

UNIT 8 C

VOCABULARY: PHRASAL VERBS

1 2.7 Read the text and match phrasal verbs 1–10 with definitions a–j. Listen and check.

FOUR secrets to success

1 **DON'T GIVE UP.** One of the reasons why I really ¹look up to people like J.K. Rowling, Michael Jordan, and Madonna is that they never give up. J.K. Rowling, for example, was ²turned down by several different publishers before Harry Potter became a worldwide phenomenon.

2 **BE PERSUASIVE.** Change can be scary. If you have a new idea, people will sometimes try to discourage you, and say your idea is "crazy" or "not practical." They're just trying to ³get out of accepting that change can actually be good. Don't ⁴give in and say, "Yes, you're right." Instead, try to find a way to ⁵talk them into seeing the benefits of your idea.

3 **PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL.** Steve Jobs had a reputation for being a tough boss. People say he valued punctuality and used to get upset if people ⁶showed up late for work. But, more importantly, Jobs was obsessed with perfection, and he wouldn't accept mistakes or ⁷put up with negativity.

4 **LOOK FOR SIMPLE SOLUTIONS.** Bill Gates once said that one of the biggest obstacles to success is too much complexity. Throughout his career, he has always tried to ⁸figure out simple ways to solve complicated problems, and his efforts ⁹paid off: Microsoft Windows is still popular after all these years, and most computer users can't ¹⁰do without it.

a persuade or convince someone _____

b admire and respect someone _____

c bring good results; be worth the effort _____

d accept or tolerate something

unpleasant _____

e arrive or appear somewhere _____

f refuse an offer or opportunity _____

g stop arguing; admit defeat _____

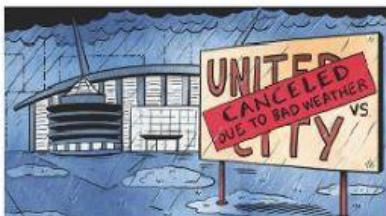
h finally understand or solve a problem _____

i manage without something _____

j avoid doing something _____

2 2.8 Complete the sentences with the correct particles. Listen and check.

across after off out up with



1 The game was **called** _____ because of the rain.

2 Bernie really **takes** _____ his father.

3 Lucy **came** _____ a briefcase full of money.



4 The tickets **sold** _____ within hours.

5 Helen **came up** _____ a great idea.

6 Someone **used** _____ all the toothpaste.

3 Choose the correct phrasal verbs from exercises 1 and 2 to complete the sentences.

- 1 Paul wanted to make a cake, but he realized he'd *sold out* / *used up* all the eggs in the fridge.
- 2 Calvin lost his job, so he had to learn to *do without* / *give in* many of the luxuries he was used to.
- 3 When I *come across* / *figure out* a word in English I've never seen before, I try to guess what it means.
- 4 One week before the wedding, Nina realized she didn't love Mike anymore, so the wedding was *paid off* / *called off*.
- 5 I *do without* / *take after* my mother more than my father.
- 6 Sandra *came up with* / *put up with* a great suggestion, which everybody liked.
- 7 The party was a huge success. More than a hundred people *turned down* / *showed up*.
- 8 I didn't want to get a dog, but my children eventually *talked me into* / *got out of* it.