Exercises

137.1 Complete each sentence using a verb from A (in the correct form) + a word from B. You can use a word more than once.

A				B				
fly	get	go		away	by	down	on	
look	sit	speak		out	round	up		

1 The bus was full. We couldn't *get on* .
2 I've been standing for the last two hours. I'm going to ..... for a bit.
3 A cat tried to catch the bird, but it ..... just in time.
4 We were trapped in the building. We couldn't ..... .
5 I can't hear you very well. Can you ..... a little?
6 'Do you speak German?' 'Not very well, but I can ..... .'
7 Everything has got so expensive. Prices have ..... a lot.
8 I thought there was somebody behind me, but when I ..... , there was nobody there.

137.2 Complete the sentences using a word from A and a word from B. You can use a word more than once.

A						B				
away	back	forward	in	up		at	through	to	with	

1 You're walking too fast. I can't keep *up with* you.
2 My holidays are nearly over. Next week I'll be ..... work.
3 We went ..... the top floor of the building to admire the view.
4 The meeting tomorrow is going to be difficult. I'm not looking ..... it.
5 There was a bank robbery last week. The robbers got ..... £50,000.
6 I love to look ..... the stars in the sky at night.
7 I was sitting in the kitchen when a bird flew ..... the open window.

137.3 Complete the sentences using these phrasal verbs + **it/them/me**:

~~fill in~~	get out	give back	switch on	take off	wake up

1 They gave me a form and told me to *fill it in* .
2 I'm going to bed now. Can you ..... at 6.30?
3 I've got something in my eye and I can't ..... .
4 I don't like it when people borrow things and don't ..... .
5 I want to use the hair dryer. How do I ..... ?
6 My shoes are dirty. I'd better ..... before going into the house.

137.4 Use your own ideas to complete the sentences. Use a noun (**this box** etc.) or a pronoun (**it/them** etc.) + the word in brackets (**away/up** etc.).

1 Don't throw *away this box* . I want to keep it. (away)
2 I don't want this newspaper. You can throw *it away* .' (away)
3 I borrowed these books from the library. I have to take ..... tomorrow. (back)
4 We can turn ..... . Nobody is watching it. (off)
5 A: How did the vase get broken?
B: I'm afraid I knocked ..... while I was cleaning. (over)
6 Shh! My mother is asleep. I don't want to wake ..... . (up)
7 It's cold today. You should put ..... if you're going out. (on)
8 It was only a small fire. I was able to put ..... easily. (out)
9 A: Is this hotel more expensive than when we stayed here last year?
B: Yes, they've put ..... . (up)
10 It's a bit dark in this room. Shall I turn ..... ? (on)

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