

PHRASAL VERBS

Tick (✓) the correct sentences. For some questions, both sentences A and B are correct.

- 1 A I want to ask out Sarah because I really like her.
- B I want to ask Sarah out because I really like her.
- 2 A Joshua really takes his mum after – they're both really creative people.
- B Joshua really takes after his mum – they're both really creative people.
- 3 A Dad's decided to give smoking up.
- B Dad's decided to give up smoking.
- 4 A The car won't go any further because we've run out of petrol.
- B The car won't go any further because we've run petrol out of.
- 5 A They've called off the football match because of the bad weather.
- B They've called the football match off because of the bad weather.
- 6 A Can you look this word up in the dictionary?
- B Can you look up this word in the dictionary?
- 7 A When I was reading that magazine, I came across an interesting article about young entrepreneurs.
- B When I was reading that magazine, I came an interesting article across about young entrepreneurs.
- 8 A Can you work out the answer to this maths question?
- B Can you work the answer to this maths question out?
- 9 A My grandma is an amazing person, and I really look up to her.
- B My grandma is an amazing person, and I really look her up to.
- 10 A They bought an old café and turned it into a really successful restaurant.
- B They bought an old café and turned into it a really successful restaurant.

Complete the sentences with one verb and one or two particles below. You can use the words more than once.

Verbs count hold look take

Particles after down on up

- 1 Can you _____ my cat while I'm away?
- 2 Both girls _____ their aunt; they love art, and so did she.
- 3 I'd like to talk to you before you leave, but I don't want to _____ you _____.
- 4 You shouldn't _____ people just because they are poor.
- 5 I need a reliable assistant, and I know I can _____ you.

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Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

come across
run out of

come up with
throw away

look up
turn into

look up to
work out

In Kelvin Doe's home in Sierra Leone, there is no reliable supply of electricity. So when Kelvin, at the age of ten, _____ the idea of starting up his own radio station, few people took him seriously. But Kelvin began by making his own battery. He used things which people _____, including a piece of metal and an old cup. Amazingly, it worked! But his battery soon _____ power – so he had to build a generator. He searched a rubbish dump until he _____ some old DVD players. He took them apart and used the parts. Next, he needed some electronic equipment for his radio station. How could he build that? He couldn't _____ it _____ online or in a library, so he _____ it _____ for himself. Other children in his town _____ him and call him DJ Focus. And his radio has _____ an important local facility. People take their phones there to charge them!