Unit 35

Verbs with ON – 1

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

bring count drag hit look stay switch wave

1. ..... the kettle .....! Let's have a cup of tea!
2. The spectators ..... helplessly as the car burst into flames.
3. Ivy left school at sixteen but her friend ..... to get better qualifications.
4. At the road block the police ..... us ..... but the car behind had to stop.
5. I'll help you all I can. You can ..... my full support.
6. While we were talking we ..... an idea for making extra money.
7. All the excitement ..... an asthma attack so we tried to calm him down.
8. Some people got very restless as the meeting ..... past 10 o'clock..

2 **Now do the same with these verbs:**

add carry hold live
send sew touch try

1. You can write to my parents' house. They'll ..... any letters to my new address.
2. I'm not sure if this dress is my size. Can I ..... it ..... ?
3. A button has come off my jacket.
   – And I suppose you'd like me to ..... it ..... again!
4. Could you ..... a moment? This won't take long.
5. That's not the total cost. You have to ..... ten to fifteen per cent for postage and packing.
6. My wife has to go out to work as we can't ..... my wages alone.
7. The dog's owner took no notice of our protests but ..... hitting the poor defenceless animal.
8. During my talk I'll try to ..... some of the problems that have come up in the last few months.



"I just carried on doodling as the meeting dragged on and on and on."

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