

A

**go up / come up / walk up (to ...)** = approach

- A man **came up to** me in the street and asked me for money.

**catch up (with somebody), catch somebody up** = move faster than somebody in front of you so that you reach them

- I'm not ready to go yet. You go on and I'll **catch up with** you / I'll **catch you up**.

**keep up (with somebody)** = continue at the same speed or level

- You're walking too fast. I can't **keep up (with you)**.
- You're doing well. **Keep it up!**

B

**set up** an organisation, a company, a business, a system, a website etc. = start it

- The government has **set up** a committee to investigate the problem.

**take up** a hobby, a sport, an activity etc. = start doing it

- Laura **took up** photography a few years ago. She takes really good pictures.

**fix up** a meeting etc. = arrange it

- We've **fixed up** a meeting for next Monday.

C

**grow up** = become an adult

- Ann was born in Hong Kong but **grew up** in Australia.

**bring up** a child = raise, look after a child

- Her parents died when she was a child and she was **brought up** by her grandparents.

D

**clean up / clear up / tidy up something** = make it clean, tidy etc.

- Look at this mess! Who's going to **tidy up?** (or **tidy it up**)

**wash up** = wash the plates, dishes etc. after a meal

- I hate **washing up**. (or I hate **doing the washing-up**.)

E

**end up** somewhere, **end up** doing something etc.

- There was a fight in the street and three men **ended up** in hospital. (= that's what happened to these men in the end)
- I couldn't find a hotel and **ended up** sleeping on a bench at the station. (= that's what happened to me in the end)

**give up** = stop trying, **give something up** = stop doing it

- Don't **give up**. Keep trying!
- Sue got bored with her job and decided to **give it up**. (= stop doing it)

**make up** something, be **made up of** something

- Children under 16 **make up** half the population of the city. (= half the population are children under 16)
- Air is **made up** mainly **of** nitrogen and oxygen. (= Air consists of ...)

**take up** space or time = use space or time

- Most of the space in the room was **taken up** by a large table.

**turn up / show up** = arrive, appear

- We arranged to meet David last night, but he didn't **turn up**.

**use something up** = use all of it so that nothing is left

- I'm going to make some soup. We have a lot of vegetables and I want to **use them up**.

**143.1** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use three words each time, including a verb from **Section A**.

<p>1</p> <p>A man <u>came up to</u> me in the street and asked me the way to the station.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sue ..... the front door of the house and rang the doorbell.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Tom was a long way behind the other runners, but he managed to ..... them.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Tanya was running too fast for Paul. He couldn't ..... her.</p>

**143.2** Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + **up**:

**-end- end give give grow make take take turn use wash**

- I couldn't find a hotel and ended up sleeping on a bench at the station.
- I'm feeling very tired now. I've ..... all my energy.
- After dinner I ..... and put the dishes away.
- People often ask children what they want to be when they .....
- We invited Tom to the party, but he didn't .....
- Two years ago James ..... his studies to be a professional footballer.
- A: Do you do any sports?  
B: Not at the moment, but I'm thinking of ..... tennis.
- You don't have enough determination. You ..... too easily.
- Karen travelled a lot for a few years and ..... in Canada, where she still lives.
- I do a lot of gardening. It ..... most of my free time.
- There are two universities in the city, and students ..... 20 per cent of the population.

**143.3** Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs + **up** (with any other necessary words):

**bring -catch- fix -give- go keep keep make set tidy**

- Sue got bored with her job and decided to give it up.
- I'm not ready yet. You go on and I'll catch up with you.
- The room is in a mess. I'd better.....
- We expect to go away on holiday sometime in July, but we haven't ..... yet.
- Stephen is having problems at school. He can't..... the rest of the class.
- Although I ..... in the country, I have always preferred cities.
- Our team started the game well, but we couldn't ..... and in the end we lost.
- I saw Mike at the party, so I ..... him and said hello.
- When I was on holiday, I joined a tour group. The group..... two Americans, three Germans, five Italians and myself.
- Helen has her own internet website. A friend of hers helped her to.....



## Phrasal verbs 8 up (2)

A

**bring up** a topic etc. = *introduce it in a conversation*

- I don't want to hear any more about this matter. Please don't **bring it up** again.

**come up** = *be introduced in a conversation*

- Some interesting points **came up** in our discussion yesterday.

**come up with** an idea, a suggestion etc. = *produce an idea*

- Sarah is very creative. She's always **coming up with** new ideas.

**make something up** = *invent something that is not true*

- What Kevin told you about himself wasn't true. He **made it all up**.

B

**cheer up** = *be happier*, **cheer somebody up** = *make somebody feel happier*

- You look so sad! **Cheer up!**  
 Helen is depressed at the moment. What can we do to **cheer her up?**

**save up** for something / to do something = *save money to buy something*

- Dan is **saving up** for a trip round the world.

**clear up** = *become bright (for weather)*

- It was raining when I got up, but it **cleared up** later.

C

**blow up** = *explode*, **blow something up** = *destroy it with a bomb etc.*

- The engine caught fire and **blew up**.  
 The bridge was **blown up** during the war.

**tear something up** = *tear it into pieces*

- I didn't read the letter. I just **tore it up** and threw it away.

**beat somebody up** = *hit someone repeatedly so that they are badly hurt*

- A friend of mine was attacked and **beaten up** a few days ago. He was badly hurt and had to go to hospital.

D

**break up / split up** (with somebody) = *separate*

- I'm surprised to hear that Sue and Paul have **split up**. They seemed very happy together.

**do up** a coat, a shoelace, buttons etc. = *fasten, tie etc.*

- It's quite cold. **Do up** your coat before you go out.

**do up** a building, a room etc. = *repair and improve it*

- The kitchen looks great now that it has been **done up**.

**look something up** in a dictionary, encyclopaedia etc.

- If you don't know the meaning of a word, you can **look it up** in a dictionary.

**put up with** something = *tolerate it*

- We live on a busy road, so we have to **put up with** a lot of noise from the traffic.

**hold up** a person, a plan etc. = *delay*

- Don't wait for me. I don't want to **hold you up**.  
 Plans to build a new factory have been **held up** because of the company's financial problems.

**mix up** people/things, **get** people/things **mixed up** = *you think one is the other*

- The two brothers look very similar. Many people **mix them up**. (or ... **get them mixed up**)





### 144.1 Which goes with which?

- 1 I'm going to tear up
- 2 Jane came up with
- 3 Paul is always making up
- 4 I think you should do up
- 5 I don't think you should bring up
- 6 I'm saving up for
- 7 We had to put up with

- a a new camera
- b a lot of bad weather
- c your jacket
- d an interesting suggestion
- e excuses
- f ~~the letter~~
- g that subject

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

### 144.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. You will need two or three words each time.

<p>①</p>  <p><i>this morning</i> / <i>now</i></p> <p>The weather was horrible this morning, but it's <u>cleared up</u> now.</p>	<p>②</p>  <p>AMY</p> <p>Amy was late because she was _____ in the traffic.</p>
<p>③</p>  <p>They bought an old house and _____ . It's really nice now.</p>	<p>④</p>  <p>JOE</p> <p>Joe was really depressed. We took him out for a meal to _____ .</p>

### 144.3 Complete the sentences using a verb (in the correct form) + up. Sometimes you will need other words as well.

- 1 Some interesting matters came up in our discussion yesterday.
- 2 The ship \_\_\_\_\_ and sank. The cause of the explosion was never discovered.
- 3 Two men have been arrested after a man was \_\_\_\_\_ outside a restaurant last night. The injured man was taken to hospital.
- 4 'Is Robert still going out with Tina?' 'No, they've \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 5 My hands were so cold, I found it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my shoelaces.
- 6 I wish it would stop raining! I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
- 7 I wanted to phone Chris, but I dialled Laura's number by mistake. I got their phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_.

### 144.4 Complete the sentences using a verb + up. You will need other words as well.

- 1 Don't wait for me. I don't want to hold you up.
- 2 I don't know what this word means. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 There's nothing we can do about the problem. We'll just have to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4 'Was that story true?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 5 I think we should follow Tom's suggestion. Nobody has \_\_\_\_\_ a better plan.
- 6 I hate this photo. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I'm trying to spend less money at the moment. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Australia.