

2B Phrasal verbs

1 2.6 Match sentences 1–9 with pictures a–i. Listen and check.

- 1 I hate ice skating! I always **fall over**. ____
- 2 Jack needs to **try on** the jeans before he buys them. ____
- 3 My best friend wants to **go out** with my brother. She thinks she's in love with him. ____
- 4 I think my brother would **break up** with her after a few days. He prefers being single. ____

- 5 **Hurry up!** The bus is coming! ____
- 6 Ana wants to **sign up** for extra English classes in college. ____
- 7 Prices will **go up** again next year. ____
- 8 My neighbors **set off** for Boston early on a long business trip. ____
- 9 When she got to the checkout, Eva realized she'd **run out** of money. ____



2 2.7 Match the phrasal verbs in **bold** with definitions a–f. Listen and check.

- 1 I'll **pay back** the money my father lent me. ____
- 2 Jo left her bag at the store, so she has to **go back** to get it. ____
- 3 It takes a lot of patience and hard work to **bring up** children. ____
- 4 I haven't seen Alex for ages, but we're going to **catch up** over coffee soon. ____
- 5 A lot of garbage and plastic bags **end up** in the sea. ____
- 6 I always **look forward to** my birthday because I enjoy celebrating it. ____

- a feel excited about something that is going to happen
- b take care of a child until he/she is an adult
- c finally be in a place or situation
- d meet someone you haven't seen for a while and talk about your news
- e return to a place
- f return money to the person you borrowed it from

3 Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from exercises 1 and 2.

- 1 The price of a bus ticket _____ by 10% last month.
- 2 I'd planned to go to the movies with Mark, but he was sick, so I _____ going on my own.
- 3 My grandparents _____ my cousin after his parents died, and he lived with them until he was 18.
- 4 My boss is away, but when she gets back, we'll _____, and I'll tell her about the new clients.
- 5 I stood up very quickly and _____.
- 6 My colleagues have _____ for an online course in computer programming.