

PHRASAL VERBS

FIFTEEN PHRASAL VERBS
WITH EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES

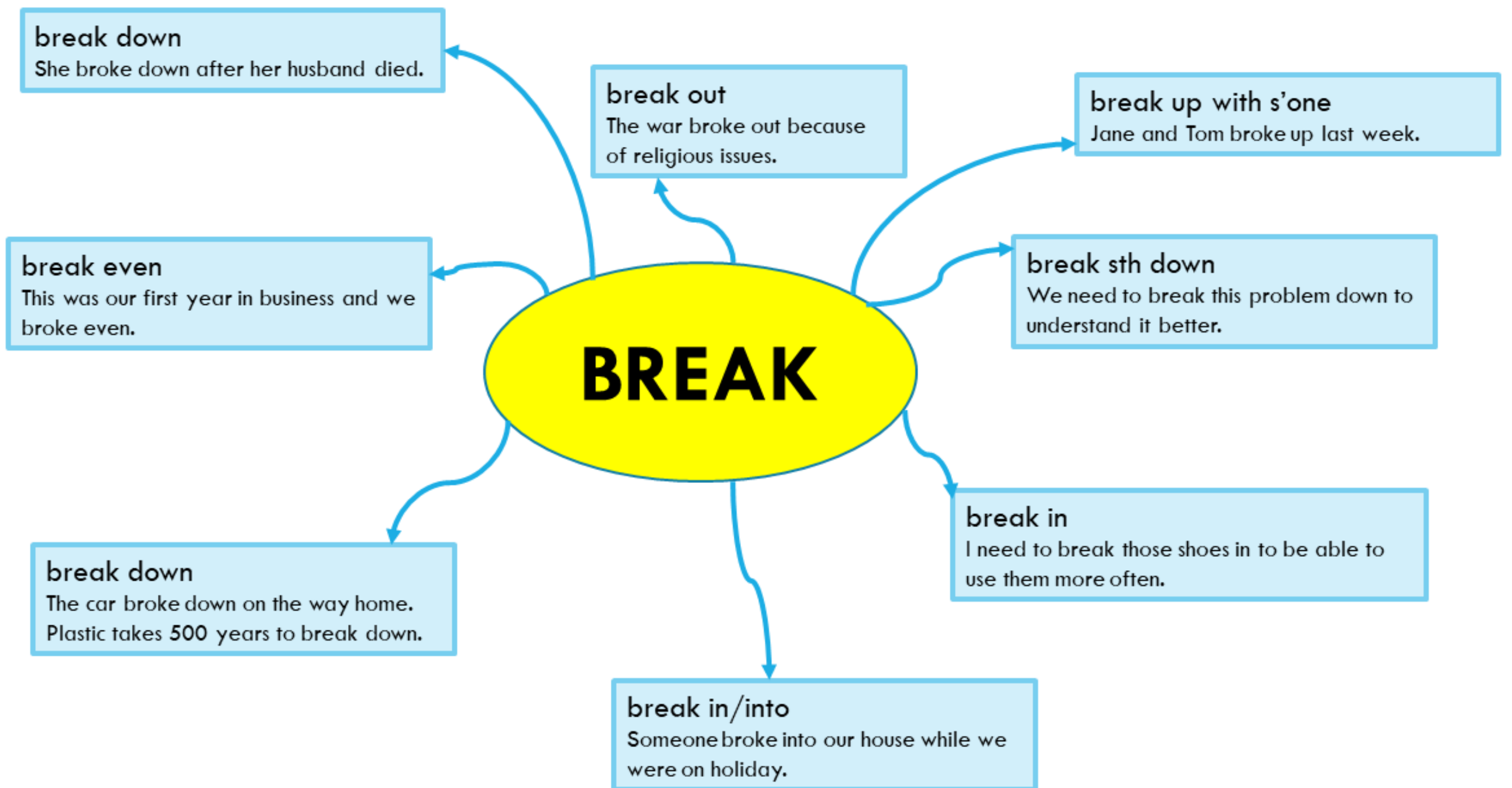


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PHRASAL VERBS WITH "BREAK"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "break". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. The police was behind him, but he managed to _____ three homes.
2. Bring your mobile phone just in case the car _____ on the motorway.
3. War has _____ in the small African country of Gabon. All Europeans are advised to leave immediately.
4. If the expenses and income of a company are equal, the company _____. If it earns more money, it has made a profit.
5. When Prince Charles _____ Princess Diana, nobody imagined he would marry again.
6. She _____ at the police station and admitted to the crime.
7. After the First World War, the Ottoman Empire was _____.
8. In "Jurassic Park", there is panic and chaos when the carnivorous dinosaurs _____ of their enclosures.
9. Go slowly in that new car for a few days. You need to _____ the engine.

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "BRING"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "bring". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. Seeing your brother again after all these years _____ a lot of memories for me.
2. If you have time tonight, can you _____ that CD I lent you last week?
3. I can see, she suddenly got so silent. What _____?
4. The boxer was knocked out but his doctor _____ (him) with smelling salts.
5. If your uncle visits us tonight, don't _____ the subject of his wife! It's a very sore point.
6. The company are _____ a new product in April and are expecting good sales to increase profits.
7. This wine really _____ the taste of the meat.

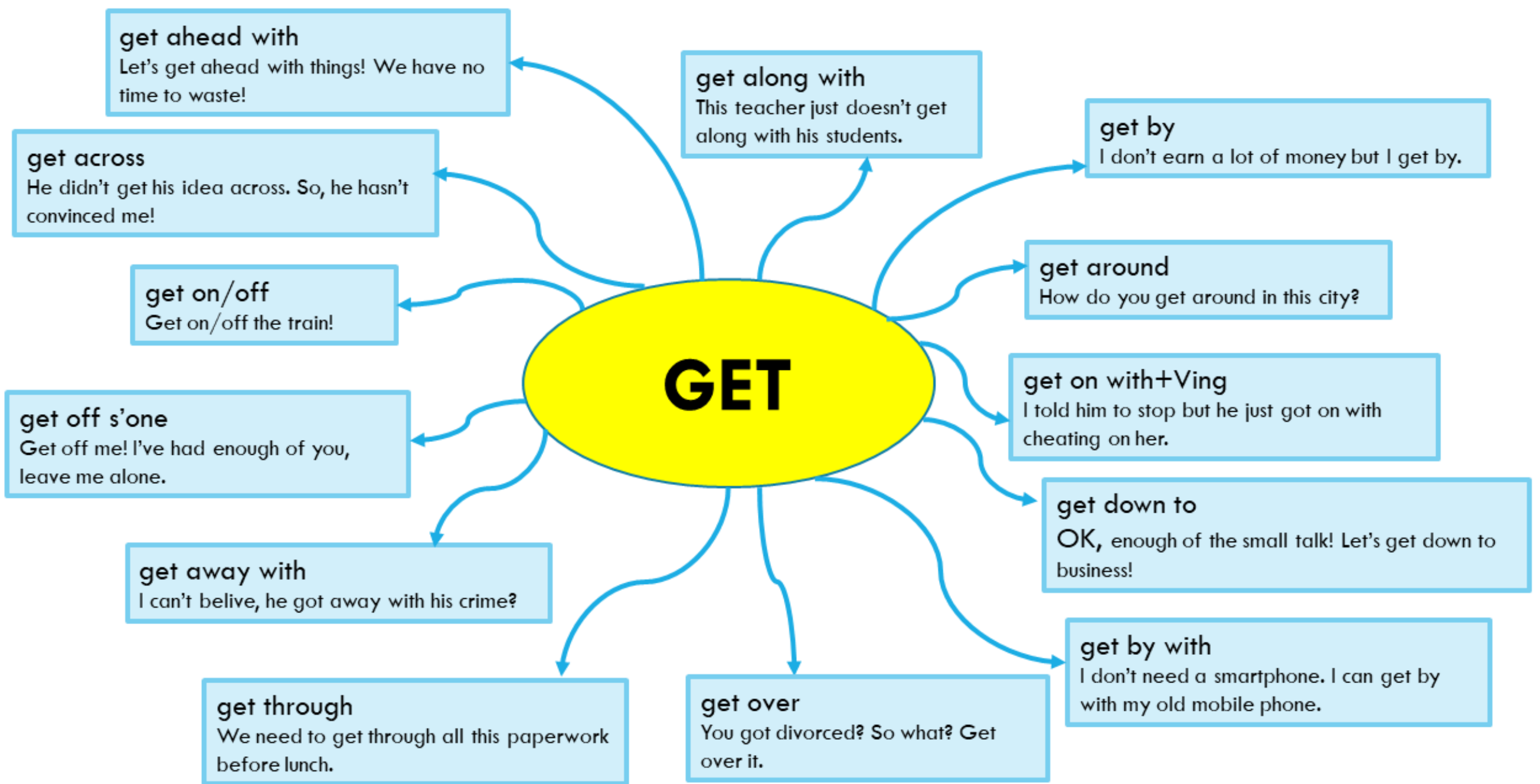
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "COME"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "come". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. I'll _____ after work to see if you need any help.
2. I've _____ my old school reports as as was cleaning my desk.
3. The idea of the meeting _____ because the parties were not able to communicate efficiently.
4. I've been scratching this mark on the desk for hours but it won't _____.
5. May I _____ on the trip tomorrow?
6. The new film with Julia Roberts _____ next week. I'm so excited to see it!
7. How's Jill _____ in her new job? She's doing just fine.
8. Where's Linda? Oh, she _____ a bad headache, so she's staying at home today.
9. The dog looked really enraged, so I thought it was better to _____ it.

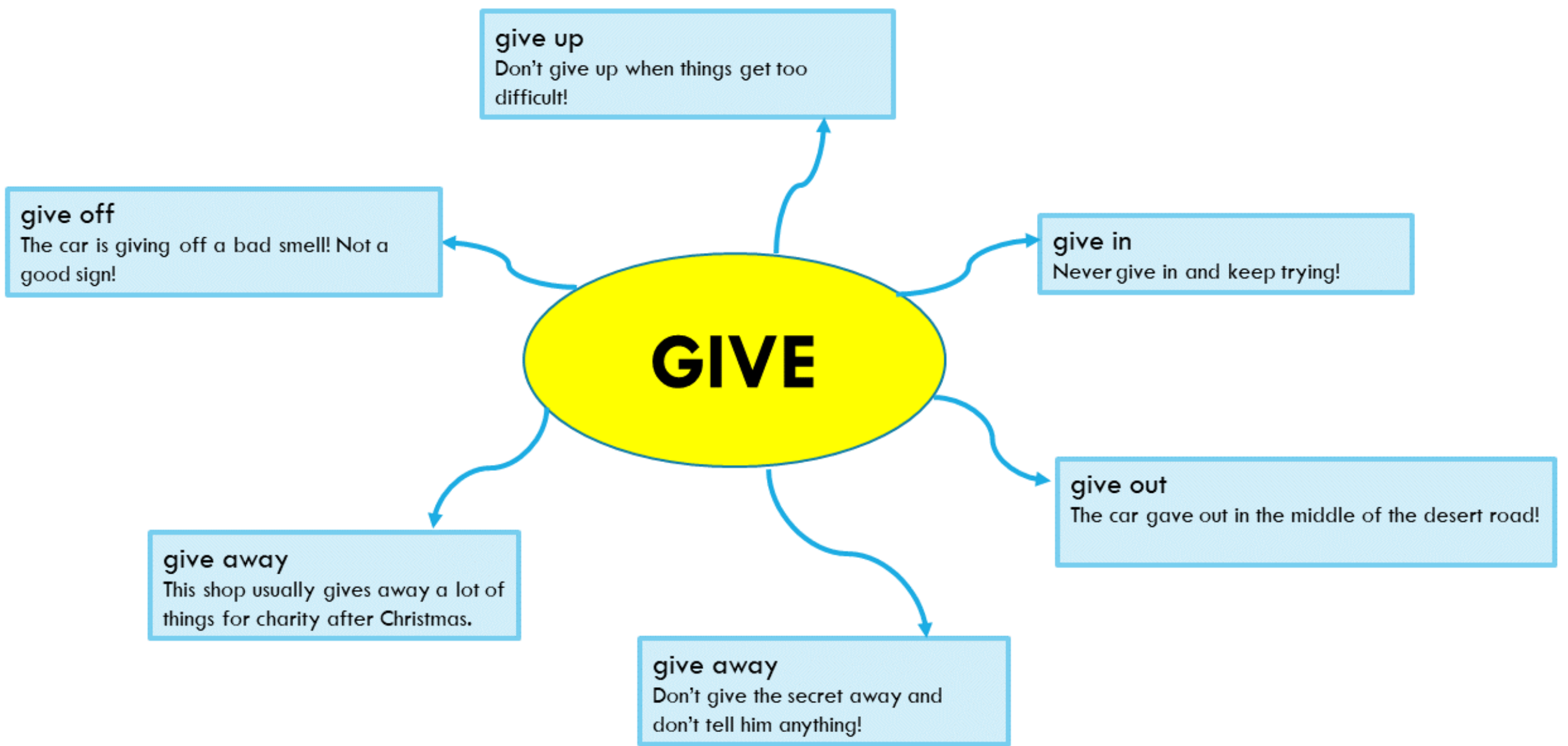
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "GET"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "get". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. That fat kid always _____ sport for some reason or other.
2. The buses in this town are awful and I prefer to use my mountain bike to _____.
3. It is raining again. I can't _____ all the work in the garden.
4. That's enough! _____ me and mind your own business.
5. I asked him to look for that report but he said he never had time to do it. But I think he just _____ his boss, so he doesn't want to ask for help.
6. We will find it easier to _____ once you get that part-time job at the supermarket.
7. She never _____ losing that dream job of hers and has been depressed ever since.
8. You know, it all _____ money, so let's be straight.
9. I can't _____ Tom. He's so stubborn, he won't listen.
10. Now that you're divorced, you need to _____ working without your wife.
11. I know it's a lot of work, but you'll _____ it if you don't take a break every hour.
12. How are you _____ your car? I'm sure it must be hard to walk two hours every day.
13. Hurry up, _____ the bus! It's leaving now!

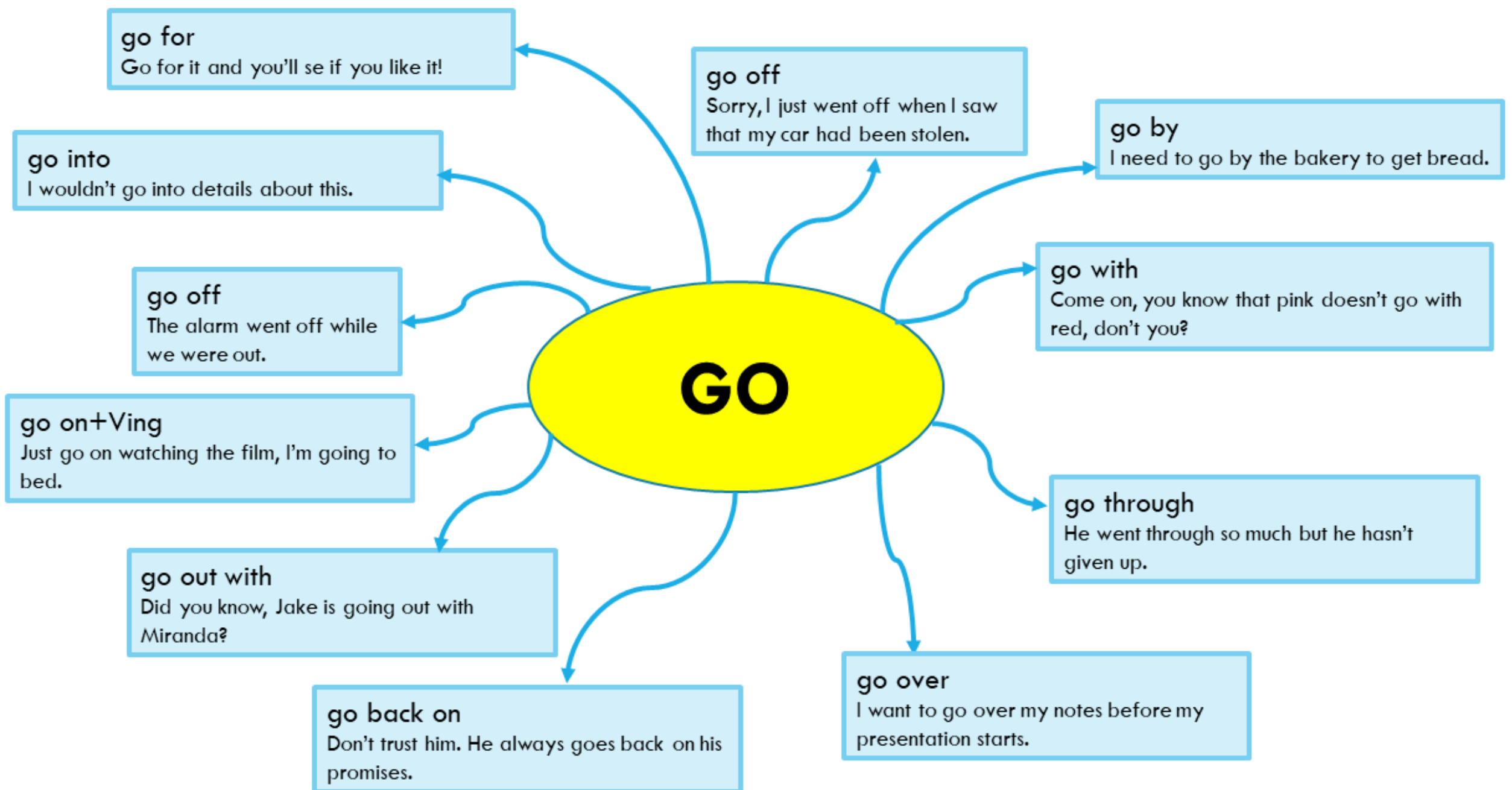
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "GIVE"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "give". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. We wanted to keep Debbie's birthday party a secret, but Hank has a big mouth and _____ . (it)
2. Your son is a wonderful student and even helps me _____ worksheets to the whole class at the start of every lesson.
3. I have to _____ all fatty foods if I really want to lose weight.
4. Eventually, one of the wrestlers held the other one until he _____.
5. I found a box of some strange substance in the river. It _____ a strange odour so I left it where it was and called the police.
6. Hurry to that furniture shop on the high street - they are _____ a television with every sofa purchased.
7. If your husband loses his job, you will have to _____ this house and move into an apartment.
8. At the end of the exam, give _____ (your papers) to Miss Grant, who will pass from desk to desk.

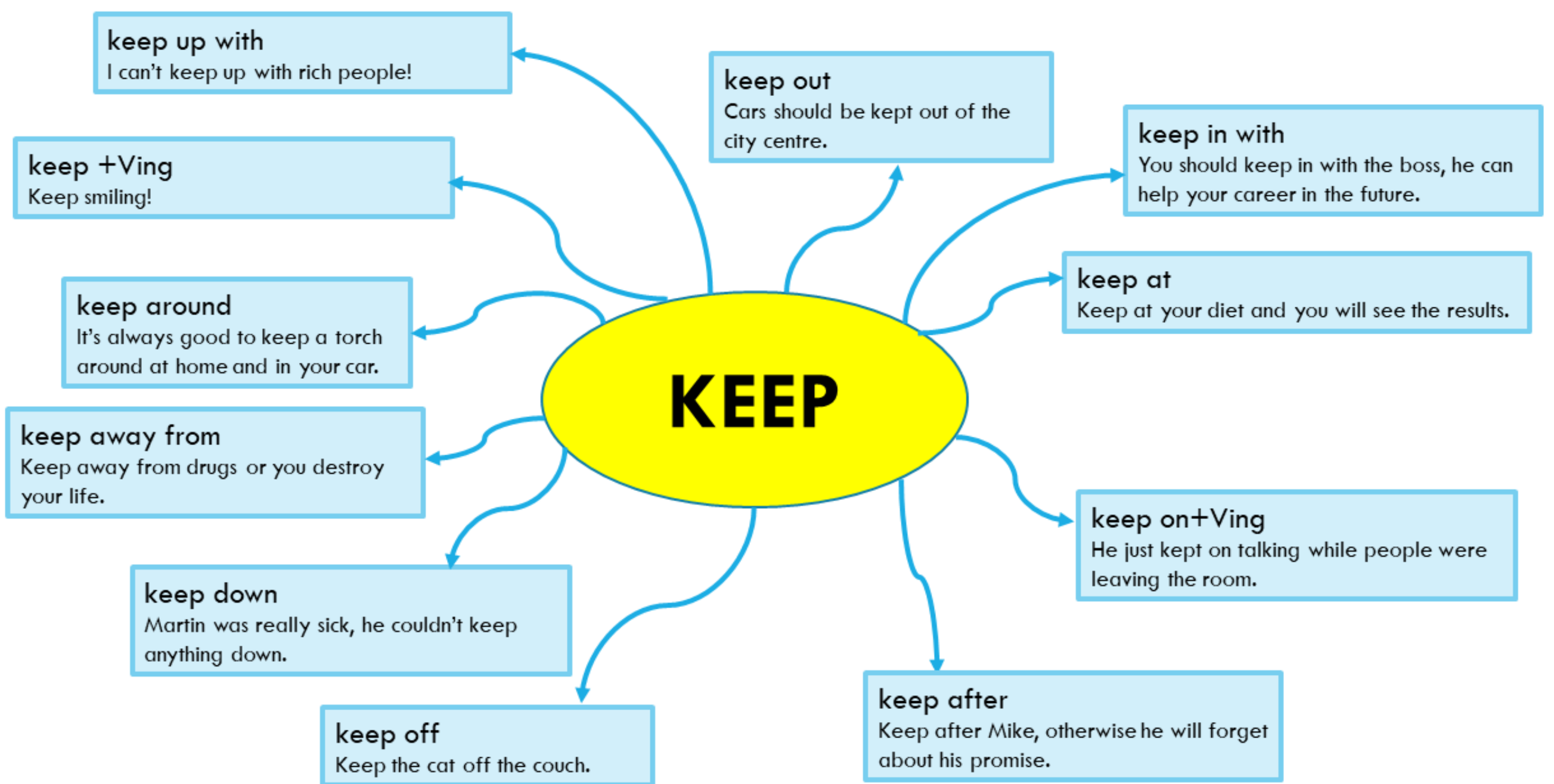
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "GO"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "go". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. Steve's dishonesty at the meeting has really made me _____.
2. I want to _____ the solution again. I didn't really understand it.
3. The Hornets need to win their final match by two points to _____ for the final.
4. A car bomb _____ in Madrid this morning near the parliament. Nobody was injured.
5. If you _____ about your damn new car, I will stop listening to you. Change the subject!
6. If you try to sell this on the open market, it could _____ around \$5000.
7. Who is Peter _____ again? I have never seen this girl before.
8. You said we would go shopping on Saturday! Now, don't change your mind, don't _____ on your promise!
9. After the divorce, I _____ a lot before finding my self-confidence again.
10. Being a teacher usually _____ being rich. Too bad!
11. Can you _____ the pharmacy and get some aspirine on the way home?
12. Don't _____ arguments with him, you know, you'll lose!

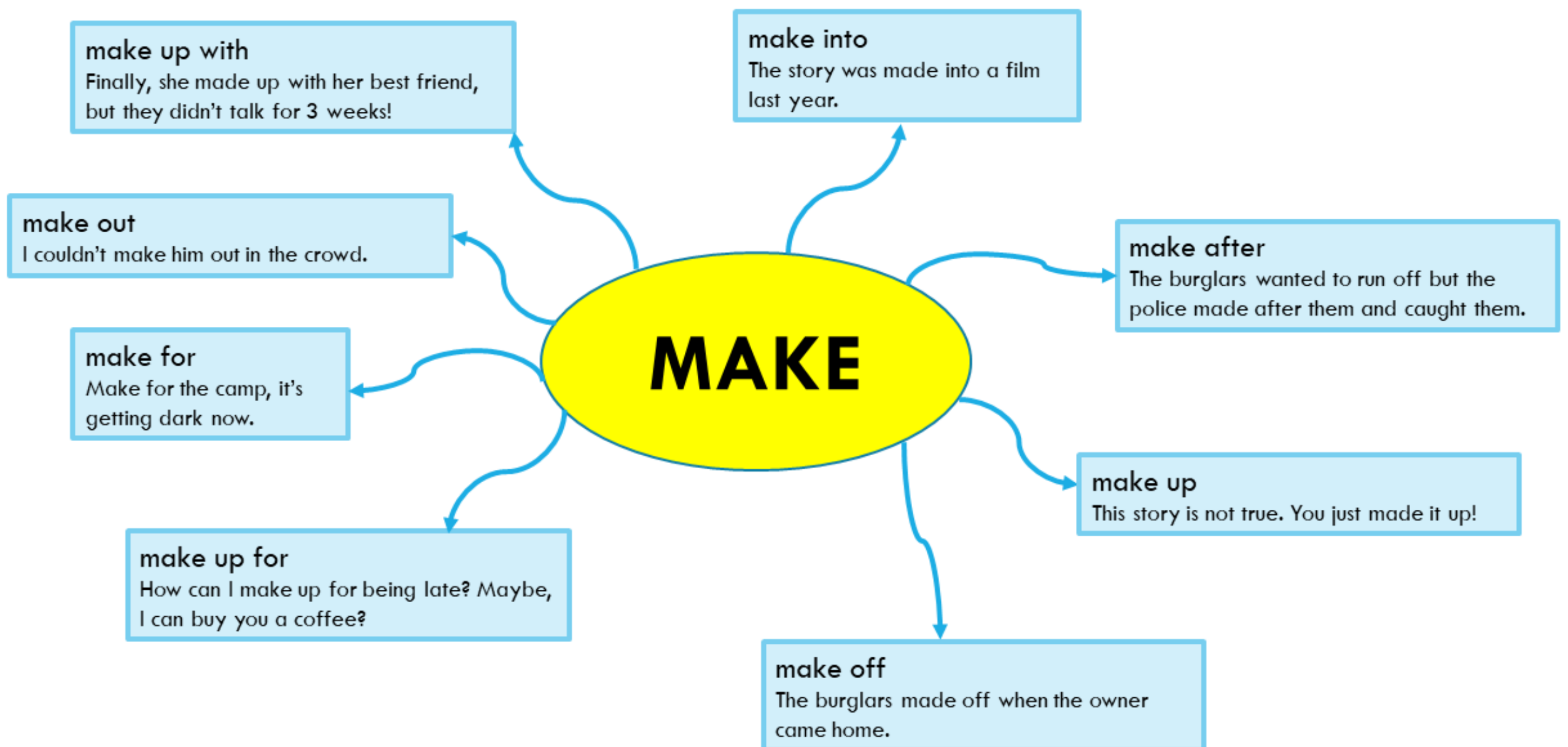
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "KEEP"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "keep". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. You should _____ that old factory - it could be dangerous.
2. Not even serious illness would _____ (him) going to work. He was a complete workaholic.
3. _____ that new cement! It's still wet and I don't want to have to redo it!
4. If you _____ eating all that chocolate, you'll get fat.
5. Heading into these dangerous mountains, it's advisable to _____ the marked paths.
6. Then the doctor said I should _____ dairy products for up to a month and the problem would resolve itself.
7. I'm really fed up! Why do I always have to _____ the staff? They _____ forgetting the deadlines.
8. Drink some water! You should really try and _____ (it) . If not, we will go and see the doctor.
9. I hope to be able to _____ this company for at least another six months. I really need the money.
10. Walk faster, Chloe! If you don't _____ the rest of us, we'll return home immediately.
11. The secret of dieting is to _____ it.

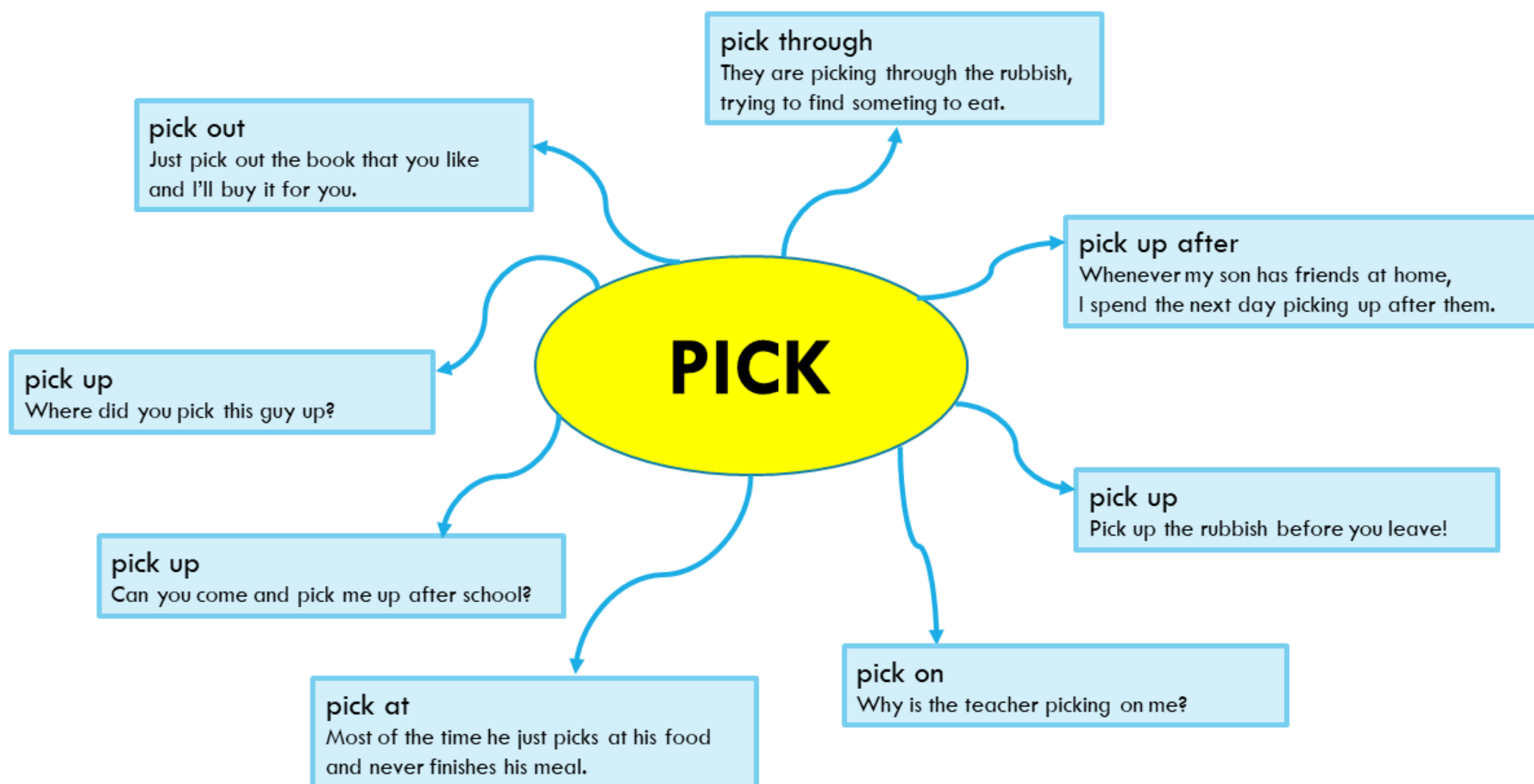
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "MAKE"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "make". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. They will try and _____ the time wasted. They only met again after 20 years!
2. What a strange painting! I can't _____ what it's supposed to be.
3. An Italian _____ with the Mona Lisa painting from the Louvre, Paris in 1911.
4. We had a terrible row about money last night, but we eventually _____ and are fine again now.
5. First she said she was the new head of her department, then we discovered she _____ the whole tale.
6. After the train got delayed, we _____ the next bus and still caught the plane on time.
7. If you get lost, _____ the nearest police station and ask directions there.
8. He is so talented! He _____ (this old table) his desk.

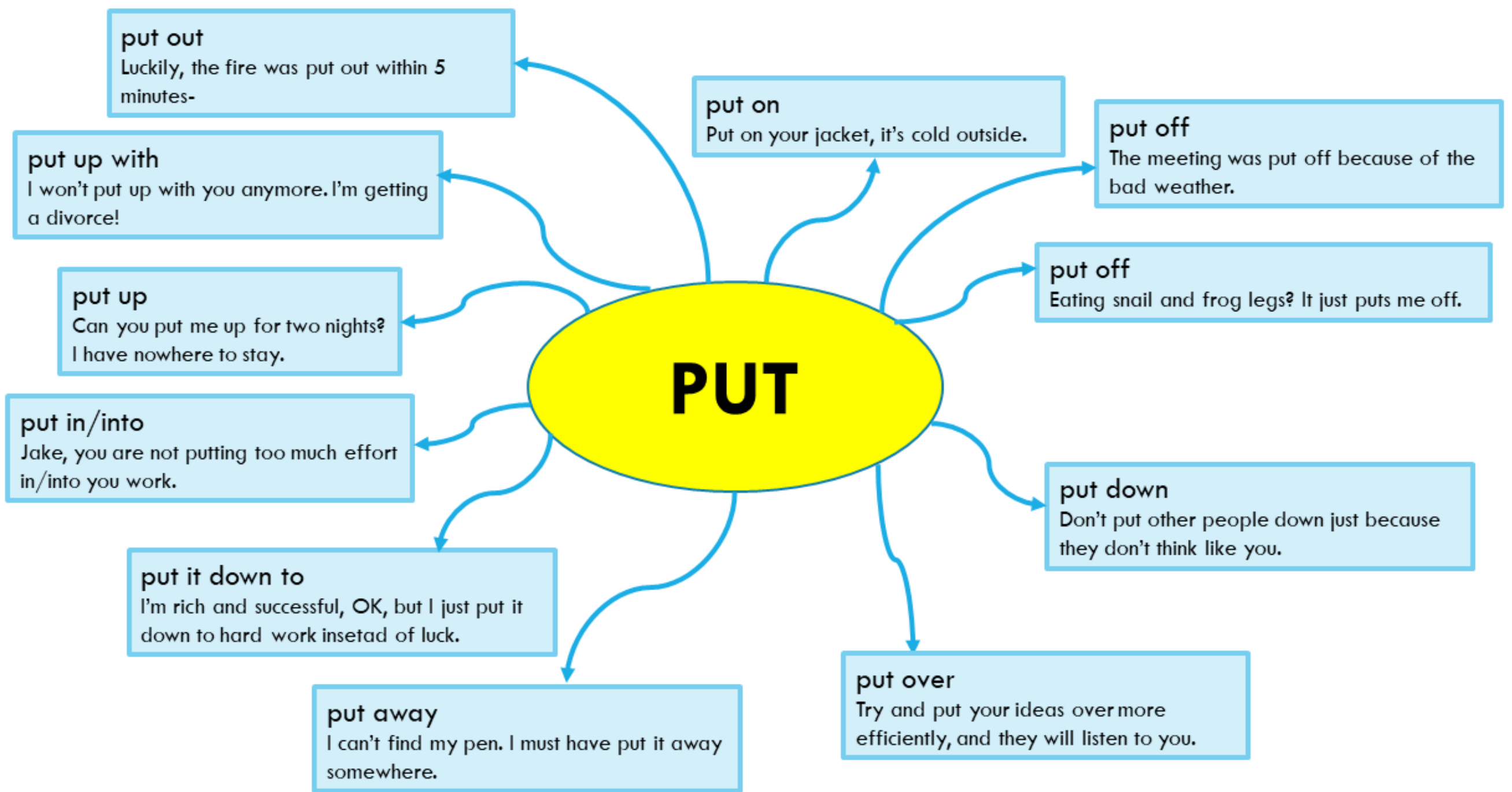
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "PICK"



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1. I _____ my sister's wardrobe to see if I can find something she doesn't wear anymore.
2. I think she _____ (him) at a party, but I bet it won't last long...
3. If other kids start _____ (you) at school, you need to tell me!
4. Why don't you _____ the pencil from the floor?
5. You could tell John was sick, he _____ (just) his food and was silent the whole evening.
6. I won't _____ (you) if you are late! I'll just leave you at the school.
7. The store _____ (him) as their employee of the month.
8. You really need to _____ yourself if you want to have a roommate.

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "PUT"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "put". Remember to use the correct tense.

- The house caught fire and it took the firefighter two hours to _____ (the fire).
- I like this cake but don't give me too much or it'll just _____ (me) completely.
- Why don't you treat me with respect and not spend so much time _____ (me)?
- You don't _____ your point very well in this paragraph. I think you should rewrite it.
- My son _____ his textbooks when he was about 15 and said he would not study anymore!
- My children were horrible teenagers. In those couple of years, I just couldn't _____ them!
- He confessed to the murder and the judge _____ (him) for twenty years.
- James suddenly wants to sell the shares but I just _____ to the fact that his wife wants some money to buy a new house.
- It would be nice if my boss could _____ practice what he said about flexitime.
- Why did he _____ the party again? His birthday was two months ago!
- I have _____ five kilos since Christmas! I can't believe it. It's a diet for me.
- You are welcome to join us for dinner, but we won't be able to _____ (you) .
- Come on! _____ your happy face! It's Christmas!

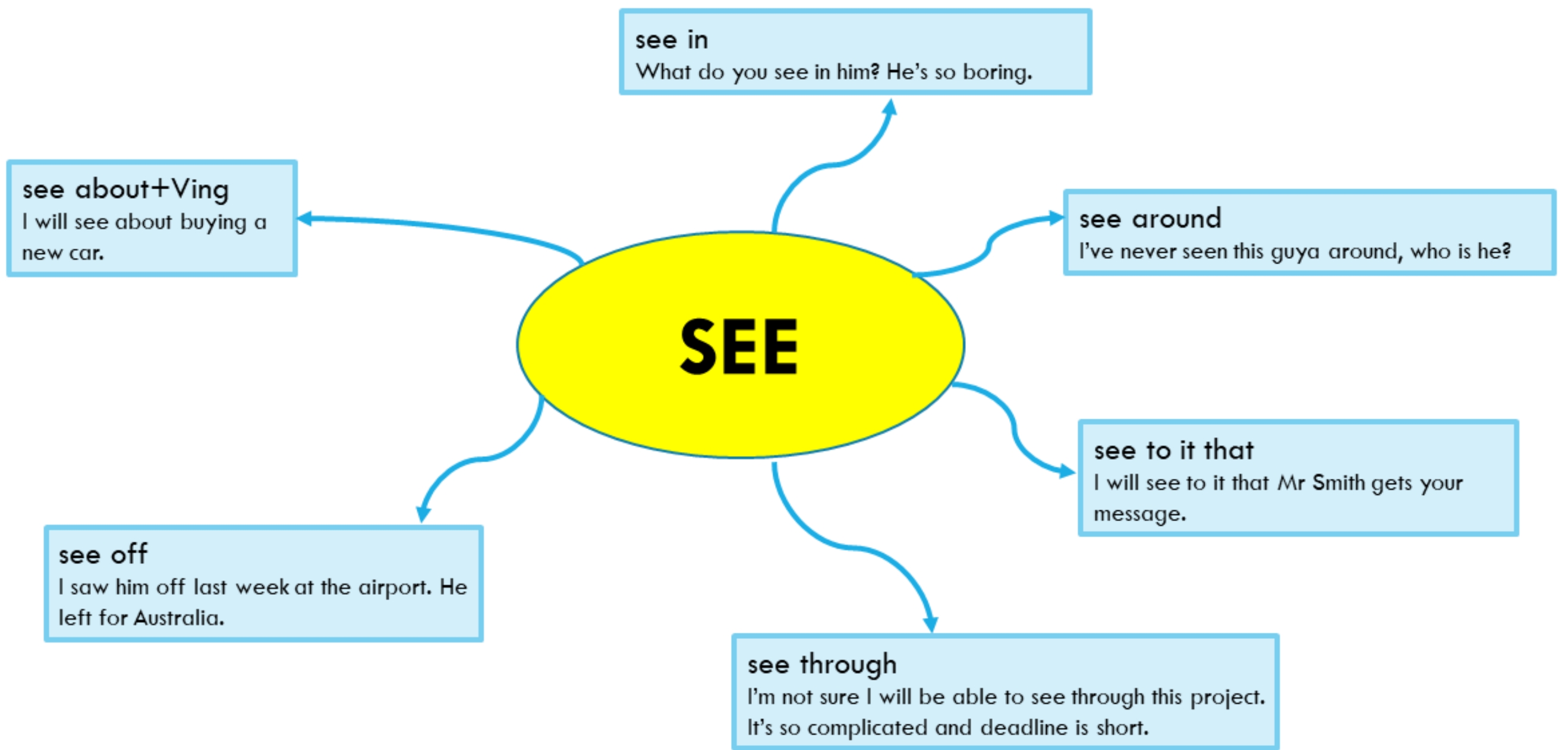
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "RUN"



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1. I know he has _____ money otherwise he wouldn't call his mother.
2. Guess whom I _____ at the post office? Your ex!
3. Do you know who is _____ director for next yer?
4. Can you _____ the plan one more time? I don't understand all the details.
5. That car nearly _____ the guy on the bike! Crazy driver!
6. I need to _____ my speech one more time before the presentation.
7. Well, we have to buy a lot of things for the new house and the costs will certainly _____.
8. Don't tell me they _____ with that painting?
9. Why _____ (he)? I just wanted to say hello to him.
10. The tenants _____ (the property) and it cost a lot of money to fix it.
11. Who is _____ Mr Smith at the elections, do you know?

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "SEE"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "see". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. John offered to _____ (me) at the train station.
2. He is always so kind and generous, but I can _____ him now. He only wants his father's money.
3. I will _____ this report is finished by Friday.
4. What does he _____ her? Only God knows. She's not intelligent nor pretty. But at least, she is rich.
5. OK, guys! I have to go now. _____ !
6. Have you _____ giving me that payrise from next year?

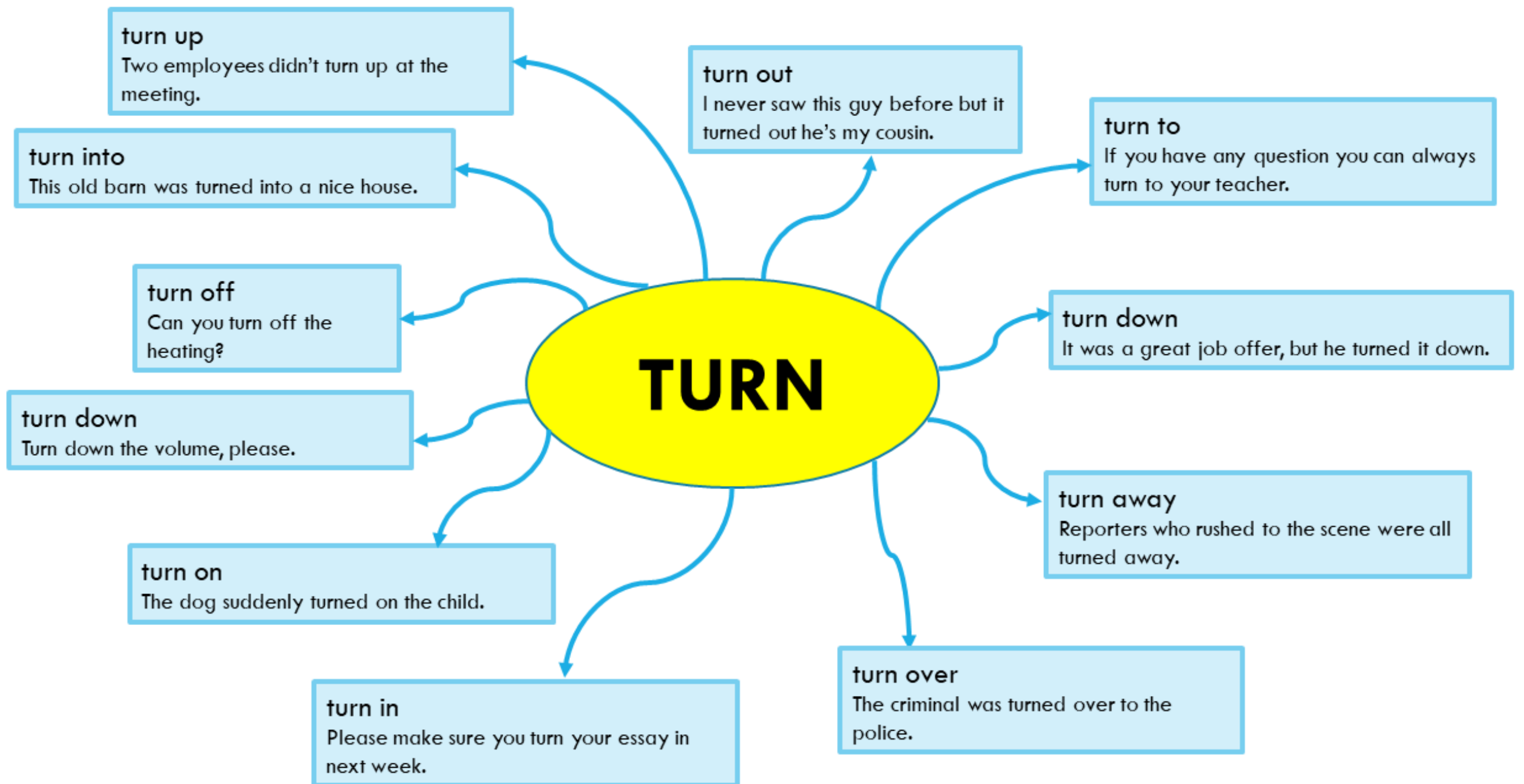
PHRASAL VERBS WITH "TAKE"



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- _____ what you've just said about my mom!
- Who is _____ the business now that he's retired?
- Have you _____ a new hobby? You look so relaxed.
- Can you _____ all the details of this customer? We need to call him back.
- Are you going to _____ a new receptionist? There are so many phone calls every day!
- What time does the plane _____ ?
- Who does Mary _____ ? Her dad or her mom?
- Waitress! Excuse-me, are you not going to _____ that empty bottle?
- I know it's a lot to _____, so I'll stop talking now. Just ask me any question that you like.
- Who are you _____ (me)? Do you think I'm your student? No, I'm your husband!
- Just _____ that painting, it doesn't go with the rest of the decoration.

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "TURN"



Fill in the gaps using the correct phrasal verb with "turn". Remember to use the correct tense.

1. I know he looks freindly, but he'll _____ (you) if you disagree with him.
2. When I die, _____ (my money) to charity.
3. Don't forget to _____ your papers next week.
4. He never _____ at the meetings and then he's lost.
5. She _____ as the couple started fighting in the street.
6. Why did you _____ (the offer) ? You will never find another job like that.
7. Not only he was not the victim, but it _____ that he had actually committed the crime!
8. He _____ (that old sofa) a beautiful piece of furniture.
9. Don't forget, I'm always here if you need help. Where else could you _____ for help?
10. Why don't you _____ that radio? It's so loud!

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with BREAK:

- 1- break into
- 2- breaks down
- 3- broken out
- 4- breaks even
- 5- broke up with
- 6- broke down
- 7- broken up
- 8- break out
- 9-break in

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with COME:

- 1- come by/over
- 2- come across
- 3- come up / about
- 4- come off
- 5- come along
- 6- is coming out
- 7- coming along
- 8- came down with
- 9- come away from

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with BRING:

- 1- brings back
- 2- bring along
- 3- brought it on
- 4- brought him to
- 5- bring up
- 6- bringing out
- 7- brings out

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with GET:

- 1- gets away with / out from
- 2- get around
- 3- get ahead with
- 4- get off
- 5- doesn't get along with
- 6- get by
- 7- got over
- 8- gets down to
- 9- get along with
- 10- get on
- 11- get through
- 12- getting by without
- 13- Get on

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with GIVE:

- 1- gave away
- 2- giving out
- 3- give up
- 4- gave up
- 5- was giving off
- 6- giving away
- 7- give up
- 8- give your papers in

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with GO:

- 1- go off
- 2- go over
- 3- go on for
- 4- went off
- 5- go on
- 6- go for
- 7- going out with
- 8- go back
- 9- went through
- 10- doesn't go with
- 11- go by
- 12- go into

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with KEEP:

- 1- keep away from
- 2- keep him from
- 3- keep off
- 4- keep on
- 5- keep to
- 6- keep away from
- 7- keep after
- 8- keep it down
- 9- keep in
- 10- keep up with
- 11- keep at

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with MAKE:

- 1- make up for
- 2- make out
- 3- made off
- 4- made up
- 5- made up
- 6- made after
- 7- make for
- 8- made this old table into

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with PICK:

- 1- pick through
- 2- picked him up
- 3- picking on you
- 4- pick up
- 5- was just picking at
- 6- pick you up
- 7- picked him out
- 8- pick up after

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with RUN:

- 1- run out of
- 2- ran into
- 3- running for
- 4- run through
- 5- ran over
- 6- run over
- 7- run up
- 8- ran off with
- 9- did he run away
- 10- ran the property down
- 11- running against

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with PUT:

- 1- put out the fire
- 2- put me off
- 3- putting me down
- 4- put across / over
- 5- put away / down
- 6- put up with
- 7- put him away
- 8- put it down to
- 9- put into
- 10- put off
- 11- put on
- 12- put you up
- 13- put on

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with SEE:

- 1- see me off
- 2- see through
- 3- see to that
- 4- see in
- 5- see you around
- 6- seen about

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with TAKE:

- 1- take back
- 2- taking over
- 3- taken up
- 4- take down
- 5- take in
- 6- take off
- 7- take after
- 8- take away
- 9- take in
- 10- taking me for
- 11- take down / off

Answer keys

Phrasal verbs with TURN:

- 1- turn on you
- 2- will turn my money over
- 3- turn in
- 4- turns up
- 5- turned away
- 6- turn the offer down
- 7- turned out
- 8- turned that old sofa into
- 9- turn to
- 10- turn down