



1 THE HARVEY SKIDOO TREE



4 PHRASAL VERBS

C)		ANSWERS
1)	The engine didn't seem to be running very well so I _____ a little to get it going.	<i>revved it up</i>
2)	I _____ backgammon but I just can't find anyone to play with me.	<i>am into</i>
3)	He _____ the pub when we saw him and invited him to join us at the restaurant.	<i>was heading for</i>
4)	_____ science fiction? If you are, there's a great film now playing at the cinema.	<i>Are you into</i>
5)	I'll _____ later, if that's alright with you.	<i>take you up on it</i>

USE OF ENGLISH

When being descriptive about something, there's a practice in English of 'borrowing' words from one category (ex: nouns or adverbs) and use them in another (ex: verbs). 'Sex' is a noun but in recent times people have been beginning to use it as a verb such as 'sex something up', to make that something look more appealing or exciting.

There are two such examples in the text. See if you can find them. **1) upping the gas** **2) angle it a little to the left**

Hint: One refers to increasing or intensifying something and is not typically considered or used as a verb as it is in this case.

Hint: The other is typically used as a noun but can be used as a verb referring to orientating something more towards one direction.

Both can be found near the bottom of the first page.

AN EXPRESSION OR TWO

You may already know what these two expressions mean, but how easily can you explain them to a person who may not?

- 1) at any rate (used in line 16)
- 2) by now (used in line 45)