

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 sth started by the person who is doing it
 to pick up sth to collect sth
 to pick up sb to collect sb
 to pick up sth to collect sth
 to pick up sth to collect sth
 to pick up sth to collect sth
 to pick up sth to collect sth

Choose just one of the letters which appeared on the Problem Page of a popular newspaper. Do you know the meaning of all the phrasal verbs? Tick down your answers, then check them in the dictionary.

2b) Complete each line with a phrasal verb which means what you could say. Use a dictionary if you are not certain. Do you know the meaning of all the phrasal verbs? Tick down your answers, then check them in the dictionary.

2c) **Remember and usage**

What do you know of the following words? Write down the meaning, when you want to use the word.
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2d) **Correct spelling** (check-checked with a checkered)

Find the 8 spelling mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

2e) I'm afraid of talking in course in English classes, but I think that if you want to learn better to speak the language it is more relevant to take a course that includes conversation, practical and lots of vocabulary and grammar exercises.

2f) **Word starters**: Some students have given suggestions, e.g. **pick**, **join**, to show which mistakes they belong to.

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

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| pick | pick up |
| pick up | pick up |

2h) Which part of the noun is missing in these sentences? Write your answer in the box. Choose the right word to write in, by writing it.

- My brother wanted to buy a car so he asked for the **price** / **value** / **value** / **value**.
- I cannot find that when I dropped I couldn't **breath** / **breath** / **breath** / **breath**.
- The huge building is over 200 metres **height** / **high** / **height** / **high**.
- The children were **giddy** / **giddy** / **giddy** / **giddy** around the room.