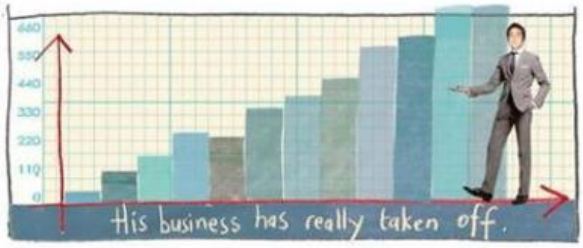
Phrasal verbs: literal and idiomatic meaning

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

a



b



c



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.

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