

# Blame someone else!

My wife offered to look after our neighbour's dog when they went on holiday. It's a huge dog which took <sup>1</sup>*over / up / in* too much space in our small flat. One day we went out to the shops and left him in the flat. When we came back, he had turned the living room <sup>2</sup>*down / up / into* a war zone! When my neighbour returned, we couldn't wait to give him <sup>3</sup>*back / to / out*.

**Rick**

We started a club for people who wanted to give <sup>4</sup>*in / round / up* smoking. We spent our time watching films (no smoking allowed). I invited my friend, but after a few weeks, he took <sup>5</sup>*up / back / over* the club. He loves watching films. Now we watch films seven days a week – we hardly speak to each other! We're all addicted.

**Lena**

## 2 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- 1 I played squash for twenty years until I gave it \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
- 2 The boss offered Julia a promotion, but she turned it \_\_\_\_\_ because she wanted to spend more time with her family.
- 3 When are you going to give \_\_\_\_\_ that book you borrowed?
- 4 This desk takes \_\_\_\_\_ too much space.
- 5 We expected things to change after we took \_\_\_\_\_ the company.