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Don't Ever Give Up!

A. Circle the correct prepositions.

1. Miriam is very selfish. She's always talking with / **(about)** herself.
2. My cousins want to pay of / **(for)** a birthday party for our grandmother.
3. This motorbike belongs of / **(to)** me. Please don't touch it.
4. Greg's lost his keys again. Let's look **(for)** / with them.
5. You can depend **(on)** / to me to do the job.
6. I was furious with Anne. She shouted **(at)** / for us in public.
7. We were hoping to hear to / **(from)** the company last week.
8. I told the project manager I agreed **(with)** / after her ideas.
9. If you listened at / **(to)** me, you wouldn't get into such trouble.
10. I believe **(in)** / on his ability to do a good job on the project.
11. My sister and I always argue **(about)** / on using each other's clothes.
12. I'm planning **(on)** / for studying Math in college.



B. Write sentences with the following verbs and prepositions. *Answers will vary.*

1. argue about _____

2. care about _____

3. meet with _____

4. plan on _____

5. ask for _____

6. look after _____



C. Match the underlined phrasal verbs with their definitions.

1. e We set off early in the morning on our trip.
2. h You can take off your jacket. It's hot in here.
3. i A taxi picked us up at about 5 a.m. and took us to the airport.
4. a We found out that the music store is closing.
5. d Don't forget to turn off the TV before you leave.
6. b You should throw away all those old magazines.
7. c Robert and Elaine broke up after a big argument.
8. j Elaine has gone through a lot, and now she has lost her job.
9. g I am going to solve this math problem. I won't give up.
10. f While I was cooking, the smoke alarm went off.

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| a. to learn | f. to make a loud noise |
| b. to discard | g. to stop trying to do something |
| c. to end a relationship | h. to remove from one's body |
| d. to stop from operating | i. to come for and take someplace |
| e. to leave | j. to experience a bad period of time |

D. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box. Use a dictionary for help with meanings if you need to.

fill in	make up	put on	split up	look up
	pull down	speak up	turn on	

1. They are pulling down the old houses in our street in order to build new ones.
2. Please speak up. This is a very bad telephone connection.
3. Put on your coat! It's cold outside.
4. We decided to split up because we don't love each other anymore.
5. Turn on the air conditioner. It's getting hot in here.
6. You need to fill in this form to apply for a passport.
7. We made up all the dialog in our play. We wrote all the words.
8. Look up the word in the dictionary if you don't know its meaning.

E. Rewrite the following sentences as in the example.

1. She turned on the radio.
She turned the radio on.
She turned it on.
2. She gave back the engagement ring.
She gave the engagement ring back.
She gave it back.
3. We picked up Jake at his house.
We picked Jake up at his house.
We picked him up at his house.
4. Monica tried on twelve dresses.
Monica tried twelve dresses on.
Monica tried them on.
5. I'll call back Marsha later.
I'll call Marsha back later.
I'll call her back later.
6. Sara put away her old teddy bears in the attic.
Sara put her old teddy bears away in the attic.
Sara put them away in the attic.



F. Circle the correct adverb particle. Make sure that the sentences make sense. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1. Turn off / up / on the radio. I can't stand the noise.
2. Our old car is always breaking up / down / in.
3. The coach called on / off today's practice.
We'll practice tomorrow.
4. I had a fight with Matt, but we've made up / on
and are friends again.
5. Margaret tried out / on for the school play, but she wasn't chosen.
6. Pick out / on the books you want. You can borrow any of them.
7. We need to hand in / out our reports to the teacher tomorrow.
8. I pointed out / in the misspellings in her report.



G. Read the survival story. Complete the sentences.

It was March 11, 2011—the day the big tsunami hit Japan. There were many stories of devastation, loss of life, and of survival. Here is one of survival.

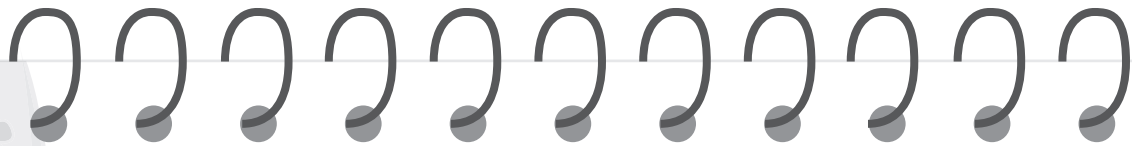


Hiromitsu Shinkawa was at work near the northeastern coast of Japan when the 9.0 magnitude earthquake hit. He ran home to his wife. They fled their house, but then ran back there to get some belongings. That turned out to be a fatal mistake. Just then a huge wave hit, and Shinkawa was covered in a swirl of water. He managed at one point to lift his head and see a piece of roof and grabbed on to it. The roof acted like a raft and he was swept out into the Pacific Ocean amid the debris left by the tsunami. Shinkawa covered himself with a blanket he found in the wreckage. He then came across a white helmet that he used to protect himself from the sun and from being hit by debris. He was floating for hours, then days. He was about to give up hope. He had seen helicopters and boats, but they all passed him by. Finally on his third day out at sea, a rescue boat spotted Shinkawa far away waving a piece of red cloth. The boat went and picked him up, and gave him something to drink. The ship's captain said that it was a miracle they saw him, and Shinkawa thought that he wouldn't have lasted through the day without water. Shinkawa's wife was not found, and he did not return to live in the village. When he did go back there to visit relatives, he said that he was too scared to look at the ocean.

1. Shinkawa was swept out to sea when a huge wave hit .
2. He was about to give up hope after helicopters and boats passed him by .
3. On his third day at sea, a rescue boat spotted him and picked him up. .
4. When he went back to his village, he didn't want to look at the ocean. .

H. Writing Corner

Write about a scary experience you have had.



Answers will vary.
