

B1 Preliminary Reading Part 5 - Phrasal verbs

A. Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. Have you ever grown food? What would you like to grow?
2. Why might people enjoy gardening or cooking together?

B. Complete the sentences with the words in each pair. Use each word once.

1. **out / down**: Find who called. Write their name.
2. **up / off**: We set from home at six and turned at the party at seven.
3. **in / on**: Join the game. Carry until you finish.
4. **out / away**: Point my mistake. Put the cups.
5. **up / on**: Don't give yet. Try this coat.
6. **out / after**: Help at school. Look your little sister.
7. **down / up**: Sit here. Stand when you speak.
8. **back / away**: Go and leave me alone. Come tomorrow.

C. Read the text. For questions 1–6, choose A, B, C or D. Example 0 is done.

Growing food together

In Todmorden, Incredible Edible has created public gardens which volunteers (0) throughout the year. Anyone can pick the fruit and vegetables, which are grown for the whole community. You can (1) where to go by checking the group's website.

You do not need to be an experienced gardener to (2) at a session. You can (3) with the work while other volunteers explain what needs doing. They may (4) which plants are ready to pick. Do not (5) if you make mistakes: learning is part of the experience.

When the work is finished, volunteers sit down at a table for a shared meal. Those who enjoy cooking can (6) in the kitchen. You may decide to come back another day to meet your new friends again.

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| 0 A look after | B look for | C look up | D look into |
| 1 A get up | B find out | C take off | D give away |
| 2 A put on | B turn off | C turn up | D take out |
| 3 A give in | B put off | C go over | D join in |
| 4 A point out | B put away | C take after | D get over |
| 5 A put up | B go off | C take up | D give up |
| 6 A find out | B grow up | C help out | D come out |

Phrasal verbs - Language reference

Use these expressions in your own sentences. Notice the words that go together.

carry on: continue doing something
Carry on reading, please.

check in: give your details at a hotel
Let's check in before we visit the city.

come back: return to a place
We will come back next summer.

fill in: write information in spaces
Please fill in this form.

find out: discover information
Find out when the shop closes.

get on: enter a bus, train or plane
We got on the bus at school.

get up: get out of bed
I get up at seven.

give away: give something without payment
We gave away our old toys.

give up: stop trying or doing something
Don't give up if it is difficult.

go away: leave a place
The dog wouldn't go away.

grow up: become an adult
I grew up in a small town.

hand in: give work to a teacher
Hand in your homework on Friday.

help out: help with work that needs doing
I help out in my dad's shop.

join in: take part in an activity
Come and join in the game.

look after: take care of someone or something
Can you look after my cat?

look for: try to find something
I'm looking for my glasses.

look up: find information in a reference source
Look up the word in a dictionary.

pick up: lift something from a surface
Pick up your bag from the floor.

point out: show or mention something
She pointed out a spelling mistake.

put away: return something to its proper place
Put your books away, please.

put down: place something on a surface
Put the box down carefully.

put on: dress yourself in something
Put on a warm jumper.

run out of: have no more of something
We've run out of bread.

set off: begin a journey
We set off early in the morning.

sit down: move into a sitting position
Please sit down next to me.

stand up: move into a standing position
Stand up so everyone can see you.

take off: remove clothes or shoes
Take off your wet coat.

throw away: get rid of unwanted things
Don't throw away that old chair.

try on: put on clothes to check the fit
Can I try on this jacket?

turn off: stop a light or machine
Turn off the TV before bed.

turn on: start a light or machine
Can you turn on the light?

turn up: arrive at a place
He turned up ten minutes late.

wake up: stop sleeping
I woke up before my alarm.

write down: put information on paper
Write down your phone number.

Answer Key

A.

Answers vary.

B.

1. out; down
2. off; up
3. in; on
4. out; away
5. up; on
6. out; after
7. down; up
8. away; back

C.

0. A look after
1. B find out
2. C turn up
3. D join in
4. A point out
5. D give up
6. C help out