

Spotlight 8, module 3

Phrasal verb BRING

Name _____

1 Complete the sentences using the correct idiom.

• step by step • again and again • on and on • all in all • round and round

1 Mary's father went _____ about his daughter's achievements.

2 I've told you _____ that you have to study harder if you want to get your degree.

3 Rather than do all the work in one day, you should do it _____.

4 The idea has been going _____ in her head all day.

5 _____, I enjoyed the film a lot.

2 Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions and then use the appropriate one in the correct tense to complete each of the sentences below.

1 bring about

a make money

2 bring up

b cause to recall

3 bring out

c cause to happen

4 bring round

d put on the market

5 bring back

e raise

6 bring in

f make conscious again

- 1 The nurse brought the patient _____ by using some cold water.
- 2 Listening to their story brought _____ memories of how he and his wife had met and fallen in love.
- 3 We are sure that the new headmaster will bring _____ important changes in the way the school works.
- 4 The sales of his paintings have brought _____ large amounts of money in the last two months.
- 5 As both her parents had died, her aunt brought her _____.
- 6 Eminem is bringing _____ a new album next month.
- 7 That author brought _____ a new mystery novel.
- 8 It's very difficult to _____ children nowadays.
- 9 I'm trying to bring my father _____ to my ideas.
- 10 My favourite singer has just brought _____ a new record.
- 11 The nurse used smelling salts to bring the patient _____.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the past perfect or the past perfect continuous.

- 1 A: Did you do anything last night?
B: I went to the gym and I ...*had just arrived*... (just/arrive) home when Michael called me. He said he (try) to call me for ten minutes before I finally answered the phone.
- 2 A: Did you catch any fish on your fishing trip today?
B: Yes. I (sit) in the boat for two hours when I caught a huge fish.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy the open-air concert yesterday?
B: The music was good, but the weather was terrible. The concert (just/start) when suddenly, it began to rain. The musicians (only / play) for ten minutes.
A: What a shame!
- 4 A: Was the house tidy when you got home?
B: Yes, the children (dust) the furniture and they (put away) all of their toys.
- 5 A: Why were you so upset this morning?
B: Well, I (clean) the house for hours when the children came in with muddy shoes.
- 6 A: Why are you so late for work this morning?
B: I'm sorry. I (wait) for the train for over an hour before it eventually arrived.