

Unit 1

Verbs with UP – 1

- 1 Complete each of the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs below and the particle UP. Use each verb once only.

build cheer grow listen put shoot speak stand

1. I'm not tall enough to reach. Can you this poster for me?
2. Why are you so miserable? ! Things can't be that bad!
3. When the headmaster came in, most of the pupils but a few remained seated.
4. The party was really boring so I suggested some games to it
5. After a long illness, it takes some time to your strength.
6. She's a bit deaf so you'll have to
7. I was born in Washington but I in New York.
8. The weather's been so bad that the price of strawberries has



"Could you speak up, John?"

The 'UP' in the verbs in this exercise had the meaning of an upward movement, an increase or an improvement.

- 2 Now do the same with these verbs:

fill heal hurry lock ring save seal tidy

1. Why are you walking so slowly? We'll have to or we'll be late.
2. You've got my number so you can me if you have any problems.
3. It was a deep wound so it took some time to
4. It's a long journey so remember to the petrol tank before you go.
5. If you're worried about things falling out of the parcel, you'd better use some strong tape to it
6. He was such a dangerous prisoner that they him in a room and put a guard outside.
7. She was finally able to buy the bicycle after she'd enough money.
8. You'll be able to find everything if you your room.

In exercise 2 it is possible to omit 'UP' from each sentence. Sometimes it appears to intensify the verb it follows.

Verbs with UP – 2

1 Match one half of the dialogue on the left with the other half on the right. Write your answers in the boxes.

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| 1. Why are they so tired this morning? | A Well, I didn't make it, so don't expect me to clear it up! |
| 2. Why have you set your alarm for five o'clock? | B Of course! I'll back you up. Let's go and see the manager. |
| 3. Joe's missed a lot of lessons. | C I'm afraid not. I've used it all up. |
| 4. Lucy's very polite, isn't she? | D Of course not. You'll have to dress up. |
| 5. Look at the mess all over the floor! | E Yes. It'll be very hard for him to catch up. |
| 6. Can I wear jeans this evening? | F Because I have to get up early. |
| 7. Will you support me if I complain about the food? | G Because they stayed up late watching television. |
| 8. Is there any milk left? | H Yes. She's been very well brought up. |

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2 Now do the same with these dialogues:

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| 1. I don't know which one is which. Do you? | A No, drink up! It's time to go. |
| 2. Can I have an ice-cream? | B Yes. They've blown up the Central Bank. |
| 3. I can't understand this word. | C Only if you eat up all your vegetables. |
| 4. My French isn't very good. | D All right. And I'll wash up afterwards. |
| 5. Have you heard about the terrorist attack? | E Why don't you go to evening classes to brush up? |
| 6. What shall I do about this letter asking for money? | F No. It's very easy to mix them up, isn't it? |
| 7. Shall we have another drink? | G Well look it up! |
| 8. Would you like me to cook the meal this evening? | H I'd tear it up if I were you. |

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Now go through the sentences on the right and underline the phrasal verbs.

Unit 3

Verbs with UP – 3

- 1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the verbs given and the particle UP. Use each verb once only.

beat call crop light own pull speed split

1. At first the coach went quite slowly but it began to as we got onto the motorway.
2. The fireworks exploded in all their colours andthe sky.
3. The phone never stopped ringing as her friends kept her to congratulate her .
4. It was a really violent attack. The robbers him so badly that he had to be treated in hospital.
5. The car suddenly came towards us. It..... in front of the store and Andre Agassi got out!
6. I won't be able to go out tonight because a problem has just
7. If the person who broke the window doesn't, the whole class will be punished. *"I was badly beaten up, as you can see."*
8. Over sixty people arrived to help look for the missing girl. They into groups of four or five and went off in different directions.



- 2 Now do the same with these verbs:

bottle dig freshen polish screw tighten

1. The press are always looking for scandal. They're trying toinformation about his past.
2. You could tell that she wasn't happy about the news by the way she her face in disapproval.
3. He hasn't spoken Spanish for ages so he wants to it before his holiday.
4. I can tell you're upset. Don'tyour feelings. It'll only make things worse.
5. That's the third break-in this month. We must security to prevent any more.
6. Where's the ladies' room? I need to before we go into the restaurant.

Verbs with UP – 4

1 Match a number with a letter. Use each item once only. Write your answers in the boxes.

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| 1. do up | A appearances although he'd lost all his money. |
| 2. fold up | B the bank and steal a hundred thousand pounds. |
| 3. hold up | C the volume so that we can all hear. |
| 4. keep up | D the letter and put it in the envelope. |
| 5. kick up | E your overcoat because it's cold. |
| 6. stir up | F the situation in a few words. |
| 7. sum up | G trouble for the rest of us. |
| 8. turn up | H a fuss about the room being so cold. |



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2 Now do the same with these sentences:

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| 1. The caller | A broke up and we all went home. |
| 2. A car | B froze up so she couldn't open the door. |
| 3. The contestants | C flared up and some people were hurt. |
| 4. The lock | D drew up and the driver got out. |
| 5. The party | E hung up before I could ask him his name. |
| 6. Violence | F lined up and paraded in front of the judges. |
| 7. The windows | G piled up while I was away on holiday. |
| 8. Work | H misted up and we couldn't see outside. |

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Test yourself by covering one column and trying to remember the other part.

Unit 5

Verbs with UP – 5

- 1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the verbs given and the particle UP. Use each verb once only.

come give go make pick put set take

1. The hotels were all full so we offered to Carla for the night.
2. Early that morning, we set off on our journey as the sun was
3. An enquiry was into the use of chemicals in farming.
4. You're such a good singer that you should it professionally.
5. Are you coming or not? Please your mind!
6. We managed to escape before the factory in flames.
7. Do you know any Turkish?
I a bit while I was on holiday in Istanbul.
8. Tony's free time was very important to him and he resented having to some of it to help with the shopping.



"It went up in flames before we could put it out."

- 2 Now do the same with these verbs:

come give go make pick put set take

1. I've decided to your offer of a part-time job.
2. As the home team came out onto the field a cheer from their supporters.
3. He was supposed to be a very violent man but he didn't much of a fight when the police finally caught him.
4. Where do you want me to put the computer and printer?
– Could you them in that corner?
5. I'll give you a lift. If you wait on the corner, I'll you at 6 o'clock.
6. When they realised that nobody could possibly have survived the explosion they decided to the search.
7. Was that story true, or was she it all ?
8. Has Isabelle said anything about me?
– Well your name in the course of conversation last night.

Organising Verbs with UP – 1

Complete each of the groups of sentences below with one of the following verbs. Use each verb once only.

come up
give up

go up
make up

pick up
put up

set up
take up

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| 1. | Did he
Does he expect me to
I managed to | | a prize at the show?
the bill?
some ideas at the meeting. |
| 2. | I'll have to
If you
Tommy, | | my job and look after her.
smoking, you'll feel better.
your seat to the lady! |
| 3. | Won't it
She decided to
I think I'll | | too much of your time?
her skirt as it was too long.
golf, when I retire. |
| 4. | Don't
Will they ever
Come on! You must | | an excuse! Tell the truth!
their quarrel?
your mind! |
| 5. | They've
You need money to
The police | | an enquiry into the incident.
in business.
road blocks to stop the terrorists. |
| 6. | I've been forced to
He's agreed to
The party may | | prices.
the money you need.
an alternative candidate. |
| 7. | We watched the moon
Did the subject
People used to | | over the hill.
in the course of conversation?
and speak to her. |
| 8. | Prices will
We saw the building
Why don't you | | in the New Year.
in flames.
and introduce yourself? |

Test yourself by covering the middle column.

Unit 7

Organising Verbs with UP – 2

Fill each blank with one of the following verbs. Use each verb once only.

	break up bring up	draw up get up	hold up keep up	look up turn up
1.	You must I hope this rain doesn't We try to		Don't walk so slowly. much longer. appearances.	
2.	It was tactless to She had to Why don't you		such a sensitive subject. the children alone. the matter of expenses.	
3.	If you It's too soft. Please They didn't		your collar, you won't be so cold. the volume. until the party was over.	
4.	It will take time to We saw a car Why don't you		an agreement. and a man get out. your chair nearer to the fire?	
5.	Things are beginning to He didn't even Remember to		at last. when he came in. any words you don't know.	
6.	If you know the answer The robbers planned to The police had to		your hand. the bank in the town centre. the traffic because of the accident.	
7.	It'll take ages to I have to We should		that hill early tomorrow morning. a petition against the motorway.	
8.	The ship began to The police decided to When do the schools		on the rocks. the meeting. for the summer holiday?	

Test yourself by covering the phrasal verbs.

Organising Verbs with UP – 3

Complete the blanks in the definitions with the verbs below. Use each verb once only.

back
cheer
mix

brush
freshen
tighten

dig
stay
bottle

screw
blow
dress

beat
crop
own

1. up If children to watch television, they don't go to bed at the normal time.
2. up People who their emotions try to control them and not show how they are feeling.
3. up If you tell someone to, you want them to stop being so miserable.
4. up If you to something wrong, you admit you were the person who did it.
5. up When terrorists a bridge, they destroy it with an explosion.
6. up People who you hit or kick you and hurt you badly.
7. up When you, you wash and make yourself look more presentable.
8. up If you to go to a party, you wear very smart clothes.
9. up If you two people or things, you can't tell the difference between them.
10. up When you your Spanish, you improve it.
11. up If you your face, you twist a part of it to show disapproval.
12. up When you someone, you give them help and support.
13. up When you security, you make it stricter.
14. up Problems which appear unexpectedly.
15. up If you information, you discover something that had been kept secret.

To test yourself cover the sentence and try to remember how the verb is used.