

Phrasal verbs

1 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets.

- You must stay up-to-date with developments in your field. (keep)
You must _____.
- Those trousers are trendy at the moment. (in)
Those trousers _____.
- The idea originated because of something I read. (come)
The idea _____.
- The company is targeting the children's market. (home)
The company is _____.
- It's hard to keep generating new ideas all the time. (with)
It's hard to keep _____.
- That fashion will grow popular very quickly. (catch)
That fashion will _____.
- His appearance on MTV in those shoes started a major new trend. (kick)
His appearance on MTV in those shoes _____.
- Style gurus tell us that long hair is no longer fashionable. (out)
Style gurus tell us that long hair _____.

Vocabulary

2 Read the text. Choose the best words to complete it.

Chad Thomson is (1) _____ speaker – he had the audience in the palm of his hand at the Clovell Centre on Tuesday. His theme was that business leaders no longer have to be incredibly (2) _____: the era of the Superhero CEO is over. Leaders today need to be (3) _____ and (4) _____ in order to understand the challenges faced by workers. Bosses that remain (5) _____, locking themselves away in the office, are less effective. Thomson also said that (6) _____ leaders who regularly work 18-hour days are disappearing. His other theme was decision-making. Leaders who (7) _____ in the face of problems are not real leaders, while those who remain (8) _____ while under pressure are.

- A a gravitas B an inspiring C an aloof
- A nondescript B dignity C charismatic
- A corrupt B approached C approachable
- A down-to-earth B charisma C lacking in energy
- A inspirational B idealistic C aloof
- A trustworthy B tireless C tiring
- A wave B drive C waver
- A powerful B resolute C trusted

3 Complete the news headlines using words from the box.

consumer brain in positions solar
comes to world special powers

- Scientists hail _____ power as answer to energy crisis.
- Ten-year-old genius uses _____ power to solve ancient puzzle!
- China fast emerging as the new _____ power.
- Supermarket boss says _____ power is forcing food companies to 'go organic' as customers walk away.
- Report says corruption is on the rise among people _____ of power.
- Democratic Party _____ power after twenty years in the wilderness.
- Government grants _____ to anti-terrorist squad.

4 Add the correct words to the sentences.

- We are setting these rules because we have _____ at heart.
A your interests B your interest
C the interests
- Sorry, but you need to. You just aren't good enough.
A hear the music B see the music
C face the music
- Cheryl's found a great new job. She always seems to. _____
A jump on her feet B land with her feet
C land on her feet
- I'm at these things so I'll show you what to do.
A an old foot B an old hand C an old heart
- On Friday the problem finally.
A came to the head B came with a head
C came to a head
- Can you help me with this photocopying? I'm absolutely off my feet.
A pushed B rushed C exhausted
- We solved the problem and managed to
A save the music B save face
C keep face
- When I saw my disastrous exam result, my.
A head sank B heart swam C heart sank
- That company went bankrupt because the boss didn't have a good.
A head for business B brain for business
C head in business
- Sorry, she can't help you. She has.
A her hand full B her arms full
C her hands full