



PHRASAL VERBS Lesson 11 PUT

11.1 Correct any mistakes in these sentences. If there are no mistakes, write *correct* at the end of the sentence.

1 I like sleeping in tents but I don't like putting up them.

2 Put that music on that you downloaded yesterday. I'd like to hear it.

3 We put last week in a new dishwasher. It's wonderful.

4 Will you put on the TV? I want to watch the tennis.

5 That light is too strong. Shall we put out it?

11.2 Complete the text using particles from the opposite page.

I don't know how Harry puts (1) with his boss. He works so hard but his boss even gets him to put the lights (2) for him when it starts to get dark, and it's always Harry who has to put (3) new shelves and do other jobs like that. His boss never thinks twice about putting him (4) at short notice when they've arranged a meeting. I know Harry feels put (5), but he never complains. We should really do what we can to put him (6) some better jobs.

11.3 Rewrite these sentences so that the actions are the opposite of the ones underlined.

Use phrasal verbs from the opposite page and make any other necessary changes so that the sentences make sense.

EXAMPLE Please turn the radio off now. I'm trying to sleep.

Please put the radio on now. There's a programme I'd like to listen to.

1 Could you switch the light on please? I can't see to read.

2 They're pulling down those old buildings near the railway station.

3 The Scouts took their tent down very quickly and loaded it into their bus.

4 Could we possibly bring our meeting forward to 10 o'clock?



5. When we moved into our new house, we decided to remove an old, rather ugly fireplace.

6 Can you turn that music off, please? I can't concentrate on my work.

11.4 Here are some more phrasal verbs based on put. Match the phrasal verbs in the sentences 1-5 with the definitions a-e. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1 Harriet is very good at **putting** her ideas **across**.

2 We are always very careful and **put** the fire **out** after the barbecue.

3 I'm not **putting** that **on**. I'd look ridiculous in it!

4 Charlie has **put up** a poster about the concert. Have you seen it?

5 The plane was due to **put down** in Los Angeles at 3.50 a.m. but was diverted to San Francisco at the last minute.

a) stick or fasten a piece of paper to something, eg a wall, so that it can be seen

b) express in such a way that others can understand easily

c) land

d) put a piece of clothing on your body

e) extinguish or stop something burning

