

## Phrasal verbs

### Literal and idiomatic meanings

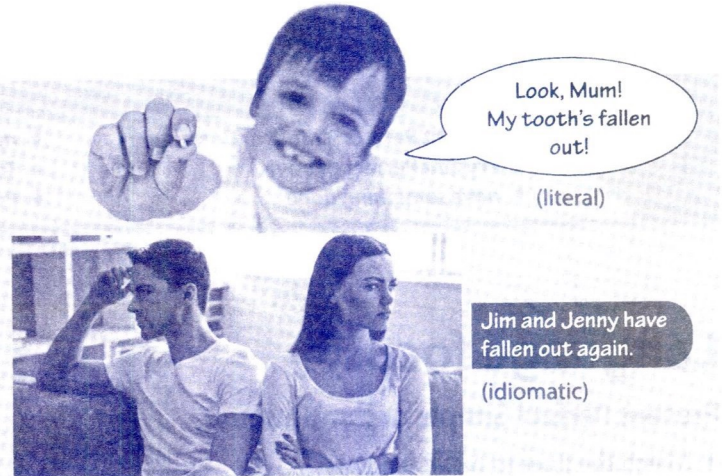
- 4 Phrasal verbs can have literal and idiomatic meanings. Look at these sentences. Which are literal, and which are idiomatic? Write **L** or **I**.
- The dentist said my tooth was dead. He had to **pull it out**.
  - We had to **call off** Grandpa's birthday party because he was ill.
  - Sorry we're late. We were **held up** in traffic.
  - Don't **throw** the box **away**. I'm sure I can use it for something.

- 5 Sometimes phrasal verbs can have *both* literal and idiomatic meanings. Complete each pair of sentences with the same phrasal verb in the correct form. Write **L** or **I**.

take off   pick up   sort out   put up  
stand up   hold on

- I'm coming to London for an interview next week – can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ for the night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ your hand if you know the answer.
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ my kitchen drawers, so now I know where everything is.  
 We've got quite a problem here, but I'm sure we can \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I was at school, we always \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher came in the room.  
 You shouldn't let your sister tell you what to do all the time. You should \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself.
- It's too warm to be wearing a jumper. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_?  
 After a slow start my business has finally \_\_\_\_\_.
- I was never taught how to cook. I just \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ from my mother.  
 Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ the crisp bag you've just dropped?
- A** Come on! We're going to miss the train!  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_! I'm just locking the door.  
 When you're riding on the back of a motorbike, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ tight.

1.5 Listen and check.



## Pronunciation

### Vowel sounds and spelling

- 1 1.6 Each of these words in phonetics has a different English vowel sound. Listen and write the words.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 /tekst/ _____   | 7 /bæŋ/ _____    |
| 2 /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/ _____ | 8 /bɒks/ _____   |
| 3 /kli:n/ _____   | 9 /wɔ:k/ _____   |
| 4 /mʌnθ/ _____    | 10 /wɜ:k/ _____  |
| 5 /tʊk/ _____     | 11 /stɑ:t/ _____ |
| 6 /nju:z/ _____   | 12 /'mʌðə/ _____ |

- 2 Complete the chart with the words in the box. There are three words for each vowel sound.

<b>freak</b>	<b>lose</b>	<b>message</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>catch</b>
<b>fend</b>	<b>pretty</b>	<b>journey</b>	<b>guilty</b>	<b>language</b>
<b>sea</b>	<b>learn</b>	<b>rough</b>	<b>beggar</b>	<b>London</b>
<b>would</b>	<b>zoom</b>	<b>suit</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>father</b>
<b>sorry</b>	<b>what</b>	<b>chalk</b>	<b>believe</b>	<b>funny</b>
<b>warm</b>	<b>taught</b>	<b>third</b>	<b>business</b>	<b>party</b>
<b>look</b>	<b>asleep</b>	<b>heart</b>	<b>shock</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>orphan</b>				

/e/	/ɪ/	/i:/	/ʌ/
		<b>freak</b>	
/ʊ/	/u:/	/æ/	/ɒ/
/ɔ:/	/ɜ:/	/ɑ:/	/ə/

1.7 Listen and check.