

Phrasal verbs

F Choose the correct word.

- 1 I'm so under with work at the moment – it's awful!
A iced B rained C snowed D fogged
- 2 The company's announced it's off over 1,000 workers.
A leaving B laying C setting D giving
- 3 They're planning to down their operation in Greece and concentrate on Eastern Europe.
A wind B tie C roll D stretch
- 4 I'm not sure if I'm doing it right, but I'll try to ahead with it anyway.
A drive B bang C touch D press
- 5 Something's up, so I'm afraid I won't be able to make it this afternoon.
A shown B pulled C cropped D cut
- 6 Could you lend me some money to me over to the end of the month?
A hand B tide C get D make
- 7 I didn't out to be a millionaire – I just wanted to run a successful business.
A set B go C begin D watch
- 8 Mona's going to leave early this afternoon but she says she'll up the hours tomorrow.
A find B make C catch D bring

G Write a phrasal verb from the box in the correct form in each gap.

dive in • end up • kick off • knock off • knuckle down • lie ahead • take on • while away

- 1 If the business does well, I'll hopefully be able to a part-time assistant in the spring.
- 2 We having to scrap the whole advertising campaign and start again.
- 3 Let's this session by introducing ourselves, shall we?
- 4 Josh can a whole day playing online computer games with his mates.
- 5 No teenager really knows what for them career-wise in the future.
- 6 That's enough TV! It's time to and get on with your homework now.
- 7 I usually work at about half five so I'm home by six thirty most nights.
- 8 As soon as the food was brought out, everyone and helped themselves.

H Phrasal verbs with away, such as while away, are often connected to the idea of an action continuing for a long time. Which of these phrasal verbs with away are also connected to this idea?

- 1 Mary was **beaver**ing away at her desk when I last popped in to see her.
- 2 Let's **break** away from the main crowd and go over there for a while.
- 3 You can't **explain** it away as a simple mistake. You did it on purpose!
- 4 I think I'll **give** these old clothes away. Do you know any charity shops around here?
- 5 My fingers are tired! I've **been hammer**ing away at this keyboard for hours.
- 6 I'm sorry to tell you that your great-grandfather **passed** away during the night.
- 7 Keep **plod**ding away and you'll finish your novel eventually.
- 8 Can we have a break? We've **been slav**ing away all morning.
- 9 We can hear Carol **typ**ing away at her keyboard from the living room.
- 10 Don't disturb your father. He's **work**ing away on some designs at the moment.