Exercises

1.1 Underline the twelve phrasal verbs in these sentences.

1 I sent off the order last week but the goods haven't turned up yet.
2 I came across an interesting book in the library. I took down the title. Here it is.
3 We asked some friends around to watch a film, but the video was playing up and it eventually broke down.
4 I brought up this problem at the last meeting. It's really time to sort out the problem.
5 I wish he'd stop messing us about! He's put the meeting off three times and now he wants to call it off altogether.

1.2 Match the twelve phrasal verbs from sentences 1–5 in exercise 1.1 above with their meanings from the box below.

cause inconvenience	deal with	stop working	find	invite home	arrive	
post	cancel	write	postpone	not work properly	mention	