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Phrasal Verbs and Idioms

Get out! ■ **Sleep like a log**
You get on my nerves!
Turn up at 8 pm ■ **Split up**
Work it out ■ **Try it on!**
Turn off the light
Think it through!
Silver surfers ■ **Rings a bell**
Death warmed up

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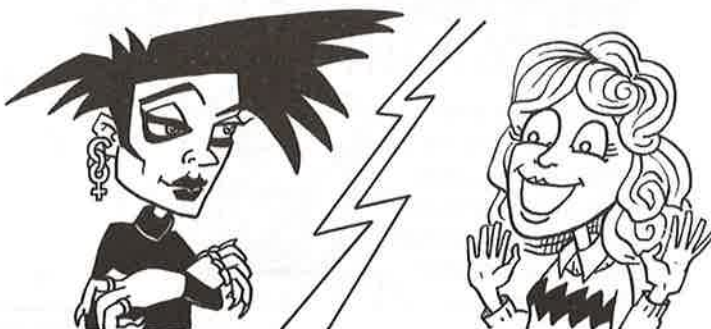
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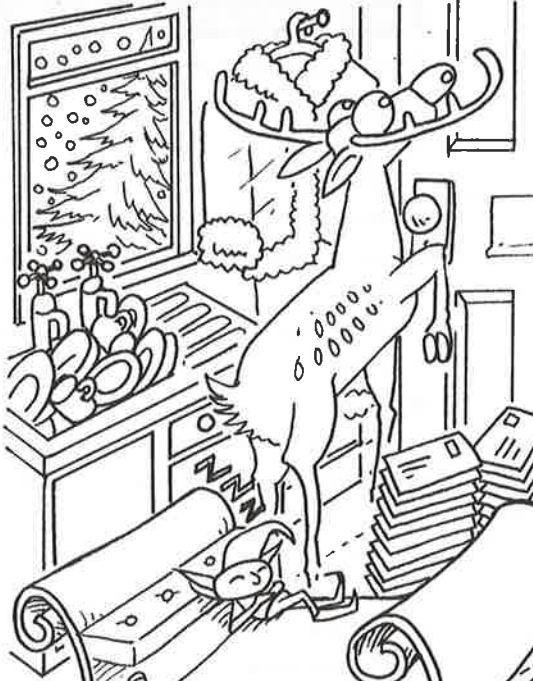
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Christmas List

It is the 24th December. This morning, Father Christmas made a list of all the things he had to do today before his busy night. Put a ✓ under Yes for the things he has done and a X under No for the things he hasn't done.



Things To Do!

1 Bring the sledge in from the garage

Yes ☒ No ☐

w ☐ l

2 Let the reindeer out

b ☐ a

3 Pick the elves up from the factory

k ☐ a

4 Put the decorations up

i ☐ e

5 Don't burn the mince pies!
Turn the oven off at 3.00

t ☐ u

6 Wash up

y ☐ p

7 Pick red suit up from the dry cleaner's

s ☐ e

8 Send Christmas cards off

v ☐ a

9 Put up the Christmas tree

e ☐ n

10 Wrap the presents up

s ☐ t

11 Take the rubbish out

w ☐ a



Now, write the letters next to your answers in the little boy's speech bubble. If your answers are correct, you will find out what he is saying to Father Christmas.

1	2	3	4
5 6			
7	8	9	10 11

Doctor, Doctor

Each joke is missing one phrasal verb.

Write the correct phrasal verbs from the box below in the correct jokes.

1 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I think I'm a dog.

Doctor: on the sofa and tell me about it.

Patient:

2 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I'm not feeling well.

Doctor: Go to the window and your tongue.

Patient: Will that help you to what's wrong with me?

Doctor:

3 Patient: Doctor, doctor, every time

I anywhere people ignore me.

Doctor:

4 Patient: Doctor, doctor, every time

I my left arm I get a pain.

Doctor:

Phrasal Verbs

come back • stick out • lie down • give up
going on • add up • come across • lift up
turn up • work out • go out



5 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I keep stealing things from shops.

Doctor: Take this big strong bag with you next time you .

Patient: Will that help me to stealing?

Doctor:

6 Patient: Doctor, doctor, you gave me some pills to make me stronger.

Doctor: So, why have you ? Didn't the pills work?

Patient:

7 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I have a terrible memory.

Doctor: How long has this been ?

Patient:

8 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I can't .

Doctor: When did this problem start?

Patient:

9 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I think I'm a telephone.

Doctor: How strange, I've never this before. Are you married?

Patient:

Read the jokes again. Can you find the correct punchline for each joke?

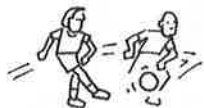
Punchlines

- Not at all, but could you get me a colour television next time you go shopping?
- No, not at all, I just don't like the man who lives across the road.
- Then don't do it.
- I'm sorry I can't do that, I'm not allowed on the furniture.
- I don't know. I couldn't get the top off the bottle.
- 38th March
- How long has what been going on?
- Next, please.
- No, but I'm engaged.

Sports Quiz

Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box, then check your answers by using the same prepositions to make words at the bottom of the page.

out ~ out ~ out ~ out ~ off ~ off ~ off ~ up ~ up ~ up ~ up ~ in ~ on ~ on



- 1 A football match starts with a kick-_____.



- 8 If the referee shows you a red card, you are sent _____.



- 2 A basketball game begins with a throw-_____.



- 9 In basketball and American football, you can stop the match for a time-_____.



- 3 Many people go to the gym to work _____.



- 10 Before exercising you should always warm _____ with some stretching exercises.



- 4 In football, if the ball goes out of play you can have a goalkick, a corner or a throw-_____.



- 11 A supporter is someone who cheers his or her team _____.



- 5 Before a tennis match, the players have a knock-_____.



- 12 Professional sports players are dedicated to working _____ their game.



- 6 A boxer can win a fight with a knock-_____.



- 13 It's a good idea to take _____ a sport if you want to get fit.



- 7 In the football World Cup, some matches are decided by a penalty shoot-_____.



- 14 There is always the danger that a tennis match will be rained _____ at Wimbledon.

Now use the 14 prepositions to complete these words and to check your answers.



- 1 a c_____ee pot



- 6 the m_____h of a river



- 11 bac_____



- 2 a butterc_____



- 7 east, west, north, s_____h



- 12 _____ion



- 3 inside, _____side



- 8 a t_____ee apple



- 13 p_____py



- 4 a safety p_____



- 9 a roundab_____



- 14 _____ice building



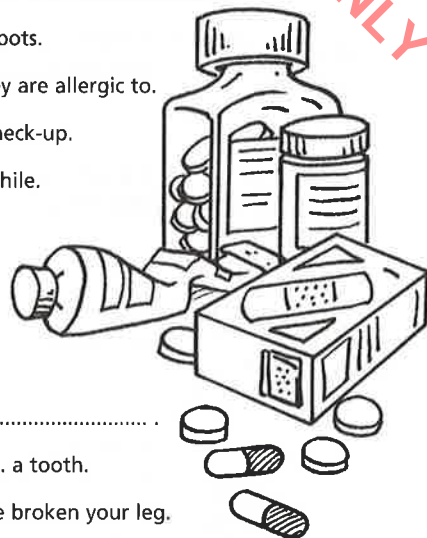
- 5 an eggc_____



- 10 a c_____board

The Health Maze

Go through the maze from the start to the finish by joining up the words or phrases that complete the sentences. If you join them up correctly, you will find the right answer to the question at the end! Take the letters in each square to find the answer. You can go left ←, right → or down ↓.



- 1 If you with measles your face is covered in red spots.
- 2 Some people in a rash if they eat something they are allergic to.
- 3 You can sometimes to a doctor's surgery for a check-up.
- 4 If you have a headache, it might help to for a while.
- 5 You about an hour after having an operation.
- 6 A rash may disappear if you some cream.
- 7 If you twist your ankle it can quite badly.
- 8 You get pins and needles if you for a long time.
- 9 An injection can be quite painful at first, but the pain will soon
- 10 If you have toothache, the dentist might have to a tooth.
- 11 If you have a bad fall and can't, you might have broken your leg.

START

go down S	come out O	drop in R	look for A	call in R
come up O	call out L	lie down E	come round R	put on E
go up E	come over Y	go out S	set on P	swell up D
fall over B	get by O	pull out E	wear off Y	sit down E
looked up R	emptied out S	get up S	filled up T	topped up R

FINISH

Question: What complaint can cold teabags cure?

Clowns International

1. Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1 go on | a) to establish an organisation |
| 2 carry out | b) to prepare to do something |
| 3 crop up | c) to register |
| 4 find out | d) to happen |
| 5 give up | e) to get information |
| 6 hit upon (a solution) | f) to appear, often suddenly and unexpectedly |
| 7 put on (a show) | g) to do something as arranged or promised |
| 8 put on (make-up) | h) to sacrifice something |
| 9 set out | i) to perform |
| 10 set up | j) to have a new idea |
| 11 sign up | k) to apply cosmetics |

2. Use the phrasal verbs to complete the text. You will have to use the present continuous form in some places.

Clowns International

Have you ever noticed how every clown looks different, with his or her own unique look and costume? Well, there's a reason for this. Welcome to the world of **Clowns International**.

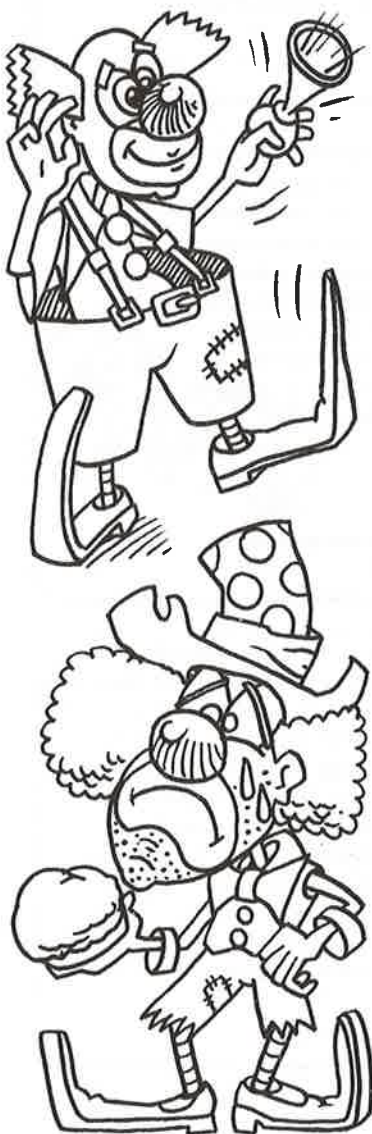
In 1947, a man called Stan Bult (1) an organisation called 'The International Circus Clowns Club', later known as "Clowns International".

"What we (2) to do in those early days," Burt said, "was to bring the world community of clowns together in some way, so that performers from different countries could share experiences with each other, swap stories and keep up to date with what was (3) in the clown world.

But we soon discovered that when clowns got together to talk about their profession there was one problem that kept on (4), and that was how angry performers got when other clowns copied their 'slap' and 'motley' (the clown words for 'make-up' and 'costume').

"It's a complete rip-off," one clown said "Every time I come up with a new design for my 'motley' or a different way of (5) my 'slap', someone steals the idea from right under my nose and does exactly the same thing as me."

But how could a clown copyright his or her look? How could you stop two clowns looking the same?



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After weeks of discussion, Bult (6)
 a simple solution. He decided to
 start a Slap and Motley Register, and he asked
 members of the clown club to (7)
 Once registered, a clown's look
 was unique and couldn't be copied by anyone
 else.

Once a clown has chosen their individual slap and
 motley, the look is registered and painted on an
 eggshell at the headquarters of Clowns
 International in East London.

So that's why, since the 1950s, no two have been
 the same.

To find out more, log on to their website at
www.clowns-international.co.uk where you can
 see pictures of the eggshell faces, and
 (8) more about the
 ways in which many clowns (9)
 their free time to help others by
 (10) charity work,
 such as visiting sick children in hospitals or
 (11) shows at youth
 clubs and old people's homes.

