

PHRASAL VERBS: COMMUNICATION

1 Match the definition to the correct phrasal verb:

1) TURN OFF

2) CATCH UP

3) SET UP

4) LOG ON

5) LOOK UP



6) LOOK FOR

7) FIND OUT

8) CALL BACK

9) TURN UP



- a) To start using a computer system, for example by typing a particular word.
- b) To telephone someone again, or telephone someone who telephoned you earlier.
- c) To talk to someone you haven't seen for some time and find out what they have been doing.
- d) To discover a fact or piece of information.
- e) To search for someone or something.
- f) To try to find a particular piece of information by looking in a book or on a list, or by using a computer.
- g) To start something such as a business, organization, or institution.
- h) To cease operating temporarily by pushing a button, turning a knob, etc
- i) To increase the amount of sound, heat, or light produced by a piece of equipment.



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2 Choose the correct phrasal verb.

- 1 Can you **find out** / **turn up** who invented the internet?
- 2 It's easy to **set up** / **catch up** computers nowadays: everything's automatic.
- 3 Most websites ask you to **call back** / **log on** every time you visit them.
- 4 If you don't know the answer, **look it up** / **look it for** in the answer key.
- 5 It's a good idea to **log on** / **turn off** your computer when you're not using it to save energy.
- 6 I can't hear anything, the music's too quiet! **Turn it off** / **Turn it up** please.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb: set up, turn off, find out, log on, catch up, look up.

1 How do you usually _____ information for your homework?

2 Which dictionary do you usually use to _____ words in English?

3 Do you _____ your mobile phone when you come to school?

4 When do you usually _____ with friends?

5 I want to _____ my own software company in the future.

6 Let me _____ to the computer and then I'll open up the website.