



7 A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY HOME FROM WORK

4 PHRASAL VERBS

C)		ANSWERS
1)	It ___ her whether we stay another night or not.	<i>is/was/will be up to</i>
2)	After a few days of constant flattery, he'll ___ .	<i>come round</i>
3)	We have ___ all the suspects. So what do we do now?	<i>ruled out</i>
4)	Now it ___ him to choose.	<i>is up to</i>
5)	Let's ___ this meeting, shall we? It's getting late.	<i>tie up (wrap up)</i>

USE OF ENGLISH

A. Ellipsis

- 1) Why use it? *basically to avoid unnecessary repetition*
- 2) a) (lines 64-65) *(If you are)* Too shy and people could misinterpret that for shadiness or insincerity.
- b) (line 115) *(I will be)* \$80 poorer, but *(I will be)* a happy man.
- c) (line 175) *(There was)* No response.

B. Over and Under

- 1) *overtime (line 2) underqualified (line 14) overheard (line 59) undershirt (line 178)*
Students can check answers for themselves by looking in the right margin.
- 2) Students try to recall the situation individually or in small groups, then check the texts to find the context where the word was used.

AN EXPRESSION OR TWO

These three expressions are in very common use. Identify them and put them in the correct form in the appropriate sentence.

- 1) throw in the towel = to give up after a number or a period of struggles (*paragraph 4*)
- 2) make it through something = to be able to survive or get through an ordeal (*paragraph 6*)
- 3) get one's feet wet = to get a better understanding of something by becoming involved & starting the beginning steps (*line 85*)

a) I don't know how I can make it through this divorce. b) The boxer threw in the towel and the match was over.

c) I don't know much about it either. Why don't we just jump in and get our feet wet.