

1 Match the types of phrasal verbs (A–D) to the sentences (1–8).

- A** phrasal verb without an object
B separable phrasal verb with an object
C inseparable phrasal verb with an object
D inseparable three-part phrasal verb
- This is too difficult. I give up. **A**
 - We're looking for signs of intelligence.
 - Can you check up on her please?
 - I made the story up.
 - Wendy and Owen got off the bus.
 - Michael set off at half past six.
 - Smart people sometimes look down on others.
 - My ancestors didn't pass their brains on to me, sadly.

2a Match the question beginnings (1–6) and endings (A–F).

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| 1 In maths can you figure | | A patience? |
| 2 Do you have to look after | | B broken down? |
| 3 Has your car ever | | C the answers out quickly? |
| 4 Do you have to switch | | D the human brain? |
| 5 Do you sometimes run out of | | E a sibling sometimes? |
| 6 Do you enjoy learning about | | F your phone off at school? |

2b Answer the question.

Which sentences would you answer yes to?

3 Complete the sentences with *it* if necessary. Three sentences are correct without the word *it*.

- That box is too heavy. Put down.
That box is too heavy. Put it down.
- I'm tired. I'm going to sit down.
- I need to focus on my work.
- This is a difficult problem but I think we can work out.
- The crab took the shell and used a rock to crack open.
- I was so tired I couldn't wake up.
- This language is difficult but I'm sure you'll pick up.
- The party? I'm really looking forward to

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words.

- Your shoes are dirty please ~~take off them~~.
take them off
- Last night broke down my car.
- My uncle is so clever, I really look up him.
- It's a big a decision. I need to think through it.
- Some children pick it up the language really quickly.

- I look forward see you soon.
- I've tried but I can't figure out this.

- I'm studying how children grow themselves up.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in brackets. Add *it*, if necessary.

While I ¹ *was putting on* (put on) my jacket to leave the house, I heard music coming from my laptop. I was quite confident that I ² (switch off) ten minutes earlier, but obviously I hadn't. I went back to my bedroom and saw the laptop. Music ³ (come out) of the speaker but the screen was frozen. Just then, I realised that I had forgotten ⁴ (back up) my psychology assignment. 'Oh no', I thought. 'I'm going to lose all my work.' I told myself ⁵ (calm down) and not to panic. I shut down the laptop, then I ⁶ back (turn on) again. Thankfully I hadn't lost anything. But this laptop is really old and it ⁷ (run out of) battery really quickly in the last few weeks. I think I'm going ⁸ (get rid of) and get a newer one.

1

- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 D
- 8 B

2a

- 2 E
- 3 B
- 4 F
- 5 A
- 6 D

2b

Students' own answers.

3

- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 it
- 5 it
- 6 -
- 7 it
- 8 it

4

- 2 my car broke down
- 3 look up to him
- 4 think it through
- 5 pick the language up / pick up the language
- 6 look forward / am looking forward to seeing
- 7 figure this out
- 8 grow up

5

- 2 had switched it off
- 3 was coming out
- 4 to back up
- 5 to calm down
- 6 turned it (back) on
- 7 has been running out of
- 8 to get rid of it