

A. Use the phrasal verbs below, in an appropriate form, to complete the sentences:

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meet up	drop off	top up	pick up

1. "Before we catch the train, I've got to my card first. So let's get there a little earlier."
2. "The party starts at 10, so how about we you at 9pm? We'll text you if we're running late."
3. "Hey isn't this Mike's street? Why don't we on him, I'm sure he wouldn't mind!"
4. - "If you're free later, do you fancy at around 8?
- "Sounds great. And we can that new Spanish bar around the corner."
5. "Hey I a great way to save money. From now on, I'm only going to order a coffee when I'm with someone, not when I'm on my own."
6. "I need to get some stuff for dinner. Could you me at the supermarket on your way home?"
7. "What time do you work tonight? How about we go for a drink?"

B. Which of the above phrasal verbs mean:

- a. to visit someone, especially a friend, often not planned
- b. to stop work for the day
- c. to go to a new place to see if you like it or not
- d. to be with someone and spend time with them
- e. to collect someone and then drive them to another place (you can use this too for accompany someone on foot or on public transport)
- f. to take someone, a friend or acquaintance, in a car, and then let them get out before you continue your journey
- g. to find a solution to a problem
- h. to add credit to something, such as a travel pass or for your mobile phone, so that you can use that service



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Answers and notes

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2. "The party starts at 10, so how about we **pick you up** at 9pm? We'll text you if we're running late."
3. "Hey isn't this Mike's street? Why don't we **drop in** on him, I'm sure he wouldn't mind!"
4. - "If you're free later, do you fancy **meeting up** at around 8?
- "Sounds great. And we can **check out** that new Spanish bar around the corner."
5. "Hey I **figured out**/I've **figured out** a great way to save money. From now on, I'm only going to order a coffee when I'm with someone, not when I'm on my own."
6. "I need to get some stuff for dinner. Could you **drop me off** at the supermarket on your way home?"
7. "What time do you **get off** work tonight? How about we go for a drink?"

B. Which of the above phrasal verbs mean:

- a. to visit someone, especially a friend, often not planned **drop in (on someone)**
- b. to stop work for the day **get off**
- c. to go to a new place to see if you like it or not **check out**
- d. to be with someone and spend time with them **meet up (with someone)**
- e. to collect someone and then drive them to another place (you can use this too to accompany someone on foot or on public transport) **pick (someone) up**
- f. to take someone, a friend or acquaintance, in a car, and then let them get out before you continue your journey **drop (someone) off**
- g. to find a solution to a problem **figure out**
- h. to add credit to something, such as a travel pass or for your mobile phone, so that you can use that service **top up**

A few more examples of each phrasal verb from today:

You can **top up** your credit at the local corner store.

I'm running out of credit. I'll have to **top up** my number pretty soon.

We had a nice date. He **picked me up** at around 8 and then we went to the cinema.

What time can you **pick me up from** the airport?

Tony and Sasha **dropped in** today, it was fun.

I **dropped in on** Marge on the way home from work.

I **met up with** John and Pete last night, and had a fun time.

When are you **meeting up with** Sophie later?

That place looks interesting - let's **check it out!**

I've been meaning to **check out** that new cafe down the street, it looks really nice.

I didn't tell him everything about my relationship with Sophie, but I'm sure he'll **figure it out**.

I haven't yet **figured out** what I'm going to wear tonight, Steve. Maybe you can help me?

It's ok, I can give you a lift. I can **drop you off** right in town.

I have to take the bypass, so would it be alright if I just **drop you off** here?

I usually **get off** work at about 6 o'clock.

I'm so knackered, I can't wait to **get off** work early tonight!

