



MULTI-PART VERBS / PHRASAL VERBS

Aims:

1. To learn what a multi-part verb is
2. To learn some new multi-part verbs (take up, be into, turn up, back out, go through with sth, put on, set up, get across)

WHAT IS A MULTI-PART (PHRASAL VERB)?

- It is a verb which consists of two or more parts: a verb + a preposition.
- You probably know some of them, such as:
get up
turn on
turn off
- There are quite a lot of them in English and they are used very often.



NOT DO IT, ORGANISE, BE INTERESTED IN, ARRIVE, WEAR, DO (IT) AS PLANNED, EXPLAIN, START DOING

- I decided to *take up* bungee jumping and now I *am really into* it. When I *turned up* for my first jump I was so nervous that I tried to *back out*, but my friends persuaded me *to go through with it*. You don't have to *put on* any special clothes, just a sweater and jeans, but you need a lot of time to *set up* the equipment. But it is worth waiting for. It's difficult to *get across* how exciting it is!

(Students' Book p. 13)



ANSWERS:

- I decided to **start doing** bungee jumping and now I **am** really **interested in** it. When I arrived for my first jump I was so nervous that I tried **not to do it**, but my friends persuaded me **to do it as planned**. You don't have to **wear** any special clothes, just a sweater and jeans, but you need a lot of time to **organise** the equipment. But it is worth waiting for. It's difficult to **explain** how exciting it is!



- take up = start doing an activity, usually as a hobby
- be into sth = be interested in sth
- turn up = arrive, come
- back out = not do it
- go through with sth = do as planned
- put on = wear
- set up = organise
- get across = explain





THIS IS SIMILAR TO YOUR TEST QUESTIONS!

1. Ann waited for Tom for ages but he didn't _____.
2. What kind of music _____ you _____?
3. A friend of mine _____ just _____ jogging in order to get fit.
4. Why don't we _____ our computer in the study?
5. They were going to have a party last Saturday but _____ at the last moment.





THIS IS SIMILAR TO YOUR TEST QUESTIONS!

1. Ann waited for Tom for ages but he didn't turn up.
2. What kind of music are you into?
3. A friend of mine has just taken up jogging in order to get fit.
4. Why don't we set up our computer in the study?
5. They were going to have a party last Saturday but they backed out at the last moment.

