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## Vocabulary

**A. Match the collective nouns on the left to the animals they apply to on the right.**

a herd of  
a flock of  
a school of  
a pack of  
a swarm of

fish, dolphins, whales  
bees, ants  
birds, sheep, goats  
cows, deer, elephants  
wolves

**B. Read the sentences and match the phrasal verbs in bold with their meanings.**

### Phrasal verbs with 'up'

1. The hiking trip was cancelled because not many people **turned up**.
2. After spending two hours trying to find the castle, we just **gave up**.
3. Fay walked all the way round the farm and **ended up** where she had begun.
4. I **made up** a story about a wolf that lives in the woods near our house and my little cousin believed me.
5. Dad, can you **pick me up** from the station at seven o'clock?
6. Don't **use up** all the milk. We won't have any for breakfast in the morning.

- a. stop trying
- b. find yourself in a place or situation that you didn't intend or expect to be in
- c. finish something so there's none left
- d. appear or arrive
- e. collect someone who is waiting for you, in your car
- f. invent something, such as a story or an excuse

### Phrasal verbs with 'down'

1. Our cat was suffering a lot so the vet suggested we **put her down**.
2. Stop shouting! Why don't you **calm down** and tell me what happened?
3. Our car **broke down** just outside the city and we had to wait for the tow truck to come.
4. My uncle and aunt invited me to stay at their cottage in the mountains for the weekend, but I **turned down** their invitation because I had to study.
5. I've got a terrible headache and my stomach hurts. I think I'm **coming down with** something.
6. Simon is trying to **cut down on** sugar in his diet, but it's very difficult. He just loves chocolate!

- a. relax or make someone relax
- b. stop working (for vehicles or machines)
- c. become ill
- d. reduce the size or amount of something
- e. refuse an offer
- f. kill an animal because it's old or ill

**C. Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases in the box.**

at once    at a loss    at least    at a later time    at last    at the end    at first sight    at present  
                        at the age of    at the beginning    at the latest

1. It took several days, but \_\_\_\_\_ the scientists found where the eagle's nest was located.
2. When I heard the news, I was \_\_\_\_\_ for words.
3. Baby chimpanzees leave their mothers \_\_\_\_\_ six.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of the race Richard was full of energy, but \_\_\_\_\_ of the race he was exhausted and almost didn't finish.
5. All students should be outside the school gates at 8:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ so we can set off for the countryside.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ this looks like a leaf, but if you look closer, you can see it's actually an insect.
7. There aren't any baby elephants in the wildlife park \_\_\_\_\_, but there will be in the future.
8. Come here \_\_\_\_\_! I need to speak to you immediately.
9. I can't talk to you right now. Is it OK if we meet \_\_\_\_\_?
10. I know I didn't help you make the fire or prepare the meal, but \_\_\_\_\_ I put up the tents. So stop complaining.

