

## Mix and Match Movers Answer Key

### Possible Matches

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| 1. bring up - mention or raise a topic    | 6. take back - return or retract          |
| 2. turn off - stop something from working | 7. make up - invent or reconcile          |
| 3. look into - investigate                | 8. run out - exhaust a supply             |
| 4. give away - donate or reveal           | 9. call off - cancel                      |
| 5. put on - wear or stage (an event)      | 10. break down - stop working or collapse |

*(Note: Several combinations are possible, but these are the most natural pairings.)*

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Building awareness of **verb + particle combinations** and understanding how they create **phrasal verbs with unique meanings**.
- **Grade Range:** Ideal for Grades 5-8 (adjust for higher or lower proficiency).

### Teaching Tips:

- Emphasize that the **particle changes the verb's meaning**, sometimes in unexpected ways.
- Encourage students to **test each combination aloud**-if it sounds natural, it's likely a real phrasal verb.

### Differentiation Tip:

- For advanced learners: Challenge them to use each phrasal verb in **two different contexts** (literal and figurative).

**Extension Idea:** Have students write a **mini-story** using at least five of their completed phrasal verbs.