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Quiz topic: Multi-word verbs

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   b) Turn the music down
   c) Turn down the music
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2. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "If you don't know what something means, use a dictionary to ___________."
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   c) look it up
   d) look up it

3. "I'm so tired, I'm really __________."  
   a) looking forward the weekend to
   b) looking the weekend forward to
   c) looking forward to the weekend
   d) weekend looking forward to

4. "When we go on holiday, who's going to __________ the dog?"
   a) look for
   b) look after
   c) look up
   d) look at

5. "It takes about 2 hours, so we should ________ at about six o'clock"
   a) get it in
   b) get in it
   c) get in
   d) get on

6. Which option is NOT CORRECT? "I'll have to ______________, it's killing me!"
   a) give up it
   b) give it up
   c) give up smoking
   d) give smoking up
Answers

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   b) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts – check this in your dictionary when you look up a new verb.
   c) With some multi-word verbs you can choose to separate the 2 parts. If you use a noun, you don’t have to separate the 2 parts of the verb.
   d) **If the 2 parts of the verb can be separated, and you use a pronoun – you MUST separate the verb.**

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a) Look for means to search for something.  
**b) Look after means to take care of something.**  
c) You can look up a word in a dictionary.  
d) Look at means to watch or stare.

5. "It takes about 2 hours, so we should _______ at about six o'clock"

a) get it in  
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a) The verb 'get in' meaning 'to arrive' does not have an object.  
b) The verb 'get in' meaning 'to arrive' does not have an object.  
**c) The verb 'get in' means 'to arrive', often after a train or plane journey.**  
d) This is not the correct answer.

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