

2 Grammar Multi-word verbs

A Replace the words in bold with the correct form of these phrases so the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

break down cope with cut down on do away with do without
look forward to pick up point out put in put up with

- 1 I'm **excited to** hear the company's announcement about their innovative new product.
I'm _____ **hearing the company's announcement about their innovative new product.**
- 2 After much feedback, the company finally agreed to **install** a longer-lasting battery in the latest model of the laptop.
The company **finally agreed to** _____ **a longer-lasting battery** _____ **the latest model of the laptop.**
- 3 I can't **tolerate** all these notifications popping up and distracting me.
I **can't** _____ **all these notifications popping up and distracting me.**
- 4 The tech company's latest advert **explained** the updated features of the product.
The advert _____ **the updated features of the product.**
- 5 I don't know if I could even **manage** one day without my phone!
I couldn't _____ **my phone for even one day.**
- 6 The electronics crashed in the electric vehicle test drive so the car **stopped working**.
The electric car _____ **because the electronics crashed in the (electric vehicle) test drive.**
- 7 Redesigning the platform in such a short space of time **was too much for** the design team.
The design team **couldn't** _____ **redesigning the platform in such a short space of time.**
- 8 I'm trying to get my daughter to **reduce** her screen time.
I'm **trying to get my daughter to** _____ **her screen time.**
- 9 'Hi there. Your new smartwatch has arrived in store. When are you available to come and **get it**?'
'Hi there. **Your new smartwatch has arrived instore. When are you available to come and** _____ **?**
- 10 The company has **got rid of** their old music streaming platform to make way for a better one.
The company **has** _____ **their old music streaming platform to make way for a better one.**