

PARTICLES

Particles in phrasal verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the correct particles: **on, up, off or out**.

- A. Cook the rice in a large amount of water to take _____ any toxins.
- B. There was so much noise in the bar that I kept asking my friend to speak _____, as I couldn't hear him.
- C. The dinner went _____ forever. There must have been at least seven courses.
- D. I enjoyed having my friends round for dinner, but cleaning _____ afterwards was a lot of work.
- E. Before cooking a cauliflower, I break _____ the leaves on the outside.
- F. The stew is not quite ready yet. You have to carry _____ stirring it for five more minutes.
- G. I'm rather tired of people dishing _____ advice they haven't been asked for.
- H. We spent four delightful hours sitting in the café and talking, but in the end it was time to pay _____ and go home.
- I. It's getting late. Drink _____ your tea and go to school.
- J. Do you cut _____ mushroom stems before frying the mushrooms?

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box in the correct form.

Chop	keep	pour	spread	shoot
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- 1 We _____ out a tablecloth on the grass and unpacked our picnic basket.
- 2 The secret of this sauce is to cook it over very low heat and _____ on stirring it until your arms ache.
- 3 The city children were shocked when they saw the farmer _____ off the chicken's head.
- 4 Food prices have _____ up over the last month. We're finding it hard to make ends meet.
- 5 The hostess _____ out sparkling wine and the guests helped themselves to the starters.