

Phrasal verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these phrasal verbs.

come down find out go on go up kick off pick up

- If you _____ behaving like that, your teachers won't be happy.
- The soccer game _____ at 5:00 p.m, so don't be late.
- Did you _____ when the homework is due? I forgot to ask the teacher.
- Do you think the prices of laptops will _____ later this year? Maybe I'll get one if they're cheaper.
- I can't _____ a signal here. I'll try over by the window.
- The number of cell phone users has _____ a lot since January. There are a lot now.

2 Choose the correct preposition, a, b, or c, to complete each sentence.

- ALICE Hello! May I speak to Mr. Smith please?
RECEPTIONIST I'll just put you ... to him.
a down b up c through
- Could you call ... later? His line's busy.
a in b into c back
- I was speaking with Teri on the phone, but we were suddenly cut ...
a off b down c up
- Janie needs to call ... her mother right away. She can use my cell phone.
a off b up c to
- I'm sorry, but I couldn't pass ... your message because I didn't see John.
a off b up c on

3 Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- The cat climbed the tree up.

- Construction workers are putting up a cell phone tower here.

- I can put through you now.

- The pace of life is really speeding up everywhere.

- You're doing really well. Keep up it!
