

Answer key

Multi-word verbs

Choose the correct option to go with the clue

Example Come up with/**come up against** - Which one is about facing a challenge/obstacle?

- 1 **Catch up with**/keep up with – In which one are you behind with work and need to do something about it?
- 2 Cut down on/**get round to** – Which one involves you needing time to get something done?
- 3 **Face up to**/get away with - Which one relates to having to accept and do something about a difficult situation?
- 4 Look up to/**stand up for** – Which one is about supporting somebody or a principle?
- 5 Put up with/**come up with** – Which one relates to finding a solution?
- 6 Stand up for/**put up with** – Which one means tolerating a difficult situation?
- 7 **Look up to**/catch up with – In which one does the person feel respect for another?
- 8 **Cut down on**/face up to – Which one may involve smoking less cigarettes?
- 9 **Get away with**/get round to – Which one refers to someone escaping punishment?
- 10 Come up against/**keep up with** – Which one involves maintaining a target level?

Business is business

Working in business can be intense. You may **come up against** difficult situations and if you don't **face up to** these challenges, things may go downhill fast for your company. One thing you can do is **keep up with** digital marketing because if you fall behind, it will be difficult to **catch up with** the competition again as changes happen so fast and you won't **get away with** not losing customers in the long term. Yes, you may need to **put up with** the changing regulations of Google or Facebook, but it is worth it so make sure you find time and **get round to** updating your knowledge. So, **cut down on** those trips to the kitchen or going outside for a fag, even if you argue that this is the best time for **coming up with** good ideas.