

Vocabulary GR p182–183

Phrasal verbs with *off* and *in*

- 1** For each pair of sentences in 1–4, use the same verb, in the correct form, to make a phrasal verb with two different meanings.
- 1 a Even though we off relatively early, we still arrived extremely late.
b When off fireworks, stand at arm's length and make sure children are supervised.
 - 2 a After ten minutes trying to solve the puzzle, I in and looked at the solution.
b The authorities refused to in to the ransom demand.
 - 3 a Never off until tomorrow what you can do today.
b Although he's really good-looking, I was completely off by his bad reputation.
 - 4 a It's almost impossible for us to in statistics to do with our solar system.
b His lies were so convincing that even his closest friends were in.
- 2** Match meanings a–h with the phrasal verbs as they are used in the eight sentences in 1.
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| a light | f make you dislike |
| b deceive | g agree to something |
| c postpone | you do not want |
| d understand | h admit defeat |
| e begin a journey | |
- 3** Use a dictionary to look up the different meanings of the phrasal verbs in italics in a–d. Then complete the sentences appropriately.
- a Our week in the mountains was ruined when *set in*.
 - b You wear a protective mask for this experiment as the chemicals used *give off*
 - c Although I specifically asked the hairdresser to *take off* just a few centimetres
 - d Whenever a member of staff leaves the firm, we all *put in* some money

