flat. When we came back, he had turned the living room ²*down / up / into* a war zone! When my neighbour returned, we couldn't wait to give him ³*back / to / out*.

Rick

We started a club for people who wanted to give ⁴*in / round / up* smoking. We spent our time watching films (no smoking allowed). I invited my friend, but after a few weeks, he took ⁵*up / back / over* the club. He loves watching films. Now we watch films seven days a week – we hardly speak to each other! We're all addicted.

Lena

2 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- 1 I played squash for twenty years until I gave it _____ last year.
- 2 The boss offered Julia a promotion, but she turned it _____ because she wanted to spend more time with her family.
- 3 When are you going to give _____ that book you borrowed?
- 4 This desk takes _____ too much space.
- 5 We expected things to change after we took _____ the company.