

Phrasal verbs

Separable

3 Put the nouns in brackets in two places in the second of these sentences.

1 I'm going to bed. Could you turn / off (*the light*)?

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2 Look at the rubbish in the park! I've got to pick / up (*those empty bottles*)!

3 I went clothes shopping this morning. I tried / on (*a lovely coat*).

4 We moved house last week. I threw / away (*so much stuff*)!

4 Rewrite the second sentences in exercise 1 with the noun as a pronoun.

1 Could you turn it off?

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Inseparable

5 Put the nouns, and then the pronouns, in brackets in just one place in these sentences.

1 I'm looking for (*Karl, him*)

I'm looking for Karl.

I'm looking for him.

2 You go out tonight. I'll look after (*the children, them*).

3 I need to go over (*my presentation, it*) again.

4 She really takes after (*her mother, her*), doesn't she!

Literal and idiomatic

6 Write the phrasal verbs from the box next to the things they go with. Which combination (*a* or *b*) is literal (*L*)? Which is idiomatic (*I*)?

get through look up to get into
blow up run into ~~pick up~~ get over

1	<u>pick up</u>	a a language	☒ I
		b some rubbish	☒ L
2	_____	a an illness	☐
		b a wall	☐
3	_____	a a building	☐
		b a balloon	☐
4	_____	a a car	☐
		b a hobby	☐
5	_____	a a difficult period	☐
		b a narrow doorway	☐
6	_____	a a room	☐
		b a friend in the street	☐
7	_____	a the sky	☐
		b a parent	☐

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs from exercise 6 and a pronoun.

1 I was trying to get in touch with Karl, and then I ran into him in the supermarket!

2 In the movie, the terrorists hijacked a petrol tanker and _____.

3 Last year was so horrible, I don't know how I managed to _____.

4 Jed's always telling me how wonderful his father is. He really _____.

5 Whenever Liz sees rubbish in the street, she always _____.

6 I had flu and felt awful for two weeks, but I think I've finally _____ now.

7 I didn't enjoy learning the piano at first, but now I'm really _____.

