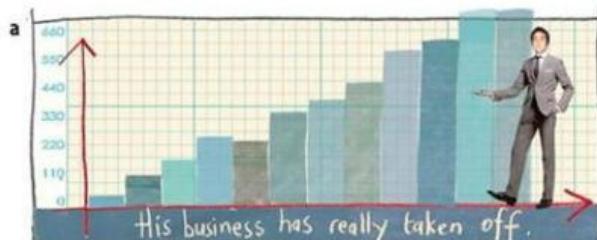


Phrasal verbs: literal and idiomatic meaning

1) TAKE OFF: Which two meanings are *idiomatic* and which is *literal*?



2) Mark the *idiomatic* and *literal* meanings.

1. a) He brought up five children on his own.
b) The porter will bring your bags up to your room.
c) She brought up the subject of money.

2. a) Do you think you'll get through your final exam?
b) I tried to ring you but I couldn't get through.
c) His van couldn't get through that narrow gate.

3. a) The village was cut off by the floods.
b) Hello, hello? I can't hear you. I think we've been cut off.
c) She cut off a big piece of meat and gave it to the dog.

4. a) Her health has really picked up since she moved to a sunny climate.
b) Can you pick up my pen for me? It's under your chair.
c) I picked up some Spanish when I was travelling in Peru.