

## GRAMMAR

## Multi-part verbs

- 1 The multi-part verbs are mixed up. Write the correct multi-part verbs in each sentence.

1 A: I can't hear a thing you're saying.

B: Okay. I'll try and **fill you in**.

2 A: I'd like to join the gym.

B: Certainly. Can you just **try** these forms **out** first, please?

3 A: Excuse me. I'd like to **tidy up** these trousers.

B: That's fine. There's no one in the changing room just now.

4 A: Joe. I want you to **try on** your room now, please.

B: Okay. I'll do it in a minute.

5 A: Marcus has asked me to **call back** his dog while he's on holiday.

B: That's quite a big responsibility, isn't it?

6 A: Shall we **look after** that new juice bar in the shopping mall?

B: Yes, good idea. It looks really nice.

- 2 Complete the dialogue with a multi-part verb from the box in the correct form.

break up end up find out phone back  
run out of sell out shop around sort out

Sean: Hi Harry. I've just been to try and buy that new football game for my games console but it's

1 \_\_\_\_\_.

Harry: That's a shame. Have you tried

2 \_\_\_\_\_ on the internet?

Sean: No, I haven't done that yet. I

3 \_\_\_\_\_ time earlier.

Harry: Why don't we 4 \_\_\_\_\_ if Zak's got it? Maybe we could borrow it?

Sean: I texted him and he said he'd 5 \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ later but that was hours ago.

Harry: Well, you know what's he's like. He's probably still trying to 6 \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_ with Abby!

Sean: Oh yes. Did they really 7 \_\_\_\_\_, or was that just wishful thinking?!

Harry: I don't know, but even if they did they'll 8 \_\_\_\_\_ back together before too long, knowing Zak. Anyway, what are you going to do about that game?

- 3 Replace the underlined verbs and expressions with the correct form of the multi-part verbs in the box.

come up with end up help out look forward to  
set up take back try on sold out

## Let's do it!

My favourite clothing brand is Hollister. Unfortunately, there aren't many stores here in the UK, so I usually 1 **find myself** buying things on their website. When I find something I like, obviously I can't 2 **wear** it **before I buy it**, and if it doesn't fit I can't just 3 **return** it **to a shop**. The nearest store is in London, and I always 4 **eagerly anticipate** going there when I can. The stores are great: it's like being in a nightclub. I'd love to 5 **start** my own clothing company one day, and I've already 6 **had an idea for** my very own brand. Maybe one day my designs will be on the high street and will 7 **all be sold completely** within hours! Does anyone out there want to 8 **give** me **some help in this particular situation**? Let me know ☺.



- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Correct the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 If your new phone's broken, take it off to the shop.  
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- 2 Don't put until tomorrow off what you can do today!  
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- 3 Maya has come up a brilliant idea with for the advert.  
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- 4 My room is a total mess. I must set it up more often.  
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- 5 You can't throw that away T-shirt. Give it to a charity shop.  
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- 6 The first Starbucks coffee shop was set down in 1971.  
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- 5 Write four true sentences about yourself using multipart verbs.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_