GRAMMAR word order of phrasal verbs

a What are the people doing? Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb. Use one word from each list.

get (x2) go look pick put take throw ~~turn~~ write	away (x2) down for off on ~~(x2)~~ up (x2)

1 She's *turning on* the TV.

2 He's _____ his shoes.

3 They're _____ the questions.

4 He's _____ her books.

5 She's _____ for the weekend.

6 He's _____ the newspaper.

7 She's _____ her phone.

8 He's _____ early.

9 She's _____ her coat.

10 They're _____ well.

b Circle the right answer. Tick (✓) if both are correct.

1. Can I **try on this jacket** / **try this jacket on**, please? ✓
2. I can't hear the music. Can you **turn it up** / **turn up it**?
3. They're my sister's children. I'm **looking after them** / **looking them after**.
4. Jane called when you were out. Can you **call her back** / **call back her**?
5. **Turn off your phones** / **Turn your phones off** before the exam begins.
6. Your clothes are all over the floor. Please **pick up them** / **pick them up**.
7. I can't find my car keys. Can you help me **look for them** / **look them for**?
8. If I lend you the money, when will you **pay me back** / **pay back me**?

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Circle the correct phrasal verb to complete each sentence.

1 Can you look after our cat? We're **going away** / **going out**.

2 We have to **be over** / **set off** at 6.00 if we want to get to the cinema in time.

3 I really can't cook. I tried to make a cake last week, but we had to **throw it away** / **give it up**.

4 Could you **turn the music down** / **turn the music up**? I'm trying to sleep!

5 I think I drink too much coffee. I should **give it up** / **look it up**.

6 To get a passport you have to **write down** / **fill in** two forms.

7 **A** That's a really nice shirt.
B They have it in your size. Why don't you **turn it on** / **try it on**?

8 Could you go to the supermarket? We've **run out of** / **put on** eggs and oil.

9 I had to **look for** / **look after** my mother last week because she was ill.

10 **A** When's your birthday?
B Next Saturday! I'm really **looking forward to** / **looking round** it because I'm having a big party.

11 I can't hear what they're saying on the news! Could you **turn up** / **turn off** the volume?

12 Can you send me a link to that travel blog? I want to **find out** / **set off** things to do in Valencia.

13 The alarm will **go off** / **be over** at 7.00 tomorrow morning because I need to be at work by 8.00. Sorry!

14 I don't like this book very much, but Martin says I should **go on** / **get off** reading it because it gets better.

15 It's snowing! Are you going outside? You should **put on** / **take off** a warm jacket.

16 I bought this skirt online, but I don't like it. I think I'm going to **give it back** / **send it back**.

17 Do you want to go home now? I'm leaving and I could **drop you off** / **take you out** on the way.

18 I need to **write down** / **look up** his phone number or I'll forget it!

19 Nicola is **looking for** / **looking up** a new flat. She doesn't like where she's living now.

20 I didn't know how to pronounce 'quiet' until I **looked it up** / **turned it up** in the dictionary.

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