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## Phrasal verbs 4

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The verbs and particles in the two boxes can be combined to make phrasal verbs, which can then be used to complete the sentences below.

Decide which phrasal verbs go into each sentence, and write the answers in the crossword grid. In many cases, you will need to change the form of the verb. The meaning of each phrasal verb is in *italics* at the end of each sentence.

Don't forget that some phrasal verbs need two particles.

The first one has been done as an example.

opt   make   pick   put   run   set   stand   take talkturn
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after   against   aside   down   for   in   off   on   out round   up   with
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Clues across (→)

1. Accommodation in some cities is so expensive that some people cannot even afford to \_\_\_\_\_ the eight weeks' deposit that is required (*to make a deposit*) **Answer = put down**
4. They were reluctant to make changes, but we managed to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_. (*to persuade somebody*)
5. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ one of their parents, either in their mannerisms or in the way they look. (*to resemble*)
6. After \_\_\_\_\_ a few unexpected difficulties, they decided to scrap the project. (*to stop because something is in the way*)
8. They were \_\_\_\_\_ of the apartment by their landlord when they could no longer afford the rent, and ended up living on the street. (*to be*

*forced to leave)*

11. When I was at school, some teachers unfairly \_\_\_\_\_ children who avoided sport because they preferred more creative interests and pastimes. *(to choose someone to attack or criticise)*
12. Although many companies offer their employees a pension programme, many decide to \_\_\_\_\_ of the programme and make their own arrangements. *(to decide not to take part in something)*
16. A lot of applicants expressed an interest in the job, but only a handful \_\_\_\_\_ for the interview. *(to arrive for a meeting, appointment, etc.)*
19. Air pollution can \_\_\_\_\_ asthma and other chest diseases in those most vulnerable. *(to start)*
20. People who use credit cards unwisely can easily \_\_\_\_\_ debts of thousands of pounds every month. *(to make debts go up quickly)*
21. By the time he was 18, he had \_\_\_\_\_ his mind that he wanted to be famous. *(to decide on something)*

Clues down (↓)

1. It's often a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ some money for a 'rainy day'. *(to save money)*
2. Technology is moving at such a fast pace it is no longer possible to \_\_\_\_\_ all the latest developments. *(to understand or assimilate information)*
3. Nobody was \_\_\_\_\_ by the government's false figures on unemployment. *(to be fooled or tricked)*
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ the job that was offered to him, even though he was desperate for the money. *(to refuse something which is offered)*
7. Most people will \_\_\_\_\_ a stressful job if the money is good enough. *(to tolerate something which is not very pleasant)*

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9. He was unable to make the speech, so I was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ and make it on his behalf. *(to take the place of someone – often also used with 'for')*
10. A lot of people are \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of working for themselves because of the lack of a regular salary. *(to be discouraged from doing something, usually because of a potentially negative outcome)*
13. Once bad weather \_\_\_\_\_, people tend to stay at home rather than go out. *(to start and become permanent)*
14. Doctors and medical experts were unable to \_\_\_\_\_ why some people survived the virus and others didn't. *(to understand or know the reason for something)*
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ a story about ghosts in the cellar to stop us going down there, but of course we didn't believe her. *(to invent a story)*
17. At the age of 38 he \_\_\_\_\_ the post of President, but lacked sufficient experience to be taken seriously. *(to apply for a job in politics, competing against other people for the same job)*
18. Despite massive promotion by the tourist board, it took a long time for tourism to \_\_\_\_\_ again after the terrorist attacks. *(to improve, to get better)*