

a-z Vocabulary 2

Phrasal Verbs

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Good morning. Is it OK if I **look round** / **look out for** your shop?
- 2 Dad, can I have some money to get a new shirt? I'll **pay you off** / **pay you back** next week.
- 3 The chemist's on the corner never has any customers. I think it's going to **shut out** / **shut down**.
- 4 I've done the laundry, so all you have to do is **put the clean clothes away** / **put the clean clothes up**.
- 5 I love the pattern on this dress – I think I'll **try it on** / **try it out**.
- 6 A 'fashion victim' is someone who feels they must **keep down** / **keep up with** the latest styles.
- 7 She was **put off** / **put on** by the price of the computer; she didn't buy it.
- 8 This beautiful red coat will really make you **stand in for** / **stand out in** a crowd!

2 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 1 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.

- 1 _____: hang curtains, pictures, etc
- 2 _____: prevent something from increasing
- 3 _____: look carefully at people or things around you in order to find one particular person or thing
- 4 _____: place clothing or footwear on your body
- 5 _____: take the place of somebody else
- 6 _____: give money to somebody who will no longer work for you
- 7 _____: test something to see if you like it
- 8 _____: stop yourself from hearing, seeing or thinking about something



Prepositions

3 Complete the phrases with *in* or *on*.

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| 1 ___ the sales | 3 ___ debt | 5 ___ an advert | 7 ___ credit |
| 2 ___ special offer | 4 ___ fashion | 6 ___ cash | |

4 Now complete the sentences with the phrases from 3.

- 1 Mum saw this cool gadget _____ that was in one of the magazines that she reads.
- 2 If you don't stop spending so much money, you'll be _____ by the time you're twenty!
- 3 I want to get a new mobile phone _____, but they don't start until August.
- 4 Mary is very stylish. She only wears clothes and footwear that is _____.
- 5 I had lots of money with me, so I decided to pay _____.
- 6 Wow! All this sports equipment is _____; this tennis racket is only ten euros!
- 7 Dad bought his keyboard _____ because he didn't have enough cash to pay for it.

Commonly Confused Words

5 Complete the sentences with both words.

- 1 **fits suits**
That jacket _____ you perfectly and the style really _____ you too.
- 2 **uniform costume**
Tony has got a great _____ for the fancy-dress party; he's hired a police _____.
- 3 **borrow lend**
I'll _____ you my video game for a few days if you let me _____ your MP3 player.
- 4 **brochures catalogues**
Please tidy up the living room. You can put the travel _____ and mail-order _____ that are on the coffee table in this box.
- 5 **bargain purchase**
Her latest _____ was a new handbag. She said it was a _____ at €200!