

Read the pairs of sentences and **guess**
which definition matches each
underlined verb.

This is an interactive exercise. To answer,
join the sentences with an arrow.



1. I went shopping online this year for Father's day. Dad's mad about cooking, so I **gave** him a set of pots.

Definitions:

a) To stop doing something before you have finished it



2. I took up piano lessons last year but I don't think it's for me. I find it too difficult, I'll probably **give it up** soon.

b) To offer something to someone

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1. I was exiting the bus the other day while looking at my phone so I missed the last step and **fell** on the street.

Definitions:

a) To suddenly go down onto the ground by accident



2. I **fell for** my best friend but I'm afraid it'll ruin our friendship if she doesn't feel the same way. Should I tell her?

b) To suddenly have strong romantic feelings about someone

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1. Even though I'm no longer a child, my mom insists on **holding** my hand when we cross a street.



2. Can you believe I've lost my keys?! Mom's gonna kill me, she'd told me to **hold on to** those because they were the only extra copy.

Definitions:

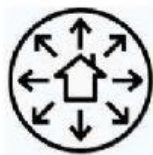
a) To take and keep something in your hand or arms

b) To keep something or someone that is important or useful

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1. When we were kids, my brother used to **move** my stuffed toys just to make me mad.



2. Foreigners usually find it weird when I tell them that, in general, Brazilians only **move out** when they get married.

Definitions:

a) To stop living in a particular home

b) To change position

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1. **Working** with my best friend at the same company was a really exciting experience. We shared both tips and laughs.



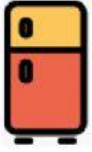
2. We've been waiting for the vaccine to be developed but it takes time. I just hope it all **works out** and we all get it eventually.

Definitions:

a) To be successful or develop in a particular way

b) To do a job, especially the job you do to earn money

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1. The recipe says you have to **put** the cake in the fridge before frosting, don't you try to do otherwise!



2. I'd **put off** doing the laundry for so long that when I realized, all my clothes were dirty and I had nothing to wear but underwear.

Definitions:

a) To move something or someone into the stated place, position, or direction

b) To delay an event or activity until a later time or date

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1. I take good care of my health so I can **live** to see the better world that the new generation is building.

Definitions:

a) To be alive or have life



2. I was dreading spending my money on that online course because I didn't know if it'd be any good. At the end of the day, it **lived up to** my expectations, it was a money well-spent!

b) To be as good as something

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1. My sister made a speech at the graduation ceremony and it was incredible! She **ended** it with a smart joke and everyone laughed their heads off.

Definitions:

a) To finally be in a particular place or situation



2. When I took ENEM, my parents wanted me to study Law but I **ended up** following my own dreams so now I'm a teacher.

b) To finish or stop