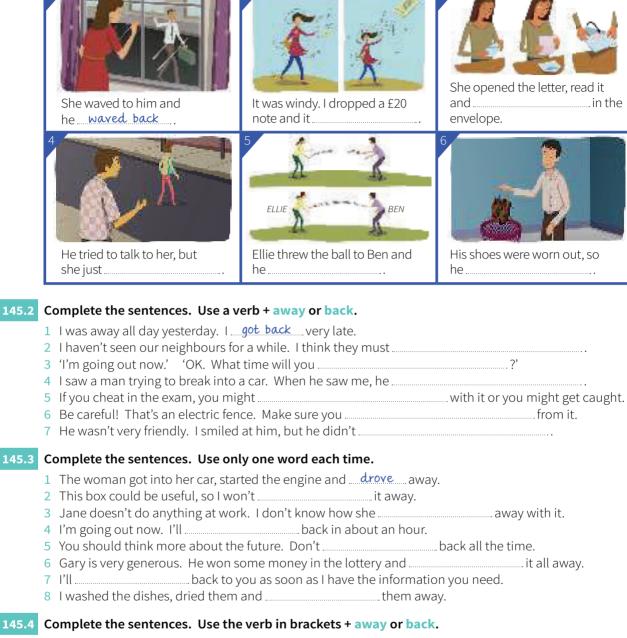
Phrasal verbs 9 away/back

Α	Compare away and back :		
	 away = away from home We're going away on holiday today. away = away from a place, a person etc. Sarah got into her car, started the engine and drove away. I tried to take a picture of the bird, but it flew away. I dropped the ticket, and it blew away in the wind. The police searched the house and took away a computer. In the same way you can say: walk away, run away, look away etc. 	back = back home We'll be back in three weeks. back = back to a place, a person etc. A: I'm going out now. B: What time will you be back? After eating at a restaurant, we walked back to our hotel. I've still got Jane's keys. I forgot to give them back to her. When you've finished with that book, can you put it back on the shelf? In the same way you can say: go back, come back, get back, take something back etc.	
В	Other verbs + away		
	get away = escape, leave with difficulty We tried to catch the thief, but she got away. get away with something = do something wrong without being caught I parked in a no-parking zone, but I got away with it. I didn't have to pay a fine.		
	keep away (from) = don't go near ○ Keep away from the edge of the pool. You might fall in.		
	give something away = give it to somebody else because you don't want it any more 'Did you sell your bike?' 'No, I gave it away to a friend.'		
	 put something away = put it in the place where it is usually kept When the children finished playing with their toys, they put them away. 		
	throw something away = put it in the rubbish I kept the letter, but I threw away the envelope.		
С	Other verbs + back		
	wave back / smile back / shout back / hit somebody back I waved to her, and she waved back.		
	call/phone/ring (somebody) back = return a phone call ☐ I can't talk to you now. I'll call you back in ten minutes.		
	get back to somebody = <i>reply to them by phone etc.</i> I sent him an email, but he never got back to me.		
	look back (on something) = think about what happened in the past My first job was in a travel agency. I didn't like it much at the time but, looking back on it, I learnt a lot and it was a useful experience.		
	 pay back money, pay somebody back If you borrow money, you have to pay it bac Thanks for lending me the money. I'll pay you 		

Exercises

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



145.4 Complete the sentences. Use the verb in brackets + away or back.

- 1 A: Do you still have my keys?
 - B: No. Don't you remember? I gave them back to you yesterday. (give)
- 2 A: Do you want this magazine?
 - B: No, I've finished with it. You can (throw)
- 3 A: How are your new jeans? Do they fit you OK?
 - to the shop. (take) B: No, they're too tight. I'm going to
- 4 A: Here's the money you asked me to lend you.
 - B: Thanks. I'll as soon as I can. (pay)
- 5 A: What happened to all the books you used to have?
- 6 A: Did you phone Sarah?
- B: Yes, I left a message for her, but she hasn't (call)