

GRAMMAR word order of phrasal verbs

- a** What are the people doing? Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb. Use one word from each list.

get (x2) go look pick put take throw ~~turn~~ write

away (x2) down for off on ~~(x2)~~ up (x2)



1 She's turning on the TV.

2 He's _____ his shoes.



3 They're _____ the questions.

4 He's _____ her books.



5 She's _____ for the weekend.

6 He's _____ the newspaper.



7 She's _____ her phone.

8 He's _____ early.



9 She's _____ her coat.

10 They're _____ well.



- b** Circle the right answer. Tick (✓) if both are correct.

- 1 Can I **try on this jacket** / **try this jacket on**, please? ✓
- 2 I can't hear the music. Can you **turn it up** / **turn up it**?
- 3 They're my sister's children. I'm **looking after them** / **looking them after**.
- 4 Jane called when you were out. Can you **call her back** / **call back her**?
- 5 **Turn off your phones** / **Turn your phones off** before the exam begins.
- 6 Your clothes are all over the floor. Please **pick up them** / **pick them up**.
- 7 I can't find my car keys. Can you help me **look for them** / **look them for**?
- 8 If I lend you the money, when will you **pay me back** / **pay back me**?

VOCABULARY Phrasal verbs

Circle the correct phrasal verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 Can you look after our cat? We're going away / going out.
- 2 We have to **be over** / **set off** at 6.00 if we want to get to the cinema in time.
- 3 I really can't cook. I tried to make a cake last week, but we had to **throw it away** / **give it up**.
- 4 Could you **turn the music down** / **turn the music up**? I'm trying to sleep!
- 5 I think I drink too much coffee. I should **give it up** / **look it up**.
- 6 To get a passport you have to **write down** / **fill in** two forms.
- 7 **A** That's a really nice shirt.
B They have it in your size. Why don't you **turn it on** / **try it on**?
- 8 Could you go to the supermarket? We've **run out of** / **put on** eggs and oil.
- 9 I had to **look for** / **look after** my mother last week because she was ill.
- 10 **A** When's your birthday?
B Next Saturday! I'm really **looking forward to** / **looking round** it because I'm having a big party.
- 11 I can't hear what they're saying on the news! Could you **turn up** / **turn off** the volume?
- 12 Can you send me a link to that travel blog? I want to **find out** / **set off** things to do in Valencia.
- 13 The alarm will **go off** / **be over** at 7.00 tomorrow morning because I need to be at work by 8.00. Sorry!
- 14 I don't like this book very much, but Martin says I should **go on** / **get off** reading it because it gets better.
- 15 It's snowing! Are you going outside? You should **put on** / **take off** a warm jacket.
- 16 I bought this skirt online, but I don't like it. I think I'm going to **give it back** / **send it back**.
- 17 Do you want to go home now? I'm leaving and I could **drop you off** / **take you out** on the way.
- 18 I need to **write down** / **look up** his phone number or I'll forget it!
- 19 Nicola is **looking for** / **looking up** a new flat. She doesn't like where she's living now.
- 20 I didn't know how to pronounce 'quiet' until I **looked it up** / **turned it up** in the dictionary.