

Advanced English exercises

Phrasal verbs # 3 - answers

Put the following phrasal verbs into the correct sentence. Use the vocabulary clues in the sentences to help you, using a dictionary if necessary.

rattle off	bandy about	chip in	egg on	rabbit on about
bump off	jack up	tide through	knuckle under	conjure up

- a. He asked me for a fiver to **tide** him **through** the month.
- b. Details of Joy's extraordinary behaviour are being **bandied about** all over town.
- c. It is said that Joe Scavuto was **bumped off** by a Mafia hit man..
- d. You do go on - What are you **rabbiting on about** this time ?
- e. Glancing at her watch, she quickly **rattled off** the last three letters, collected her things and left for her date with Fabian.
- f. To most of us, the word "civilization" is synonymous with enlightenment, culture or refinement; it **conjuges up** images of grand public buildings.
- g. You should always put chocks under the wheels of your car before **jacking it up**.
- h. It isn't only Julian who is to blame - all the others were **egging him on**.
- i. "Excuse me", the porter **chipped in**, "but I can't help thinking I might be able to help you".
- j. Nigel's always been a little wild, but he'll have to **knuckle under** now he's doing his military service.