

UNIT 12 A

VOCABULARY: PHRASAL VERBS

- 1  12.1 Complete the list of features below with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the boxes. Listen and check.

back up break down work out go through hang up note down
run into run out of set up sign in turn down turn up

Features of a perfect phone

- a way to automatically ¹_____ if I get an annoying call from a telemarketer;
- an easier way to ²_____ songs and videos so I never lose them – better than the existing “cloud services”;
- an alarm if someone tries to unlock my phone and ³_____ my messages when I’m not looking;
- a lifetime warranty so I can get a free replacement if I ⁴_____ a technical problem and the phone ⁵_____;
- an app that ⁶_____ important information when you talk to it – and doesn’t misunderstand what you say;
- an app that ⁷_____ who is calling you when you don’t recognize the number;
- a way for me to increase the volume by simply saying, “⁸_____ the music”... and lower it by saying, “⁹_____ the music” – without touching the screen;
- better password managers so I can ¹⁰_____ to all my accounts more easily;
- a faster way to ¹¹_____ a brand-new phone as soon as I leave the store – without having to go online;
- and last but not least: better battery life! I’m tired of ¹²_____ battery in the middle of the day.

2A Read sentences 1–6 and choose the correct definition for each phrasal verb in **bold**, a or b.

- 1 Jill lost her job, so she's **going through** a difficult time right now.
 - a experience something hard
 - b examine something carefully**
- 2 Let's **set up** a meeting for Monday so we can try to come to a final decision.
 - a arrange or organize something
 - b get something ready for use**
- 3 I **ran into** an old friend at the shopping mall.
 - a meet somebody by chance
 - b experience a problem**
- 4 Joe, could you **turn down** the air conditioning, please? It's a bit cold.
 - a refuse an offer or request
 - b reduce the amount of heat, light, or sound**
- 5 The money I thought I'd lost **turned up** under my bed!
 - a be found after being lost
 - b increase the amount of heat, light, or sound**
- 6 When you write an essay, you should **back up** your main points with facts.
 - a support with information
 - b make a copy of digital information**