

## Phrasal verbs

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

1 You must stay up-to-date with developments in your field. (keep)

You must \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Those trousers are trendy at the moment. (in)

Those trousers \_\_\_\_\_.

3 The idea originated because of something I read. (come)

The idea \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The company is targeting the children's market. (home)

The company is \_\_\_\_\_.

5 It's hard to keep generating new ideas all the time. (with)

It's hard to keep \_\_\_\_\_.

6 That fashion will grow popular very quickly. (catch)

That fashion will \_\_\_\_\_.

7 His appearance on MTV in those shoes started a major new trend. (kick)

His appearance on MTV in those shoes \_\_\_\_\_.

8 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.

- 1 A a gravitas      B an inspiring      C an aloof
- 2 A nondescript      B dignity      C charismatic
- 3 A corrupt      B approached      C approachable
- 4 A down-to-earth      B charisma      C lacking in energy
- 5 A inspirational      B idealistic      C aloof
- 6 A trustworthy      B tireless      C tiring
- 7 A wave      B drive      C waver
- 8 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

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

4 Add the correct words to the sentences.

- 1 We are setting these rules because we have \_\_\_\_\_ at heart.  
A your interests    B your interest  
C the interests
- 2 Sorry, but you need to. You just aren't good enough.  
A hear the music    B see the music  
C face the music
- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 On Friday the problem finally.  
A came to the head    B came with a head  
C came to a head
- 6 Can you help me with this photocopying?  
I'm absolutely off my feet.  
A pushed    B rushed    C exhausted
- 7 We solved the problem and managed to  
A save the music    B save face  
C keep face
- 8 When I saw my disastrous exam result, my head sank.  
A head sank    B heart swam    C heart sank
- 9 That company went bankrupt because the boss didn't have a good  
A head for business    B brain for business  
C head in business
- 10 Sorry, she can't help you. She has  
A her hand full    B her arms full  
C her hands full