Fast Phrasals



Do you like shopping? Watch the video on our website to see what happens when Fred and Kate take Izzy's little sister to the sales!

1. Check your understanding: reordering

Re-write these events in the right column in the order that we see them in the story.

Georgie surprises her sister with her new look.	
Fred considers buying an awful jacket.	
Fred and Kate decide to give Georgie a new look.	
Fred, Kate and Georgie go shopping, while Izzy and Sam go to the café.	
Izzy is angry and tells Georgie to return everything to the shop.	
Sam tells Izzy about his problems with his dad.	

2. Practise your phrasal verbs: gap fill – in context

Complete the gaps in the story on the next page with the correct phrasal verb from the box.

giving away	try it on	sold out of	get down to
catch up with them	give up	take everything back	let his dad down
take them off	fall over	points out	put them on

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Sam and Izzy go to the café. Fred, Kate and Georgie go shopping in the sales, and Kate says they'll [1]_____ (*find the others after they have gone somewhere faster or first*) in the café later. Georgie [2]_____ (*makes Fred notice*) a jacket to Fred, and he decides to [3]_____ (*put it on in the shop to see if he likes the size, colour and style*). Fred sees some shoes he likes but they have [4]_____ (*sold all of a particular product*) his size. Fred tells Georgie to [5]_____ (*cover her feet with them*) and he and Kate decide to give Georgie a new look! The shop is [6]_____ (*offering for free*) earrings with every purchase.

Meanwhile, Sam is telling Izzy about his problems. His dad is strict but he can't [7]_____ (*start something he doesn't want to do*) studying. Sam doesn't want to [8]_____ (*disappoint his dad*) but he doesn't want to [9]_____ (*stop*) skateboarding either.

Izzy is not happy with Georgie's new look! She says Georgie will [10]_____ (*fall on the ground*) if she wears those shoes and tells her to [11]_____ (*remove them*). Izzy says Georgie will have to [12]_____ (*return everything she has bought*) to the shops.

3. Practise your phrasal verbs: word 2 word – form

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. on this Put !

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2. down I can't to work get

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3. those They've out shoes sold of

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4. let Don't me ! down

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5. books They're giving away free

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6. I'll it out point

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7. He's on trying it

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8. We'll up later you catch with

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9. up dad gave My smoking

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10. taking this to the shop back I'm

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11. He some over fell ice on

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12. off take your Please hat

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4. Practise your phrasal verbs: gap fill – using the verbs

Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the box.

get down to	giving away	fall over	pointed it out
took it off	sold out of	catch up with	let her down
try them on	took it back	gave up	Put it on!

1. I like these trousers. I'm going to the changing rooms to _____.
2. I played the flute for two years but I _____ when I started getting loads of homework.
3. I was worried he'd _____ and hurt himself.
4. She could not believe he would _____ by not coming to the restaurant, and without calling her!
5. They're _____ free copies of *The Hobbit* with the Sunday newspaper.
6. You start walking with the children, and I'll take my bike to _____ you before the restaurant.
7. From that moment he always wore the ring and never _____.
8. I wanted to go to the One Direction concert, but they've _____ tickets already.
9. Right! We've wasted too much time already. We need to _____ some serious work!
10. My brother didn't like the sweatshirt Mum bought him so she _____.
11. Here's your hat. _____ It's freezing outside.
12. I knew she liked the photo because she _____ to me when we were at the exhibition.

Discussion
Would you like to have a new look?

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