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Quiz topic: Multi-word verbs

1. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "_____, I can't hear myself think!"
 - a) Turn it down
 - b) Turn the music down
 - c) Turn down the music
 - d) Turn down it

2. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "If you don't know what something means, use a dictionary to _____."
 - a) look the word up
 - b) look up the word
 - c) look it up
 - d) look up it

3. "I'm so tired, I'm really _____."
 - a) looking forward the weekend to
 - b) looking the weekend forward to
 - c) looking forward to the weekend
 - d) weekend looking forward to

4. "When we go on holiday, who's going to _____ the dog?"
 - a) look for
 - b) look after
 - c) look up
 - d) look at

5. "It takes about 2 hours, so we should _____ at about six o'clock"
 - a) get it in
 - b) get in it
 - c) get in
 - d) get on

6. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "I'll have to _____, it's killing me!"
 - a) give up it
 - b) give it up
 - c) give up smoking
 - d) give smoking up

Answers

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- b) Turn the music down
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a) If the 2 parts of the verb can be separated, and you use a pronoun – you **MUST** separate the verb.

b) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts – check this in your dictionary when you look up a new verb.

c) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts. If you use a noun, you don't have to separate the 2 parts of the verb.

d) If the 2 parts of the verb can be separated, and you use a pronoun – you MUST separate the verb.

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a) With multi-word parts with 3 parts you cannot separate any part – the noun object must therefore go at the end of the verb.

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4. "When we go on holiday, who's going to _____ the dog?"

- a) look for
- b) look after**
- c) look up
- d) look at

- a) Look for means to search for something.
- b) Look after means to take care of something.**
- c) You can look up a word in a dictionary.
- d) Look at means to watch or stare.

5. "It takes about 2 hours, so we should _____ at about six o'clock"

- a) get it in
- b) get in it
- c) get in**
- d) get on

- a) The verb 'get in' meaning 'to arrive' does not have an object.
- b) The verb 'get in' meaning 'to arrive' does not have an object.
- c) The verb 'get in' means 'to arrive', often after a train or plane journey.**
- d) This is not the correct answer.

6. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "I'll have to _____, it's killing me!"

- a) give up it**
- b) give it up
- c) give up smoking
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a) If the 2 parts of the verb can be separated, and you use a pronoun – you MUST separate the verb.

- b) If the 2 parts of the verb can be separated, and you use a pronoun – you MUST separate the verb.
- c) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts. If you use a noun, you don't have to separate the 2 parts of the verb.
- d) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts – check this in your dictionary when you look up a new verb.