

Unit 18. Inventions and discoveries

Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions:

break down	put sth in a rubbish bin
come across	stop a machine working
find out	find sth by chance
make up	start a machine working
pull off	discover information, etc
throw away	invent an explanation, excuse, etc
turn off	break by pulling
turn on	stop working (for a machine, etc)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the phrasal verbs:

The detective was able to _____ some interesting details.

Then just _____ the phone, sign in to your Skype account and start talking.

Please don't forget to _____ the light before you go to bed.

Why should I _____ a story when I know the truth?

The dog grabbed me by the sleeve and _____ it _____.

Recently I've _____ some useful information by chance.

My car _____, can you drop me today?

You might _____ your key, because I changed the lock.