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Phrasal verbs

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: los phrasal verbs (verbo + partícula)

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3. Take (on / off) your shoes before you come in.
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Unen cada phrasal verb con su significado, explicado en inglés sencillo.

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3. Look up the word in the dictionary. → _____
4. He gave up chocolate for a month. → _____
5. Can you turn down the music? → _____
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   → _____

4. Did you find up the answer?

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Before school, I put on _____

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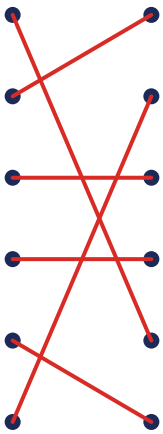
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