

**DICTIONARY SKILLS** (see also sheet no. 2)

2) **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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 to pick up sth to collect sth

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

2) Complete each line with a phrasal verb which you could use. Tick a letter if that verb has appeared in the magazine. Tick up words you pick up from the magazine. Tick down words you pick up from the magazine. Tick down words you pick up from the magazine. Tick down words you pick up from the magazine.

3) **Remember and usage**

What are the main uses of the phrasal verb 'pick up' in the following sentences? Tick the letter which is the correct use of the phrasal verb. Tick up words you pick up from the magazine. Tick down words you pick up from the magazine.

4) **Correct spelling** (once checked with a dictionary)

Write the B spelling (checked in the dictionary and corrected)

2) I tried to pick up in course in English. I think that if you want to learn how to speak the language it is more relevant to take a course that includes conversation, practical and lots of vocabulary and grammar exercises.

3) **Word classes**: Are adjectives used with 'pick up' in these sentences? Tick down words you pick up from the magazine.

4) Tick in the main, the verb, the adjective and the adverb form:

pick	pick up
picked	pick up

5) Which part of the phrasal verb is missing in these sentences? Tick up words you pick up from the magazine.

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