

# Using the dictionary

## Using the dictionary to find out about phrasal verbs

### A Phrasal verbs formed with 'put'

All the following phrasal verbs are formed with the verb **put** and one or more particles.  
Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings, and then check in the dictionary to see if you were right.

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| 1 put sb up          | to ignore or forget sth               |
| 2 put sth off        | to accept sb/sth that is annoying     |
| 3 put up with sb/sth | to change sth to a later time or date |
| 4 put sb down        | to let sb stay at your home           |
| 5 put sth aside      | to make sb look or feel stupid        |

### B New phrasal verbs

Fit these phrasal verbs into the sentences below. (You may need to alter the form to make the correct tense.)

feed into    walk through    crash out    beat yourself up    click through    zone out    cut up

- 1 It's happened now. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
- 2 From our homepage you can \_\_\_\_\_ to read other articles.
- 3 The British number one has \_\_\_\_\_ in the first round of the championships.
- 4 All these ideas \_\_\_\_\_ the development of the new product.
- 5 The man beside me kept on talking and I \_\_\_\_\_ after a while.
- 6 Can you just \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ what I have to do again?
- 7 And then this red sports car \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ on the bypass...

### C Travel and computers

Look at these phrasal verbs and check their meanings in the dictionary. Then put them into the **computers** or the **travel** category.

check into sth    drill down    fall over    take off    scan sth in    touch down  
stop over    back sth up    jack into sth    get away    set off    log off

#### computers

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## D The meaning of particles

Decide which meaning **up** has with the verbs below: movement, increase or improve.

ratchet sth up    juice sth up    dig sth up    Hoover sth up    spruce up    step sth up

movement

increase

improve

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## E The grammar of phrasal verbs

Read about the grammar of phrasal verbs in the print dictionary or on the Oxford Learner's Dictionaries website, then insert the words in brackets into these sentences in the correct place. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Can you copy in on your email (*me*)?
- 2 We checked into (*the hotel*).
- 3 Can I phone in (*my order*)?
- 4 Give me the parcel. I have to pass by on my way home (*the post office*).
- 5 She turned off (*the light that had been shining in her eyes*).
- 6 They want to chop down (*that old oak tree*).
- 7 The report singled out as the key figure in the affair (*him*).
- 8 You've missed out (*an 'm' in 'accommodation'*).