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Three Part Phrasal verbs

Direct subject (transitive)
He catches up with him

Indirect (intransitive)
What did you sign up for?

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button certainly lives up to its title. It is a very unusual film about a man who lives his life backwards: he is born as an old man and dies as a baby.

The story begins in 1918 when a woman gives birth to a baby with the appearance of an elderly man. The mother dies and the father walks out on the baby, who is called Benjamin. Two workers at a nursing home, Queenie and Tizzy, decide to look after Benjamin, who fits in with the elderly residents at the home because he looks so old. But as the years pass, Benjamin becomes physically younger.

At the age of twelve, he meets a young girl called Daisy and gets on with her very well despite having the appearance of an old man, but later they lose touch when Benjamin signs up for a job on a boat.

Years later, he catches up with Daisy again in Paris. In their forties, they finally look the same age for the first time – and fall in love. They almost marry and settle down together, but they never go through with it. One reason is that Daisy could never put up with Benjamin's strange condition.

In the end, they run out of time: Daisy is becoming an old woman and Benjamin is becoming a child. He finally dies in Daisy's arms as a baby.

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Walks out on Fits in with Live up to **Gets on with** Sign up for Catch up with Go through with Put up with Run out of 1 to have a (good / bad) relationship with gets on with 2 to abandon or leave walks out on 3 to complete something go through with 4 to match or equallives up to 5 to use all of your supply of something run out of 6 to agree to do something (e.g. work) signs up for 7 to succeed in finding or reaching somebody catches up with 8 to look and act like part of a group fits in with 9 to tolerate or be patient about something _put up with



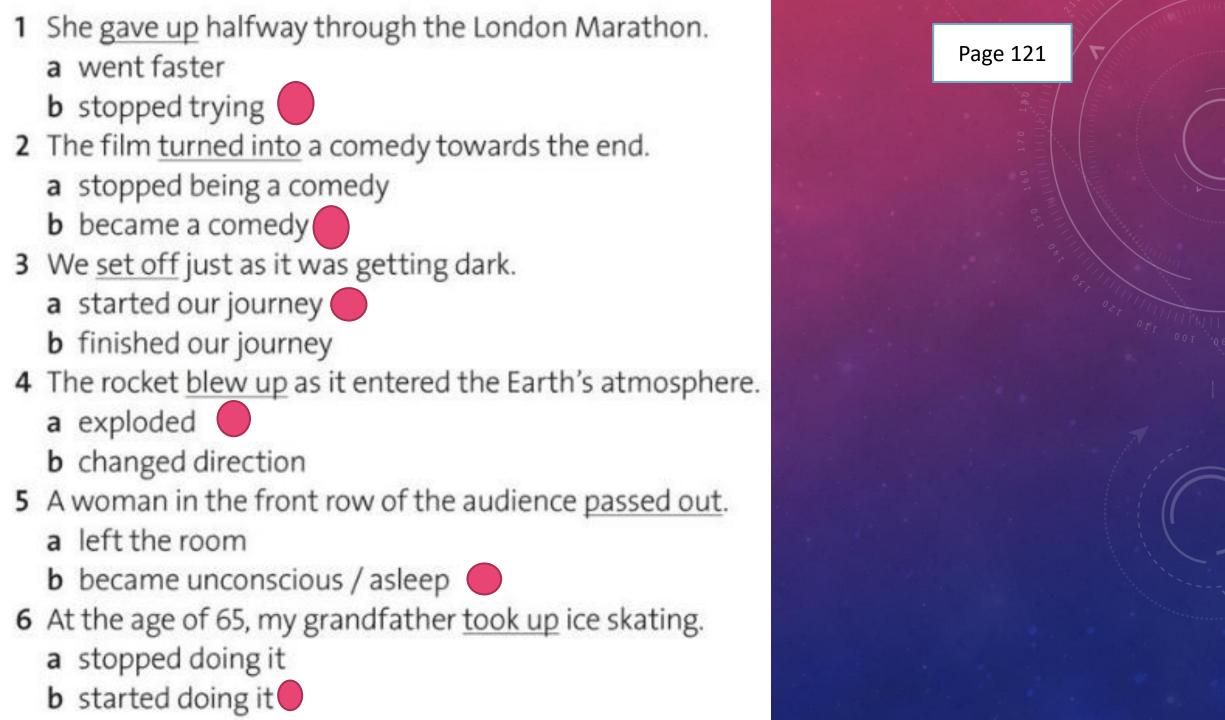


look up to search for information in a book look up to to respect and admire somebody get away to succeed in leaving or escaping from somebody or a place get away with to do something bad and not be punished for it make up to invent something, often something that is not true make up for to do something that corrects a bad situation get up to get out of bed get up to be busy with something, especially something secret or bad go in to enter go in for to do or have something as a hobby or interest go back to return to a place go back on to break a promise, an agreement, etc.

look up / look up to get away / get away with make up / make up for get up / get up to go in / go in for go back / go back on

Complete the sentences with two- or three-part phrasal verbs from exercise 4.

- 1 We sent her a present to <u>make up for</u> the disappointment of missing the music festival.
- 2 | like football, but I don't __go in for _ extreme sports.
- 3 We _ looked up his name on the internet to check his story was true.
- 4 You said you would take us on holiday this summer you can't go back on your promise!
- 5 Did you __get up to _ anything exciting while your parents were away?
- 6 Did you __make up _ that story or is it true?



Ask each other these questions in your group.

- 1 Which famous people do you look up to?
- 2 Which sports or games do you go in for?
- 3 What did you get up to last weekend?
- 4 What kind of behaviour is the most difficult to put up with?
- 5 What kind of people do you find it easiest to get on with?