

Multiword verb mimes

New Headway Pre-Intermediate Unit 12

Student A

Work in groups with one Student A worksheet and one Student B worksheet, not showing them to each other. Work together to mime the meaning(s) of the following verbs.

Put	Get/ take	Pick	Turn	Walk
Throw	Look	Fall	Lie	Run
Break	Fill	Grow	Go	Give
Sit	Ask	Sort	Move	Come

Together mime the meaning(s) of the following particles/ prepositions/ adverbs.

Away	On	Off	Up	Down
Past	In	Out	Forward	Back
After	Before	With	To	From

Mime the following multiword verbs/ phrasal verbs until your partner guesses what it is (with or without the part in brackets). You can mime literal and/ or idiomatic meanings of the whole thing and/ or the different parts. If you have mimed as much as you can and they still can't guess, let them choose from the options on your page. Then take turns doing the same.

Put (some clothes) on	Get it out (of the freezer)	Pick (your clothes) up (off the floor)	Take (the dog) out (for a walk)
Go back (to your country)	Turn round (and face the back wall)	Walk out (and slam the door)	Sort out (a problem)
Put out (a cigarette)	(The plane) took off (from the runway)	Give up (playing tennis)	Look after (a baby)
Look up (a word in the dictionary)	Run out (of water)	(My car) breaks down	Look out (a baseball is going to fall on your head!)

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Fill in (a form)	Take off (your shoes)	Try (a jumper) on	Throw (your worksheet) away
Turn (the lights) off	Turn (the volume) down	Grow up (to be a beautiful woman)	Look forward to (the end of the lesson)
Go out with (a boy/ a girl)	Go away (and leave me alone)	Get out of (bed)	Move on to (a new unit)
Fall off (your bike)	Come on! (Hurry up!)	Wake up (and turn off your alarm clock)	Give (the pencil) back (to your classmate)

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