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## Phrasal verbs

A phrasal verb is a combination of a verb and a preposition or an adverb, or both. It usually has a different meaning from that of the original verb. For example

The moon was coming up out of a clear starry sky. (= rising)

He set out to walk briskly down the street. (= started)

Billy decided that he would take a look at The Bell and Dragon before making up his mind. (making a decision)

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs from the box. Change the tense of the verbs as required.**

look for

pick up

turn down.

put off.

call off

get on.

taken aback.

pass away

1. She always... ..well with all her classmates, and everybody likes her.

2. Rina is a fast learner. She.....some Tamil when she was studying in Chennai.

3. I have misplaced my library book. I must.....it.

4. The music was too loud. My dad asked me to .....the volume.

5. Aryan is sad as his dog.....last week.

6. Sharda was.....when she won the first prize.

7. Jerry decided to..... his vacation for a month.

8. They .... the meeting as very few people had come.