BBC Learning English Quiznet

Phrasal verbs - money



a) b) c)	We can't afford a new car just now, so we're going to for the next six months and see if we have enough money to buy one then. save away save around save up save out
a) b) c)	She got a pay rise last week so she decided to and buy those shoes she's been wanting for ages. splash out drop out buy out pass out
a) b) c)	My parents have been for years. They try to save as much as they can so that they will be able to live well when they retire. squirreling money away putting money on putting money down blowing money on
a) b) c)	He's very careful with his money. He likes to He goes to different shops to compare prices before he buys any big items. throw his money around shop around hang around store around
a) b) c)	When Helen had her baby, a few of us in the office decided to and buy a dress for her baby. butt in barge in chip in lie in

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	90%	when we drive the car away next mont	h.	
a)	take /	/ down		

- b) put / up
 c) take / up
 d) put / down

ANSWERS:

1.	. We can't afford a new car just now, so we're going to for	or the next six months
	and see if we have enough money to buy one then.	
a)) save away – This phrasal verb doesn't exist in English. 'Away' is the wi	rong particle here.
b)) save around – This phrasal verb doesn't exist in English. 'Around' is the	e wrong particle here.
c)	save up – This is the correct phrasal verb. Well done!	
d)) save out – This phrasal verb doesn't exist in English. 'Out' is the wrong	particle here.
2.	. She got a pay rise last week so she decided to and buy t	hose shoes she's been
	wanting for ages.	
a)) splash out – This is the correct phrasal verb. It means 'spend a lot	of money on
	something which you do not need but which is expensive and pleasa	ant to have'.
b)) drop out – If you 'drop out', you don't do something that you were goin	g to do (for example,
	she dropped out of university after two years). You need a different phr	asal verb here.
c)	buy out - One business or company can 'buy out' another, but this is no	ot the correct phrasal
	verb here. Try again.	
d)) pass out - If you 'pass out', you faint. You need a different phrasal ver	b here.
3.	. My parents have been for years. They try to save as mu	ich as they can so that
	they will be able to live well when they retire.	
a)) squirreling money away – This is the correct phrasal verb. It mea	ns 'hide or store
	something, so that you can use it in the future'.	
b)) putting money on – If you 'put money on something', you invest it (or	back it, if you are
	gambling on it in a race, for example). You need a different phrasal ver	b here.
c)) putting money down – If you 'put money down on something', you pay	y part of it (or put a
	deposit on it). You need a different phrasal verb here.	
d)) blowing money on – If you 'blow money on something', you spend r	money extravagantly.
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a) tak	e / down - The particle is correct but the verb isn't. Try again.
b) put	/ up – The verb is correct but the particle isn't. Try again.
c) take	e / up - Neither the verb nor the particle is correct. Try again.
d) put	/ down – This is the correct phrasal verb.
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