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Lesson Three Exercise: *put* + preposition.

Directions: Choose the correct preposition for the verb "put" to form a verb phrase, put + _____. Use each choice only once:

away / back / behind / down / in / on / out / over / through / up

1. John has four kids he's putting _____ college.
2. We need to put this unpleast exprience _____ us.
3. This stove puts _____ a lot of heat.
4. How does she _____ with that guy? He's such a jerk!
5. Mariam said to her kids, "Your father works two jobs to put a roof _____ our heads.
6. The police told the man to put _____ the gun.
7. The police then told the man to put his hands _____ the car.
8. Employees at that company are putting _____ a lot of overtime this week.
9. The teacher told the students to put their phones _____ and get to work.
10. If you take something from the drawer, please remember to put it _____.

Then the exercise gets harder: Choose from **away / behind / down / over / up**

11. We can put them _____ for the night if they need a place to stay.
12. Put the file labeled "Receipts" _____ the file labeled "Printers."
13. An insult is also known as a *put* _____.
14. One more profitable month of earnings will put us _____ the top for the year.
15. That guy can really put it _____. He ate two large pizzas himself!

(The answers are found in Purple Level Lesson Three on the LearnAmericanEnglishOnline.com website.)