

Exercises

143.1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use three words each time, including a verb from Section A.



A man came up to me in the street and asked me the way to the station.



Sue knocked on the front door of the house and rang the doorbell.



Tom was a long way behind the other runners, but he managed to catch up with them. **TOM**



Tanya was running too fast for Paul. He couldn't catch up with her.

143.2 Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + **up**:

-end **end** **give** **give** **grow** **make** **take** **take** **turn** **use** **wash**

- I couldn't find a hotel and ended up sleeping on a bench at the station.
- I'm feeling very tired now. I've used up all my energy.
- After dinner I washed up and put the dishes away.
- People often ask children what they want to be when they grow up.
- We invited Tom to the party, but he didn't turn up.
- Two years ago James gave up his studies to be a professional footballer.
- A: Do you do any sports?
B: Not at the moment, but I'm thinking of taking up tennis.
- You don't have enough determination. You give up too easily.
- Karen travelled a lot for a few years and settled up in Canada, where she still lives.
- I do a lot of gardening. It takes up most of my free time.
- There are two universities in the city, and students make up 20 per cent of the population.

143.3 Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs + **up** (with any other necessary words):

bring **catch** **fix** **give** **go** **keep** **keep** **make** **set** **tidy**

- Sue got bored with her job and decided to give it up.
- I'm not ready yet. You go on and I'll catch up with you.
- The room is in a mess. I'd better tidy up.
- We expect to go away on holiday sometime in July, but we haven't set up yet.
- Stephen is having problems at school. He can't keep up with the rest of the class.
- Although I prefer cities in the country, I have always preferred cities.
- Our team started the game well, but we couldn't keep up with and in the end we lost.
- I saw Mike at the party, so I caught up with him and said hello.
- When I was on holiday, I joined a tour group. The group consisted of two Americans, three Germans, five Italians and myself.
- Helen has her own internet website. A friend of hers helped her to set up.