

## Phrasal verbs with *Pull*, Collocations with *Drive*, *Explanation*, *Pair* and *Wear*

### Teacher's Notes

1) The Unfinished Story is designed to present most of the material in context. Ask students to read the text and answer the questions.

#### Answers

To exit =	To get out
To explode and destroy =	To blow up
To stop =	To pull over

Then ask students to think of an ending for the story. They should do this in groups and should present their story ending to the rest of the class. They may need to take notes but the ending should be short.

2) This question concentrates on common collocations for some of the words in the text.

#### Answers

- Drive + bad do not collocate
- Explanation + dirty do not normally collocate
- Wearing + a newspaper do not normally collocate
- Pair + friends do not normally collocate (couple + friends)

3) To wind someone up is a very common expression in British English. Here it combines with *get*.

4)

- a) To pull out of the region
- b) Had pulled him through (helped him to cope/survive)
- c) She pulled out
- d) To pull through (get over the accident / survive)
- e) The report pulls together
- f) The firm is pulling out of (withdrawing / leaving)
- g) The company needs to pull together
- h) The taxi pulled up (stopped – similar to pull over)
- i) To pull that old church down (demolish)
- j) She pulled away from him
- k) To pull them apart
- l) The train was pulling out of the station