

## Phrasal verbs

### Separable

3 Put the nouns in brackets in two places in the second of these sentences.

1 I'm going to bed. Could you turn / off (*the light*)?

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2 Look at the rubbish in the park! I've got to pick / up (*those empty bottles*)!

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\_\_\_\_\_

3 I went clothes shopping this morning. I tried / on (*a lovely coat*).

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4 We moved house last week. I threw / away (*so much stuff*)!

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4 Rewrite the second sentences in exercise 1 with the noun as a pronoun.

1 Could you turn it off?

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Inseparable

5 Put the nouns, and then the pronouns, in brackets in just one place in these sentences.

1 I'm looking for (*Karl, him*)

I'm looking for Karl.

I'm looking for him.

2 You go out tonight. I'll look after (*the children, them*).

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3 I need to go over (*my presentation, it*) again.

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4 She really takes after (*her mother, her*), doesn't she!

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## Literal and idiomatic

6 Write the phrasal verbs from the box next to the things they go with. Which combination (*a* or *b*) is literal (*L*)? Which is idiomatic (*I*)?

get through   look up to   get into  
blow up   run into   ~~pick up~~   get over

1 pick up   a a language   ☒ *I*  
b some rubbish   ☒ *L*

2 \_\_\_\_\_   a an illness   ☐  
b a wall   ☐

3 \_\_\_\_\_   a a building   ☐  
b a balloon   ☐

4 \_\_\_\_\_   a a car   ☐  
b a hobby   ☐

5 \_\_\_\_\_   a a difficult period   ☐  
b a narrow doorway   ☐

6 \_\_\_\_\_   a a room   ☐  
b a friend in the street   ☐

7 \_\_\_\_\_   a the sky   ☐  
b a parent   ☐

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs from exercise 6 and a pronoun.

1 I was trying to get in touch with Karl, and then I ran into him in the supermarket!

2 In the movie, the terrorists hijacked a petrol tanker and \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Last year was so horrible, I don't know how I managed to \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Jed's always telling me how wonderful his father is. He really \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Whenever Liz sees rubbish in the street, she always \_\_\_\_\_.

6 I had flu and felt awful for two weeks, but I think I've finally \_\_\_\_\_ now.

7 I didn't enjoy learning the piano at first, but now I'm really \_\_\_\_\_.

