

Phrasal verbs

1 Match the words in bold with the correct phrasal verbs in the box. There are two extra phrasal verbs.

come in cut down on fill in jot down look into push off talk over work out

- 1 Excuse me, can you **complete** this form?
- 2 It doesn't matter if you **finish** last when you race.
- 3 You really should **reduce** the amount of sugar you eat.
- 4 I'll just try to **calculate** how much this will cost.
- 5 The police are going to **investigate** what happened.
- 6 Do you think we should **discuss** this for a bit longer?

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

- 1 ALICE Hello! Can I speak to Mr Smith please?
RECEPTIONIST I'll just put you ... to him.
a down **b** up **c** through
- 2 Things are really starting to look
a on **b** into **c** up
- 3 Do you think the new ideas will go ... well?
a down **b** off **c** up
- 4 There's such a lot of new information to take
a off **b** in **c** up
- 5 I'm sorry but I couldn't pass ... your message because I didn't see John.
a off **b** up **c** on

3 Choose the correct phrasal verb a, b or c to complete each sentence.

- 1 Try not to ... out on the opportunity. You might not get a second chance.
a point **b** miss **b** wipe
- 2 I think it's time for you to ... down and find a job.
a come **b** count **b** settle
- 3 Look! I think someone's tried to ... into your car!
a break **b** put **b** turn
- 4 Sorry! Can you ... on a minute? I'm not ready yet.
a go **b** hang **b** try
- 5 I think I'm going to ... up swimming. I need to get fit.
a take **b** put **b** speed