

Phrasal perfect

Read these sentences and then use the words in bold to complete the sentences below.

- It's amazing how quickly the fashion for wearing flares **caught on**. No one was wearing them a year ago.
- I didn't ask the boss for a pay rise, but I think she **caught on** when I told her I'd spent this month's salary.
- Don't **bank on** Julian turning up on Saturday. He's not very reliable.
- No one can learn to ride a bike immediately. You've just got to **keep on** practising.
- Excuse me. Where's the changing room? I want to **try on** these jeans.
- The match had to be **called off** when hooligans invaded the pitch.
- We forgot to pay the bill and our electricity was **cut off**.
- The whole village was **cut off** for three days during the recent blizzard. We couldn't get anywhere!
- The robbers **made off** with over a million pounds worth of jewellery.
- I know you're the cleverest in the class, but there's no need to **show off** about it.

- It might be hot enough to go to the beach tomorrow, but I wouldn't _____ it.
- The island is totally _____ from the mainland in the winter. Ferries only run during the summer.
- It was supposed to be a surprise party, but Sharon _____ when she saw me buying a cake.
- The burglars _____ in a blue Fiat Bravo.
- The event was _____ at the last minute due to poor ticket sales.
- I like George, but I wish he wouldn't _____ all the time.
- Environmental awareness really _____ in the 1980s. Suddenly, everyone was talking about being green.
- If you're running a marathon, you've got to _____ going no matter how tired you get.
- The water's going to be _____ for a few hours tomorrow while they repair the pipes.
- I love your jacket! Can I _____ it _____?