

Exercise 1

Match the particles with the verbs to make phrasal verbs from this unit.

off | on | out | up

- 1 do / dress / take / wrap _____
- 2 try / put / have / get _____
- 3 wear / pick _____
- 4 pull / show _____

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the particles in the box.

up | on | out | off | with | in

- 1 The dresses were all so pretty, it was hard to pick _____ the nicest one.
- 2 He untied his shoes and took them _____.
- 3 She always likes to dress _____ when we go out to dinner.
- 4 That T-shirt doesn't really go _____ those shoes.
- 5 These trousers are too wide – I'll need to take them _____.
- 6 Try this dress _____ and see if it fits.

Exercise 3

Match phrasal verbs 1–6 with definitions A–F.

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| 1 When it's cold outside you need to wrap up warm! | A fasten something |
| 2 The shorts are one size too big, but you can take them in. | B take something off quickly |
| 3 It was hot so Cameron pulled off his sweater. | C use something so much it becomes weak |
| 4 Her dress was too long, so she decided to take it up a little. | D make clothing smaller or tighter |
| 5 He did up the buttons of his shirt. | E make clothing shorter |
| 6 Children can wear their shoes out quickly. | F put warm clothes on |

Exercise 4

Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Take off means the opposite of put on. ☐
- 2 Take in means the opposite of let out. ☐
- 3 Take up means the same as let down. ☐
- 4 Get on means the same as put on. ☐
- 5 Show off means the same as take in. ☐
- 6 Have on means the same as pull on. ☐

Exercise 5

Match sentence halves 1–8 with A–H to make complete sentences.

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| 1 I've worn this jumper so often | A and went out the door. |
| 2 I tried on a gorgeous scarf, | B for me to wear tonight? |
| 3 She pulled on her socks | C blue jeans and a grey T-shirt. |
| 4 It was difficult to pull my | D I think I've worn it out! |
| 5 Can you pick out something nice | E with my new shoes? |
| 6 He had on | F up for the wedding. |
| 7 Does this handbag go | G but it was too expensive, so I didn't buy it. |
| 8 Alicia did her hair | H ski boots off. |

Exercise 6

Match phrasal verbs 1–6 with a word or phrase with the same meaning A–F.

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| 1 I don't think that dress goes with that jacket. | A arrange |
| 2 These trousers are too long. I need to take them up. | B chose |
| 3 She picked out a beautiful dress for the wedding. | C matches |
| 4 Everyone was talking about what the celebrities had on at the premiere. | D shorten |
| 5 Is it a casual party, or do we need to dress up? | E wore |
| 6 It took me ages to do up my hair in this style. | F wear formal clothes |

Exercise 7

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

took ... off | show off | put on | got ... on | dress up | did up

- When Jayden was younger, he liked to _____ in a super hero costume.
- He grabbed his jacket, _____ it _____ and walked out the door.
- Why don't you _____ your new aftershave?
- The event gave the actress a chance to _____ her new hairstyle.
- She wore an unusual dress that _____ at the front.
- He _____ his hat _____ and sat down in the shade.

Exercise 8

Read the conversation. Underline all the phrasal verbs, then decide if the sentences that follow are true (T) or false (F).

Isabella: Hi. I'd like to try on this dress, please. I'm not sure about the size, though ...

Store Assistant: No problem. You can put it on in the changing room over there. If the dress doesn't fit we can take it in for you.

Isabella: Thanks. Could you pick out some shoes to match the dress?

Store Assistant: Of course. How about these silver shoes? They go really well with it.

Isabella: Oh yes, they're much nicer than the shoes I have on!

- Isabella asks if she can put on the dress to see if it fits her. ☐
- The assistant tells her it will not be possible to wear the dress. ☐
- The assistant offers to make the dress smaller, if needed. ☐
- Isabella asks the assistant to choose a handbag for her. ☐
- The assistant thinks the shoes look attractive with the dress. ☐
- Isabella prefers the silver shoes to the ones she is wearing. ☐

Your turn!

Think about clothes or fashions that you like. Use the phrasal verbs in this unit to talk about them. For example:

When I'm cold I like to put on my favourite sweater.

I enjoy dressing up in the latest styles.

