

# CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

## PHRASAL VERBS WITH PUT

Read the theory and solve the activities.

### PRACTICE

#### 1 Complete the sentences. Use phrasal verbs with **put**.

- 0 She's an excellent speaker; she really knows how to ..**put**... a message **across**.
- 1 I will not ..... your bad temper any longer! I've had enough!
- 2 All the hotels are full; can you ..... me ..... for the night?
- 3 He opened the door and ..... the light.
- 4 The government has decided to ..... income tax again!
- 5 The building caught fire but the firemen soon ..... it .....
- 6 'Could I speak to the manager?' 'Certainly. I'll ..... you .....
- 7 What are your toys still doing on the floor? Please ..... them .....
- 8 It was raining, so they had to ..... the trip ..... to next week.

#### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the verb **put**. Use between two and five words.

- 0 A good teacher should be able to explain things clearly.  
**PUT**  
A good teacher should be able to **put things across** clearly.
- 1 It would be very useful if you could propose something in writing.  
**PUT**  
It would be very useful if you could ..... a proposal in writing.
- 2 If you keep delaying going to the doctor, it will only make things worse.  
**PUT**  
The longer you ..... to the doctor, the worse it will be.
- 3 Don't forget to wear a hat.  
**PUT**  
Don't forget ..... a hat.

- 4 They're planning to build a cinema complex near the park.

**PUT**

They're planning to ..... a cinema complex near the park.

- 5 The price of electrical goods has increased again.

**PUT**

They've ..... the price of electrical goods again.

- 6 The receptionist tried to connect me but the line was engaged.

**PUT**

The receptionist tried to ..... but the line was engaged.

- 7 I won't accept being treated like a child any more!

**PUT**

I won't ..... being treated like a child any more!

- 8 Why do you have to make me look stupid in front of my friends like that?

**PUT**

Why do you have to ..... in front of my friends like that?

- 9 The fire service extinguished the fire.

**PUT**

The fire service ..... the fire.

- 10 He asked me if I could let him stay in my house for a few days.

**PUT**

He asked me if I could ..... for a few days.

'This is the sort of English **up with** which I will not **put**.' Winston Churchill, on coming across the grammar rule which says we should not end a sentence with a preposition.



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