

9.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary phrasal verbs

- Correct the incorrect sentences by rewriting the part in italics. If the sentence is correct, put a tick.
 - One day, scientists will *come up with a cure* for cancer. ✓
 - Can I leave the kids with you while I go to the shop? You don't mind *looking them after*, do you?
looking after them
 - You've missed the flight. The plane has already *taken off it*. _____
 - The party should be great. I'm really *looking forward to it*. _____
 - You need to decide what course to take. Have you *thought your choices about*? _____
 - The photo isn't clear, but I think that's Nick. I can just *make out him* in the background.

 - The vacuum cleaner doesn't work. It has *broken it down*. _____
 - We need to decorate the walls. I'm thinking of *putting some posters up*. _____
- Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particle from the box. You can use the particles more than once.

across after off on round up

- Why don't you come round on Sunday? We'll have a barbecue.
- Shelley has taken _____ tae kwon do. It's a martial art and she really enjoys doing it.
- Andy hates decorating - that's why he keeps putting _____ repainting the bedroom. He'll have to do it one day.
- Patrizia takes _____ her mother. They are both very generous and sociable people.
- I've never really got _____ with Pavel. We're just very different people.
- Toni has given _____ studying for her music exams. They were just too hard and she'd rather do something else.
- I tried to look the word _____ in the dictionary, but I couldn't find it.
- I came _____ these old photos when I was cleaning the attic.

Vocabulary review

- Match words a-j to what they can be used to describe (1-10).
 - a detailed historical old-fashioned traditional
 - b double chin round face large jaw/forehead
 - c fringe going bald grey
 - d seems tells a story looks
 - e blonde curly dyed spiky
 - f bright soft warm
 - g in good shape overweight well-built slim
 - h middle-aged elderly
 - i long eyelashes stubble thick eyebrows clean-shaven moustache
 - j colourful modern mysterious
 - colours in a painting f
 - faces _____
 - new abstract paintings _____
 - women's hair (usually) _____
 - men's hair (usually) _____
 - old realistic paintings _____
 - verbs to describe paintings _____
 - people's sizes _____
 - people's ages _____
 - facial hair _____
- Circle the word, a or b, that completes sentences 1-6.
 - This painting looks _____.
a a story b old-fashioned
 - He's going _____.
a bald b blonde
 - He's got stubble on his _____.
a chin b eyelashes
 - The abstract painting is made up of straight _____.
a lines b curves
 - Tom's hair? I'd say it's shoulder-_____.
a width b length
 - Harry has a very round _____.
a face b moustache