



# 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.

