Quiznet
Topic: Vocabulary - Phrasal Verb Particles

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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. When she died, she gave ________ all her money to a charity for cats.
   a) away
   b) out
   c) on
   d) off

2. You boy! Don’t walk ________ when I’m speaking to you.
   a) on
   b) to
   c) away
   d) out

3. Ouch! He’s fallen ________ his motorbike and broken his shoulder.
   a) off
   b) away
   c) out of
   d) down

4. Would you mind taking ________ your shoes when you come inside?
   a) away
   b) on
   c) off
   d) out

5. I don’t feel like cooking, let’s order some take-_______.
   a) - out
   b) - up
   c) - in
   d) - away

6. Can you pick ________ a few things in the supermarket? We need milk, bread and loo rolls.
   a) off
   b) in
   c) up
   d) away
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Answers:

1. When she died, she gave ________ all her money to a charity for cats.
   a) away - If you give something away, you offer something without charging for it. Correct
   b) out - If you give something out, you distribute it, e.g. the teacher gave out the students’ books.
   c) on - ‘Give on’ does not exist.
   d) off - Something can give off a terrible smell.

2. You boy! Don’t walk ________ when I’m speaking to you.
   a) on - You can walk on something, e.g. They went for a romantic walk on the beach.
   b) to - He walked to the shops because he needed the exercise.
   c) away - ‘Walk away’ from someone is the opposite of walk towards to someone. Correct
   d) out - You can walk out of a room, or walk out of a relationship, e.g. He walked out after 15 years of marriage.

3. Ouch! He’s fallen ________ his motorbike and broken his shoulder.
   a) off - You get on a bike or a horse, so therefore you fall off.
   b) away - ‘Fallen away’ is not correct.
   c) out of - ‘Out of’ is the opposite of ‘in’, e.g. The baby fell out of the pram!
   d) down - Someone can fall down, but not fall down something

4. Would you mind taking ________ your shoes when you come inside?
   a) away - If you take something away, you move it to another place.
   b) on - You can put on your shoes, but what’s the opposite of put on?
   c) off – You take “off” what you put “on”. Correct
   d) out - If you take something out, you put it outside.

5. I don’t feel like cooking, let’s order some take-________.
   a) out - ‘Take out’ is correct, but is mainly used in American English – what do we say in British English? Correct
   b) up - ‘Take up’ is not correct.
   c) in - If you take something in, you understand it. E.g. I couldn’t take in the bit about computers – it was too complicated.
   d) away - Take-away is a verb but in this case a noun (it can also be an adjective – take-away food). Correct

6. Can you pick ________ a few things in the supermarket? We need milk, bread and loo rolls.
   a) off - ‘Pick off’ is not correct.
   b) in - ‘Pick in’ is not correct.
   c) up - If you pick something up you buy, collect or get it. E.g. I’ll pick up the children from school.
   d) away - ‘Pick away’ is not correct.