# 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: fly, get, go, look, sit, speak

B: away, by, down, on, 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: away, back, forward, in, up

B: 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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**138.1** **Complete the sentences using a verb in the correct form.**

1 Here's a key so that you can *let* yourself in.
2 Liz doesn't like cooking, so she ..... out a lot.
3 Amy isn't living in this apartment any more. She ..... out a few weeks ago.
4 If you're in our part of town, you should ..... in and say hello.
5 When I ..... in at the airport, I was told my flight would be delayed.
6 There was an article in the paper that I wanted to keep, so I ..... it out.
7 I wanted to iron some clothes, but there was nowhere to ..... the iron in.
8 I hate ..... in questionnaires.
9 Steve was upset because he'd been ..... out of the team.
10 Be careful! The water's not very deep here, so don't ..... in.
11 If you write in pencil and you make a mistake, you can ..... it out.
12 Paul started doing a Spanish course, but he ..... out after a few weeks.

**138.2** **Complete the sentences with in, into, out or out of.**

1 I've got a new flat. I'm moving *in* on Friday.
2 We checked ..... the hotel as soon as we arrived.
3 As soon as we arrived at the hotel, we checked ..... .
4 The car stopped and the driver got ..... .
5 Thieves broke ..... the house while we were away.
6 Why did Sarah drop ..... college? Did she fail her exams?

**138.3** **Complete the sentences using a verb + in or out (of).**

1 Lisa walked to the edge of the pool, *dived in* and swam to the other end.
2 Not all the runners finished the race. Three of them ..... .
3 I went to see Joe and Sophie in their new house. They ..... last week.
4 I've told you everything you need to know. I don't think I've ..... anything.
5 Some people in the crowd started singing. Then a few more people ..... and soon everybody was singing.
6 We go to restaurants a lot. We like ..... .
7 Don't be ..... by him. If I were you, I wouldn't believe anything he says.
8 I ..... to see Laura a few days ago. She was fine.
9 A: Can we meet tomorrow morning at 10?
B: Probably. I'm supposed to go to another meeting, but I think I can ..... it.

**138.4** **Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets in the correct form.**

1 A: The fridge isn't working.
B: That's because you haven't *plugged it in* . (plug)

2 A: What do I have to do with these forms?
B: ..... and send them to this address. (fill)

3 A: I've made a mistake on this form.
B: That's all right. Just ..... and correct it. (cross)

4 A: Did you believe the story they told you?
B: Yes, I'm afraid they completely ..... . (take)

5 A: Have you been to that new club in Bridge Street?
B: We wanted to go there a few nights ago, but they wouldn't ..... because we weren't members. (let)

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**Which words can go together? Choose from the list.**

a candle | a cigarette | ~~a light~~ | a mess | a mistake | a new product | an order

1 turn out a light
2 point out .....
3 blow out .....
4 carry out .....
5 put out .....
6 try out .....
7 sort out .....

**Complete the sentences using a verb + out.**

1 The company is trying out a new computer system at the moment.
2 Steve is very fit. He does a lot of sport and ..... regularly.
3 The road will be closed for two days next week while building work is ..... of time.
4 We didn't manage to discuss everything at the meeting. We ..... .
5 You have to ..... the problem yourself. I can't do it for you.
6 I don't know what happened exactly. I need to ..... .
7 The new drug will be ..... on a small group of patients.
8 I thought the two books were the same until a friend of mine ..... the difference.
9 They got married a few years ago, but it didn't ..... and they separated.
10 There was a power cut and all the lights ..... .
11 We thought she was American at first, but she ..... to be Swedish.
12 Sometimes it ..... cheaper to eat in a restaurant than to cook at home.
13 I haven't applied for the job yet. I want to ..... more about the company first.
14 It took the fire brigade two hours to ..... the fire.

**139.3 For each picture, complete the sentence using a verb + out.**

1 

They've run out of petrol.

2 
The man with the beard is ..... leaflets.

3 

The weather has ..... .

4 

Sally and Kim are ..... at the gym.

5 

They've ..... .

6 

Lisa is trying to ..... how ..... .

**139.4 Complete the sentences. Each time use a verb + out.**

1 A: Was the fire serious?
B: No, we were able to put it out .....
2 A: This recipe looks interesting.
B: Yes, let's ..... .
3 A: How much money do I owe you exactly?
B: Just a moment. I'll have to ..... .
4 A: What happened about your problem with your bank?
B: It's OK now. I went to see them and we ..... .

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**140.1** Complete the sentences using **put on** + the following:

a CD | the heating | the kettle | ~~the light~~ | the oven

1 It was getting dark, so I put the light on.
2 It was getting cold, so I _____.
3 I wanted to bake a cake, so I _____.
4 I wanted to make some tea, so I _____.
5 I wanted to listen to some music, so I _____.

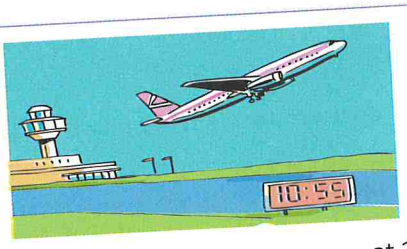
**140.2** Complete the sentences. Each time use a verb + **on** or **off**.

1 It was warm, so I took off my jacket.
2 What are all these people doing? What's _____?
3 The weather was too bad for the plane to _____, so the flight was delayed.
4 I didn't want to be disturbed, so I _____ my phone.
5 Rachel got into her car and _____ at high speed.
6 Tim has _____ weight since I last saw him. He used to be quite thin.
7 A: What time are you leaving tomorrow?
B: I'm not sure yet, but I'd like to _____ as early as possible.
8 Don't _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.
9 There was going to be a strike by bus drivers, but now they have been offered more money and the strike has been _____.
10 Are you cold? Shall I get you a sweater to _____?
11 When I go away, I prefer to be alone at the station or airport. I don't like it when people come to _____ me _____.

**140.3** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

1

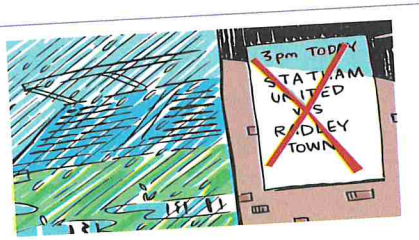
Her hands were cold, so she put her gloves on.

2


The plane _____ at 10.55.

3

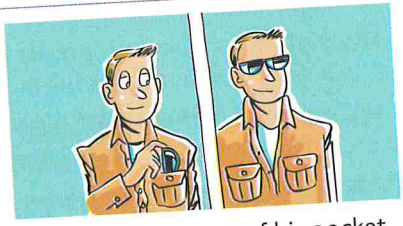

Maria _____, but it was too big for her.

4


The match _____ because of the weather.

5


Mark's parents went to the airport to _____.

6

He took his sunglasses out of his pocket and _____.

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**141.1** **Change the underlined words. Keep the same meaning, but use a verb + on or off.**

1 Did you hear the bomb explode?
Did you hear the bomb go off ?
2 The meeting continued longer than I expected.
The meeting ..... longer than I expected.
3 We didn't stop to rest. We continued walking.
We didn't stop to rest. We ..... .
4 I fell asleep while I was watching TV.
I ..... while I was watching TV.
5 Gary doesn't want to retire. He wants to continue working.
Gary doesn't want to retire. He wants to ..... working.
6 The fire alarm rang in the middle of the night.
The fire alarm ..... in the middle of the night.
7 Martin phones me continuously. It's very annoying.
Martin ..... . It's very annoying.

**141.2** **Complete each sentence using a verb + on or off.**

1 We can't go on spending money like this. We'll have nothing left soon.
2 I was standing by the car when suddenly the alarm ..... .
3 I'm not ready to go home yet. I have a few things to ..... .
4 'Shall I stop the car here?' 'No, ..... .'
5 Bill paid too much for the car he bought. I think he was ..... .
6 'Is Emma enjoying her course at university?' 'Yes, she's ..... very well.'
7 I was very tired at work today. I nearly ..... at my desk a couple of times.
8 Ben was ..... by his boss for being late for work repeatedly.
9 I really like working with my colleagues. We all ..... really well together.
10 There was a very loud noise. It sounded like a bomb ..... .
11 I ..... making the same mistake. It's very frustrating.
12 I've just had a coffee break, and now I must ..... with my work.
13 Peter is always trying to impress people. He's always ..... .
14 We decided not to go to the concert. We were ..... by the cost of tickets.

**141.3** **Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + on or off. Sometimes you will need other words as well:**

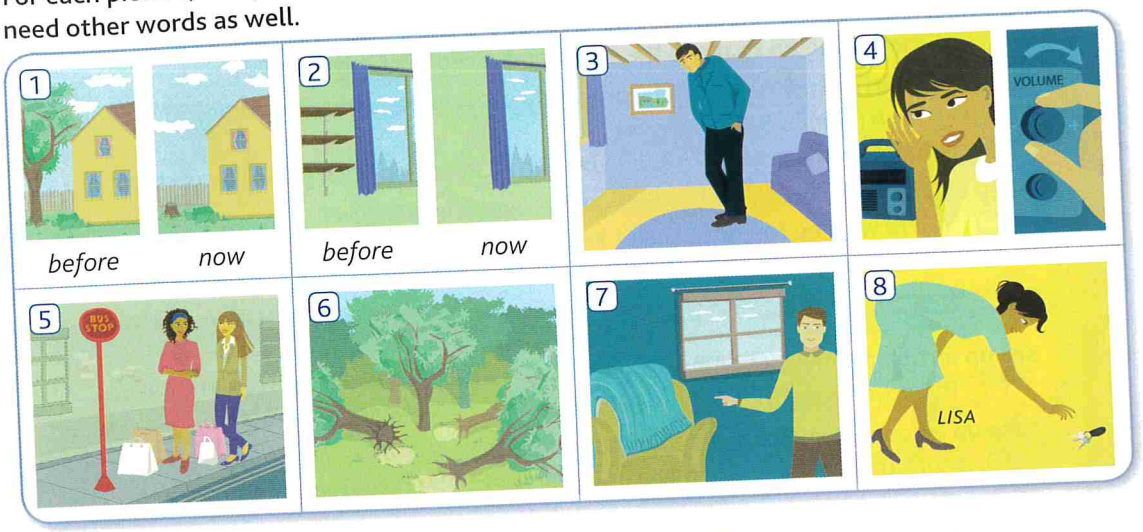
| carry | finish | ~~get~~ | get | get | go | rip | tell |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

1 A: How are you getting on in your new job?
B: Fine, thanks. It's going very well.
2 A: Have you written the letter you had to write?
B: I've started it. I'll ..... in the morning.
3 A: We took a taxi to the airport. It cost £40.
B: £40! Normally it costs about £20. You ..... .
4 A: Why were you late for work this morning?
B: I overslept. My alarm clock didn't ..... .
5 A: How ..... in your interview? Do you think you'll get the job?
B: I hope so. The interview was OK.
6 A: Did you stop playing tennis when it started to rain?
B: No, we ..... . The rain wasn't very heavy.
7 A: Some children at the next table in the restaurant were behaving very badly.
B: Why didn't their parents ..... ?
8 A: Why does Paul want to leave his job?
B: He ..... his boss.

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**142.1** For each picture, complete the sentences using a verb + **up** or **down**. In most sentences you will need other words as well.




1 There used to be a tree next to the house, but we *cut it down* .
2 There used to be some shelves on the wall, but I ..... .
3 The ceiling was so low, he couldn't ..... straight.
4 She couldn't hear the radio very well, so she ..... .
5 While they were waiting for the bus, they ..... on the ground.
6 A few trees ..... in the storm last week.
7 We've got some new curtains, but we haven't ..... yet.
8 Lisa dropped her keys, so she ..... and ..... .

**142.2** Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + **down**:

**calm** **let** ~~**take**~~ **turn** **turn** **write**

1 I don't like this picture on the wall. I'm going to *take it down* .
2 The music is too loud. Can you ..... ?
3 David was very angry. I tried to ..... .
4 Sarah gave me her phone number. I ..... on a piece of paper.
5 I promised I would help Anna. I don't want to ..... .
6 I was offered the job, but I decided I didn't want it. So I ..... .

**142.3** Complete each sentence using a verb (in the correct form) + **down**.

1 I stopped writing and *put down* my pen.
2 I was really angry. It took me a long time to ..... .
3 The train ..... as it approached the station.
4 Sarah applied to study medicine at university, but she ..... .
5 Our car is very reliable. It has never ..... .
6 I need to spend less money. I'm going to ..... on things I don't really need.
7 I didn't play very well. I felt that I had ..... the other players in the team.
8 The shop ..... because it was losing money.
9 This is a very ugly building. Many people would like it to ..... .
10 I can't understand why you ..... the chance of working abroad for a year. It would have been a great experience for you.
11 A: Did you see the accident? What happened exactly?
B: A man ..... by a car as he was crossing the road.
12 Peter got married when he was 20, but unfortunately the marriage ..... a few years later.

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ook at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use <u>three</u> words each time, including a verb rom Section A.

1




A man *came up to* me in the street and asked me the way to the station.

2




Sue _____ the front door of the house and rang the doorbell.

3




Tom was a long way behind the other runners, but he managed to _____ them.

4




Tanya was running too fast for Paul. He couldn't _____ her.

**2** **Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + up:**

~~end~~ **end give give grow make take take turn use wash**

1 I couldn't find a hotel and *ended up* sleeping on a bench at the station.
2 I'm feeling very tired now. I've _____ all my energy.
3 After dinner I _____ and put the dishes away.
4 People often ask children what they want to be when they _____.
5 We invited Tom to the party, but he didn't _____.
6 Two years ago James _____ his studies to be a professional footballer.
7 A: Do you do any sports?
B: Not at the moment, but I'm thinking of _____ tennis.
8 You don't have enough determination. You _____ too easily.
9 Karen travelled a lot for a few years and _____ in Canada, where she still lives.
10 I do a lot of gardening. It _____ most of my free time.
11 There are two universities in the city, and students _____ 20 per cent of the population.

**3.3** **Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs + up (with any other necessary words):**

**bring** ~~catch~~ **fix** ~~give~~ **go keep keep make set tidy**

1 Sue got bored with her job and decided to *give it up*.
2 I'm not ready yet. You go on and I'll *catch up with* you.
3 The room is in a mess. I'd better _____.
4 We expect to go away on holiday sometime in July, but we haven't _____ yet.
5 Stephen is having problems at school. He can't _____ the rest of the class.
6 Although I _____ in the country, I have always preferred cities.
7 Our team started the game well, but we couldn't _____ and in the end we lost.
8 I saw Mike at the party, so I _____ him and said hello.
9 When I was on holiday, I joined a tour group. The group _____ two Americans, three Germans, five Italians and myself.
10 Helen has her own internet website. A friend of hers helped her to _____.

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**144.1** Which goes with which?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 I'm going to tear up | a a new camera | 1 f |
| 2 Jane came up with | b a lot of bad weather | 2 |
| 3 Paul is always making up | c your jacket | 3 |
| 4 I think you should do up | d an interesting suggestion | 4 |
| 5 I don't think you should bring up | e excuses | 5 |
| 6 I'm saving up for | f ~~the letter~~ | 6 |
| 7 We had to put up with | g that subject | 7 |

**144.2** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. You will need two or three words each time.

1



*this morning*



*now*

The weather was horrible this morning, but it's cleared up now.

2



AMY




Amy was late because she was _____ in the traffic.

3





They bought an old house and _____. It's really nice now.

4







Joe was really depressed. We took him out for a meal to _____.

**144.3** Complete the sentences using a verb (in the correct form) + **up**. Sometimes you will need other words as well.

1 Some interesting matters came up in our discussion yesterday.
2 The ship _____ and sank. The cause of the explosion was never discovered.
3 Two men have been arrested after a man was _____ outside a restaurant last night. The injured man was taken to hospital.
4 'Is Robert still going out with Tina?' 'No, they've _____.'
5 My hands were so cold, I found it hard to _____ my shoelaces.
6 I wish it would stop raining! I hope it _____ soon.
7 I wanted to phone Chris, but I dialled Laura's number by mistake. I got their phone numbers _____.

**144.4** Complete the sentences using a verb + **up**. You will need other words as well.

1 Don't wait for me. I don't want to hold you up.
2 I don't know what this word means. I'll have to _____.
3 There's nothing we can do about the problem. We'll just have to _____ it.
4 'Was that story true?' 'No, I _____.'
5 I think we should follow Tom's suggestion. Nobody has _____ a better plan.
6 I hate this photo. I'm going to _____.
7 I'm trying to spend less money at the moment. I'm _____ a trip to Australia.



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**145.1** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

1 

She waved to him and he waved back .

2 

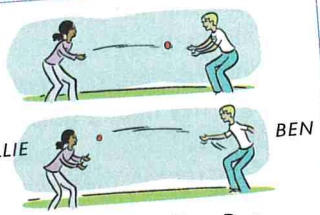
It was windy. I dropped a twenty-pound note and it ..... .

3 


Sue opened the letter, read it and ..... in the envelope.

4 

He tried to talk to her, but she just ..... .

5 


Ellie threw the ball to Ben and he ..... .

6 

His shoes were worn out, so he ..... .

**145.2** Complete the sentences. Use a verb + **away** or **back**.

1 I was away all day yesterday. I got back very late.
2 I haven't seen our neighbours for a while. I think they must ..... .
3 'I'm going out now.' 'OK. What time will you ..... ?'
4 A man was trying to break into a car. When he saw me, he ..... .
5 I smiled at him, but he didn't ..... .
6 If you cheat in the exam, you might ..... with it. But you might get caught.
7 Be careful! That's an electric fence. ..... from it.

**145.3** Complete the sentences using a verb in the correct form.

1 The woman got into her car, started the engine and drove away.
2 Here's the money you need. ..... me back when you can.
3 Don't ..... that box away. It could be useful.
4 Jane doesn't do anything at work. I don't know how she ..... away with it.
5 I'm going out now. I'll ..... back in about an hour.
6 You should think more about the future; don't ..... back all the time.
7 Gary is very generous. He won some money in the lottery and ..... it all away.
8 I'll ..... back to you as soon as I have the information you need.

**145.4** Complete the sentences. Use the verb in brackets + **away** or **back**.

1 A: Do you still have my keys?
B: No. Don't you remember? I gave them back to you yesterday. (give)
2 A: Do you want this magazine?
B: No, I've finished with it. You can ..... . (throw)
3 A: How are your new jeans? Do they fit you OK?
B: No, I'm going to ..... to the shop. (take)
4 A: Here's the money you asked me to lend you.
B: Thanks. I'll ..... as soon as I can. (pay)
5 A: What happened to all the books you used to have?
B: I didn't want them any more, so I ..... . (give)
6 A: Did you phone Sarah?
B: She wasn't there. I left a message asking her to ..... . (call)

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