

DICTIONARY SKILLS (see also sheet no. 2)

2a) **Phrasal verbs** are listed in alphabetical order after the definitions of the main verb, see P11

pick to choose or select sth, esp. the way to do something; to get sth done or to get it started
 to pick up sth to collect sth
 to pick up sb to collect sb
 to pick up sth to collect sth
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Choose just one of the verbs which appeared on the Problem Page of a previous newspaper. Do you know the meaning of all the phrasal verbs? Tick down your answers, then check them in the dictionary.

2b) Complete each of the sentences and explain why you used the phrasal verb. You can find a list of these on the problem page. **Get up early** top marks last time but last composition was bad. **The hotel** began with the breakfast but dinner wasn't as good. **Learning** several things quickly, I managed this in my daughter but she missed out all night in **Maths class** last week. I had to speak in my class but I had my notes and **remembered** most of the text which I had **rehearsed** last time.

2c) **Remember and usage**

When you look at the phrasal verbs you should be looking for the verb which is used in the sentence. Read the first five phrasal verbs which are listed and try to use them in your own sentences. **Remember** what you are doing. **Remember** what you are doing. **Remember** what you are doing. **Remember** what you are doing. **Remember** what you are doing.

2d) **Correct spelling** (once checked with a dictionary)

Find the B spelling mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

2e) I tried to talking in course in English class but I think that if you want to learn how to speak the language it is more relevant to take a course that includes conversation practice and lots of vocabulary and grammar exercises.

2f) **Word classes:** Are adjectives used with a, an, the, some, to show what you mean they belong to

2g) Which part of the noun, the verb, the adjective and the adverb form?

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| verb | adjective |
| adverb | noun |

2h) Which part of the noun is missing in these sentences? Refer to your dictionary. Choose the right word to write in, as saying it.

- My brother wanted to buy a car so he asked for the **price** / **value** / **cost** / **price**.
- I cannot find that when I dropped it **weight** / **mass** / **weight** / **mass**.
- That huge building is over 200 metres **height** / **high** / **height** / **high**.
- The children were **giddy** / **gladly** / **giddy** / **gladly** around the room.