

1 Choose the correct particle.

- 1 Why don't you drop **by/out** for a coffee this morning?
- 2 These days computer skills are necessary to get **ahead/across** in most jobs.
- 3 Kelly did **up/over** her living room with antique furniture.
- 4 George never backs **over/down** from a fight.
- 5 I'll be there to back you **up/away** if you need any help.
- 6 Sam carried **out/on** running despite feeling exhausted.
- 7 They called **back/off** the concert due to rain.
- 8 Once you've signed the contract, you can't back **up/out** of the deal.
- 9 Rick didn't like his science project so he did it **up/over** again.

2 Fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 You haven't handed your assignment yet.
- 2 They signed at the new health club down the street.
- 3 They were handing programmes as we entered the theatre.
- 4 Please back from the train doors to allow passengers to exit.
- 5 The doctor needs to run some tests the patient.
- 6 Fred forgot to back his files on his computer and lost all of them.
- 7 Shelly dropped of the course because she didn't like the teacher.
- 8 He tried to get his point but nobody would listen.
- 9 The bank robber handed the money to the police.

3 Choose the correct particle.

- 1 Ed picked **out/up** the newspaper and read it.
- 2 Most of the neighbourhood joined **up/in** the search for the missing boy.
- 3 The bodyguard kept the screaming fans **away/on** from the film star.
- 4 Jack's parents felt let **out/down** when he lied about his grades.
- 5 Mark is a bully and picks **on/out** younger children.
- 6 Mary loves to spend her weekends hanging **on/out** with her friends.
- 7 I was let **out/down** of the hospital this morning.
- 8 Tracy doesn't get **ahead/along** with her co-workers and often causes problems at work.
- 9 Alex kept **on/off** trying until he finally fixed his computer.

4 Fill in the correct particle.

- 1 Stacy couldn't pass the chance to go shopping.
- 2 A bus picks passengers for the airport every 15 minutes .
- 3 She felt dizzy and passed from the gas fumes.
- 4 Why don't you stick for the show later?
- 5 Tom needs some time to think the offer
- 6 Mike found the course difficult but stuck it until he passed.
- 7 She walks so fast that nobody can keep with her.
- 8 She picked several dresses she wanted to buy.
- 9 Please keep the pavement until the cement dries.

5 Choose the correct particle.

- 1 Please fill **out/up** this application form.
- 2 She is on the other line; could you please hang **out/on** for a moment?
- 3 Sadly, she passed **up/away** in the hospital last night.
- 4 Lea tried **on/out** the coat but it was too small.
- 5 Masked men held **up/on** the jewellery shop last night.
- 6 We need to think **over/up** a great theme for the spring dance.
- 7 Would you like to try **on/out** this laptop to see if you like it?
- 8 Jane filled **up/out** her car at the petrol station.
- 9 John tried **out/on** for the swim team at school.