

2 Read the information and identify examples of different multi-word verbs and other word combinations.

CLIVE'S REPAIR SHOP

THESE DAYS WE ALL RELY ON OUR COMPUTERS, MOBILE PHONES, SAT-NAVS AND DIGITAL TVs. BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY BREAK DOWN?

How can you run a business or a home without functioning equipment? Many people just throw things away and buy replacements because previous experience of repair shops has put them off using them. That was before **CLIVE'S REPAIR SHOP** opened!

Clive's is different. First, we guarantee all our repairs for twelve months and offer insurance against any future breakdowns. Then, if anything goes wrong during this period, we give you **A FULL REFUND**. And if we don't succeed in repairing your equipment, we won't charge you a penny.

Try our service. We GUARANTEE you'll be satisfied.



3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. In two cases both options are possible, but only one is appropriate in the situation.

- 1 The supervisor said I shouldn't have shouted at the clients so I had to *apologise to* / *apologise to them* at the next meeting. ➤ Unit 65.1
- 2 The company has no interest in *if* / *whether* I speak any foreign languages. ➤ Unit 65.1
- 3 Sunil managed to visit his relatives in New Zealand despite his fear of *flying* / *fly*. ➤ Unit 65.2
- 4 The auditors initially issued a demand for full repayment but then changed their minds and simply *demand*ed for / *demand*ed a token contribution. ➤ Unit 65.2
- 5 Donna's son has come out of hospital at last. I'm so glad *of* / *for* her. ➤ Unit 65.3
- 6 Did you agree *with helping* / *to help* Caroline with the cooking? ➤ Unit 66.1
- 7 Sylvia was astonished at *that her colleague had behaved so atrociously* / *her colleague behaving so atrociously*. ➤ Unit 66.2
- 8 Can you explain *me the solution* / *the solution to me*? ➤ Unit 66.4
- 9 I blame the government *for* / *of* the terrible state of our roads. ➤ Unit 66.4
- 10 There are few people *for whom* / *whom for* he cares so deeply. ➤ Unit 66.5
- 11 I've just seen Lucy. I ran *her into* / *into her* at the supermarket. ➤ Unit 66.5
- 12 I presented my proposal to the board but they turned *down it* / *it down*. ➤ Unit 67.1
- 13 The government *brought recently in* / *recently brought in* some legislation to deal with the problem. ➤ Unit 67.1
- 14 It is a condition of receiving this credit card that you do not *reveal* / *give away* your confidential PIN number to any third party. ➤ Unit 67.2
- 15 Could you *turn on* / *activate* the kettle, darling? I'm dying for a cup of tea. ➤ Unit 67.2
- 16 Are you looking forward *the party to* / *to the party*? ➤ Unit 67.4
- 17 I love my children so I put *up willingly* / *willingly up* with their bad behaviour. ➤ Unit 67.4
- 18 There's a *light* / *faint* smell of gas. Have you left the cooker on? ➤ Unit 68.1
- 19 As part of her doctorate, Helena is *making* / *doing* some research in the British Library. ➤ Unit 68.4
- 20 It isn't fair to *have* / *take* risks with other people's savings. ➤ Unit 68.5

4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.