

Worksheet 18

Phrasal verbs

1 Replace the words in bold with the 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 I 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 Complete the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 A: Hello! Can I speak to Mr Smith please?
B: 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 verbs in these sentences.

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