

Unit 130

1 In this exercise you have to complete the sentences using a suitable phrasal verb from the box. Use the correct form of the verb each time.

break down	clear up (= become bright - for weather)	get on
speak up (= speak louder)	show off (= show how good you are at something)	grow up
turn up (= appear/arrive)		fall off
close down		move in

- 1 Be careful on that horse! Don't fall off !
- 2 Sorry I'm late. The car broke down on the way here.
- 3 How did you perform in your interview yesterday?
- 4 There used to be a very good shop on the corner but it closed down a year ago.
- 5 "We've bought a new house." 'Oh, have you? when are you moving in?'
- 6 Wayne is eight years old. When he grows up, he wants to be a pilot.
- 7 I arranged to meet Jim after work last night but he didn't turn up.
- 8 The weather's horrible, isn't it? I hope it clears up later.
- 9 We all know how wonderful you are. There's no need to show off.
- 10 (on the telephone) I can't hear you very well. Can you speak up a bit?

2 Complete these sentences as shown in the examples:

Examples: He told me to fill in the form, so I filled it in.
 He told me to throw away the newspapers, so I threw them away.

- 1 He told me to put out my cigarette, so I put it out.
- 2 He told me to take off my shoes, so I took them off.
- 3 He told me to turn on the heating, so I turned it on.
- 4 He told me to ring up Ann, so I phoned her.
- 5 He told me to give up smoking, so I quit.
- 6 He told me to put on my glasses, so I put them on.
- 7 He told me to write down my address, so I wrote it down.

3 Complete these sentences using a suitable phrasal verb from the box. Where necessary use the past tense of the verb. Each time use it/then/me with the verb.

look up	turn down	wake up	shave off
pick up	cross out	knock out	try on

- 1 The radio is a bit loud. Can you turn it down a bit, please?
- 2 There was a £20 note lying on the pavement, so I picked it up.
- 3 The children are asleep. Don't wake them up !
- 4 If you make a mistake, just cross it out.
- 5 I saw a jacket which I liked in the shop. So I went in and tried it on to see if it fitted me.
- 6 There were a few words that I didn't understand, so I looked them up in my dictionary.
- 7 He had a beard for a long time but he got fed up with it. So he shaved it off.
- 8 A stone fell on my head and knocked me out. I was unconscious for half an hour.
- 9 I was surprised when he turned up at the party.
- 10 He told me to put out my cigarette, so I put it out.