

## Advanced English exercises

### Phrasal verbs # 1 - 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.*

tip off            weed out            summon up            cave in            bolster up  
chime in            clutter up            stamp out            dash off            double up

- a. How am I supposed to get in with all these bicycles cluttering up the hall ?
- b. The first two weeks are tough I suppose, but at least they help us to weed out unsuitable candidates.
- c. "I saw it too", May chimed in, being silenced immediately by her elder brother.
- d. I just had time to dash off a quick note to Charlie before the train left.
- e. Orders were given for the tunnel to be shored up as the authorities were frightened that it would cave in again.
- f. Frank was doubled up with pain as the policeman helped him to the ground.
- g. The customs officers had been tipped off about the elderly couple from Panama.
- h. He desperately needs a hit to bolster up his rapidly fading reputation.
- i. In an attempt to stamp out the cholera epidemic all travel to and from the city was restricted.
- j. Tom stood for a moment, and then, summoning up courage, knocked and entered.