

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs

1 Match the phrasal verbs from Part 1 of the article to the meanings.

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| 1 get on | a start something working |
| 2 get off | b stop something working |
| 3 look after | c take something off the floor |
| 4 pick up | d enter a bus, train, plane or boat |
| 5 turn off | e leave a bus, train, plane or boat |
| 6 turn on | f help someone when they are ill or cannot do something themselves |

Our Animal Friends

Animals can help people in many different ways. They can help people in their homes and in their daily lives. They can also save people when they are in danger, for example in the mountains or in the sea. When people think of animal helpers, most people think of guide dogs for the blind (people who can't see). But do you know about guide horses? These small horses help blind people move around a city or town. For example, they travel with them in taxis, cross roads and even help them get on and get off buses. Horses live much longer than dogs, so they can be with the person for a long time. Other animals can be helpers too. Monkeys are very clever and can look after people in many different ways. They can pick up your phone when you drop it. They can turn on the television for your favourite programme and turn off the television when it finishes. However, many people think that monkeys shouldn't be animal helpers because they are wild animals.

2 Complete each sentence with one of the phrasal verbs in Exercise 1 in the correct tense.

- 0** It was starting to rain when I got off the bus, so I opened my umbrella.
- 1** Please _____ your bags from the floor and put them on the shelf.
- 2** Finally, the boat arrived to take us across the lake. But it was full and we couldn't _____.
- 3** I can only do my homework when it's quiet. Please can you _____ the radio?
- 4** I _____ my mum when she was ill. I made her meals and drinks.
- 5** I woke up suddenly in the night and it was very dark, so I _____ the light.

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