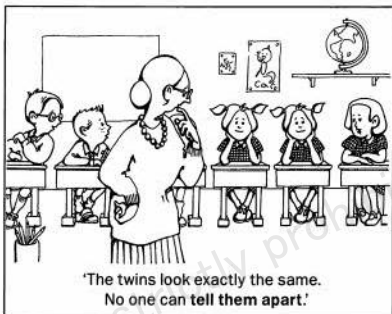


1 Some phrasal verbs are used in the structure **verb + object + particle**:

answer back ask in call back catch out hand over invite in
order about point out ring up take out take up tell apart

Paula was out when I rang her up, so I'll **call her back** later.

We'd like to **invite you out** to a restaurant.



2 Many phrasal verbs take an object. With some phrasal verbs the object can go before or after the particle:

add on bring up call up fold up hand over hand in knock over point out put down
put away put up rub out sort out take up tear up throw away try out write out

She had to **bring up** the children on her own.

He **folded up** his newspaper.

I'll try to **sort out** the problem.

He **took off** his shirt and lay in the sun.

He **rubbed out** all the mistakes.

She had to **bring the children up** on her own.

He **folded his newspaper up**.

I'll try to **sort things out** for you.

He **took his shirt off** and lay in the sun.

He **rubbed all the mistakes out**.

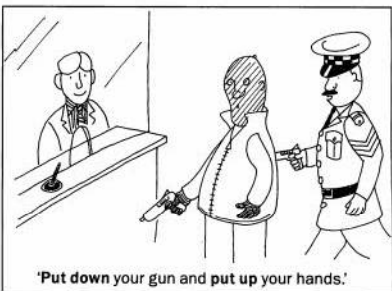
WARNING: When the object is a pronoun it must go in front of the particle:

He **knocked over** a little girl and her brother.

He **tore up** the letter and threw the pieces away.

He **knocked them over**.

He **tore it up** and threw it away.



A Arrange the following to make sentences:

1 the people in the bank / told / the robbers / all their money / to hand over.

2 were you / when you / how old / skiing / took up.

3 a couple / he / pointed out / of mistakes.

4 their papers / handed in / the students / of the exam / at the end.

5 the shop assistant / in the bag / folded up / and put them / the clothes.

B Replace the underlined words with pronouns. Change the word order where necessary:

1 I was very surprised when they invited Pascal out to lunch.

2 The student quickly rubbed out the mistakes and wrote the sentence out again.

3 Please help me put away the plates and cups.

4 I'm going to ring up the Carters and ask Angela round to dinner.

5 George brought up all three children and kept his job at the same time.

6 My doctor advised me to give up smoking.

C Complete these sentences using the following phrasal verbs:

clean up take up knock over point out fold up call back tell apart write out

1 I'm not very fit. I think I'll _____ jogging.

2 I can't talk to you now I'm afraid. Can you _____ later?

3 The guide will _____ all the interesting places on the route.

4 This is a great tent. It will _____ and fit into this tiny bag.

5 Parties are great. But it's no fun when you have to _____ afterwards.

6 Be careful you don't _____ the bottle.

7 They look almost the same. They are very difficult to _____.

8 Give me some paper and I'll _____ my address.