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1 Verbs with object + adjective/noun complement. Choose the best way(s) to complete each sentence: A, B or both.

- 1 Despite the dog never harming anyone, I still considered him..... **A** dangerous **B** as dangerous
- 2 We understand..... interested in working for our company. **A** that he is **B** him to be
- 3 Security forces believe him..... the country late last night. **A** to have left **B** having left
- 4 Is it true they voted him..... most eligible bachelor? **A** most eligible bachelor **B** as most eligible bachelor
- 5 Sadly, they say..... very little time left to live. **A** him to have **B** that he has
- 6 She described her perfect man..... tall, with green eyes. **A** to be **B** as being

2 Verbs with prepositions and adverb particles. Change the word order of the words in italics, or write 'No change possible'.

- ▶ Can you cut *the tomatoes up*? *up the tomatoes*.....
 - ▶ Listen to *the rain*! *No change possible*.....
- 1 Switch *off the TV* if you're not going to watch anything.
 - 2 I went to a university that specialises *in the life sciences*.
 - 3 If you always have to rely *on your parents* you'll never be truly independent.
 - 4 After I had filled *in an application form* I was told to wait in reception.
 - 5 Look *at that spider*! It's enormous!
 - 6 The woman who was sitting here forgot her bag. Did you see where she got *off the bus*?

3 More about prepositional verbs. Circle the best way to complete each sentence.

- 1 Some websites automatically translate *into / to* English when you open them.
- 2 He says he got his black eye when he walked *against / into* a door.
- 3 I'm sorry, I can't come in today, I'm suffering *of / from* an upset stomach.
- 4 They refused to consider *about / –* my suggestion.
- 5 Can we discuss *about / –* our future together?
- 6 I can't live *on / from* what the firm is paying me.
- 7 What is she looking *at / for*? She's been staring out of the window all morning.
- 8 What do you think *of / about* my idea?

4 More about phrasal verbs. Choose the most suitable expression.

- 1 He's incredibly talented, I don't think I could *make up / make out* a story like that.
- 2 I can't hear you properly. You're *cracking up / breaking up*.
- 3 Unfortunately, your application for a visa has been *turned off / turned down*.
- 4 My father was always *telling us off / telling us down* when we were children.
- 6 It's unlikely that the Labour party will *back up / hold up* the unions over strike action.

5 Verbs with two objects. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.

- 1 Excuse me, can you explain me this word?
- 2 Can you describe me your favourite painting?
- 3 Go on, ask me a question about anything – anything at all.
- 4 Could you suggest me a good restaurant in Madrid?
- 5 Please sing her, it would make her feel so happy.

6 Some causative structures with *have, get* and *make*. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.

- 1 My brother had his wallet stolen while he was shopping in Camden market.
- 2 The police officer made me to open the boot of my car.
- 3 We were all made stand in a line outside the classroom by the teacher
- 4 I must get repaired my watch – it's been broken for weeks.
- 5 It was so cold this morning that it took ages to have the car going.
- 6 Did they get you to wear one of those silly hats, too? I felt so stupid.
- 7 I won't have you telling me what to do with my life – I'm tired of your interfering.