

Exercises

137.1 Complete each sentence using a verb from A (in the correct form) + a word from B. You can use a word more than once.

A fly get go
look sit speak

B away by down on
out round up

- The bus was full. We couldn't get on.
- I've been standing for the last two hours. I'm going to _____ for a bit.
- A cat tried to catch the bird, but it _____ just in time.
- We were trapped in the building. We couldn't _____.
- I can't hear you very well. Can you _____ a little?
- 'Do you speak German?' 'Not very well, but I can _____.'
- Everything has got so expensive. Prices have _____ a lot.
- I thought there was somebody behind me, but when I _____, there was nobody there.

137.2 Complete the sentences using a word from A and a word from B. You can use a word more than once.

A away back forward in up

B at through to with

- You're walking too fast. I can't keep up with you.
- My holidays are nearly over. Next week I'll be _____ work.
- We went _____ the top floor of the building to admire the view.
- The meeting tomorrow is going to be difficult. I'm not looking _____ it.
- There was a bank robbery last week. The robbers got _____ £50,000.
- I love to look _____ the stars in the sky at night.
- I was sitting in the kitchen when a bird flew _____ the open window.

137.3 Complete the sentences using these phrasal verbs + it/them/me:

fill in

get out

give back

switch on

take off

wake up

- They gave me a form and told me to fill it in.
- I'm going to bed now. Can you _____ at 6.30?
- I've got something in my eye and I can't _____.
- I don't like it when people borrow things and don't _____.
- I want to use the hair dryer. How do I _____?
- My shoes are dirty. I'd better _____ before going into the house.

137.4 Use your own ideas to complete the sentences. Use a noun (this box etc.) or a pronoun (it/them etc.) + the word in brackets (away/up etc.).

- Don't throw away this box. I want to keep it. (away)
- I don't want this newspaper. You can throw it away. (away)
- I borrowed these books from the library. I have to take _____ tomorrow. (back)
- We can turn _____. Nobody is watching it. (off)
- A: How did the vase get broken?
B: I'm afraid I knocked _____ while I was cleaning. (over)
- Shh! My mother is asleep. I don't want to wake _____. (up)
- It's cold today. You should put _____ if you're going out. (on)
- It was only a small fire. I was able to put _____ easily. (out)
- A: Is this hotel more expensive than when we stayed here last year?
B: Yes, they've put _____. (up)
- It's a bit dark in this room. Shall I turn _____? (on)