

Phrasal verbs: separable and inseparable

1. These sentences all contain separable phrasal verbs. Replace the words in *italics* with a pronoun.

He turned on the light. He turned *it* on.

She's taken off her boots. She's taken *them* off.

- a. He took up golf when he retired.
- b. We picked up Spanish very quickly.
- c. I looked up the words in my dictionary.
- d. They brought up five children really well.
- e. I've given up smoking at last.

2. These sentences all contain inseparable phrasal verbs. Replace the words in *italics* with a pronoun.

She takes after her father. She takes after *him*.

- a. Nearly everyone got through the exam.
- b. We looked after their cats.
- c. He gets on well with his sister.
- d. I'm looking for my glasses.
- e. They're looking forward to the holiday.
- f. We couldn't put up with the noise any longer.

3. Complete the questions with one of the words in the box.

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- 1. Who do you take _____ in your family?
- 2. Do you get on well _____ both your parents?
- 3. Have you recently taken _____ any new sports or hobbies?
- 4. Do you often look _____ words in a dictionary?
- 5. Are you looking forward _____ going on holiday soon?
- 6. Do you pick _____ foreign languages easily?
- 7. Have you got any bad habits that you want to give _____?