

- Question 1.** The police were baffled by the attack as there seemed to be no apparent _____.
A. design B. principle C. motive D. plot
- Question 2.** If you want to be sure of receiving a copy of the magazine, I suggest you _____ an annual subscription.
A. put down B. take out C. write off D. send up
- Question 3.** After feeling off _____ for days, Tom finally went to see his doctor.
A. food B. color C. fitness D. balance
- Question 4.** _____ the phone rang later that night did Anna remember the appointment.
A. No sooner B. Only C. Not until D. Just before
- Question 5.** There was _____ evidence to bring charges against the man.
A. insubstantial B. inferior C. ineffective D. insufficient

6. One of the key to **successful** business is careful planning.
A. falling B. victorious C. faulty D. impossible
7. Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very **friendly**.
A. amicable B. inapplicable C. hostile D. futile
8. The clubs meet on the last Thursday of every month in a **dilapidated** palace.
A. renovated B. regenerated C. furnished D. neglected
9. His **extravagant** ideas were never brought to fruition.
A. impressive B. exaggerated C. unacceptable D. practical
10. This shouldn't be too **taxing** for you.
A. comfortable B. demanding C. easy D. relaxing

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| 11. He is very anxious about his son's ... of memory. | 11. LOSE |
| 12. He was caught ... making faces at himself in the mirror. | 12. AWARE |
| 13. Her faith in the power of God is ... | 13. QUESTION |
| 14. All of us burst into ... at his joke. | 14. LAUGH |
| 15. The results of the test were quite different from our | 15. EXPECT |
| 16. It is absolutely dishonest and ... to cheat your parents. | 16. HONOUR |
| 17. The professor's explanation was out of my | 17. DEEP |
| 18. I felt ... under the circumstances. | 18. POWER |
| 19. Lots of Americans ... to fight in World War I in Europe. | 19. VOLUNTARY |
| 20. Romanian cuisine offers a great ... of dishes. | 20. VARY |

Using the following verbs and particles, make phrasal verbs which mean the same as the formal word or expression in capital letters. In some cases, you will need to change the tense or form of the verb.

VERBS: drop get give look play pull put turn

PARTICLES: away down in off out of through up

1. ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED

I just **dropped in** to wish you a Merry Christmas!

2. ARRIVE CASUALLY

John is not very punctual. He usually ten minutes after the lesson has started.

3. MINIMISE THE IMPORTANCE

After the accident at the nuclear power station, the authorities tried to the danger to the public from radioactivity.

4. WITHDRAW FROM

A number of people had to the New York Marathon because they were just not fit enough to complete the distance.

5. POSTPONE

Because of the heavy rains during the week, the match, which was to take place on Saturday, has been until next Wednesday.

6. ABANDON

Robert Brent has his attempt to beat the record for eating hard-boiled eggs, because he is afraid of getting salmonella.

7. SCRUTINISE/REVIEW

Several people the draft report, but there were still a number of spelling mistakes in the final version.

8. ESCAPE

The police chased the thieves for several miles but the thieves managed to because their car was faster.

9. LEAVE

If we can manage to from the office early enough, we intend to go to the theatre.

1.

- One minute before the end of the match Manchester managed to _____ the score at 2-2 and retain its position at the top of the Premier League.
- The company attempted to _____ serious charges against computer software pirates to teach them a lesson.
- A high _____ of security should be maintained across the country due to terrorist threats.

2.

- I have the _____ that some members of the group are less than happy with the planned excursion.
- Vaclav did his best to leave the conference audience with a positive _____ of the work of his organisation.
- On one of the Roman tiles you can see the _____ of a dog's paw, made before the clay had dried over two thousand years ago.

3.

- She tends to look older than her age because of deep _____ around her face and neck.
- Due to a technical fault on the tracks, two commuters _____ were temporarily closed.
- She was offered a part in the school play if she could learn her _____ by the following day.

4.

- Before signing the contract, make sure you read the small _____.
- Pat wore a dress with a pretty floral _____ on it.
- The wild cat hadn't left a single _____ for us to follow.

5.

- Pressure of work _____ Kostas from taking more than a week's holiday last year.
- The secretary _____ a record of everything that was said during the discussion.
- Mr. Wilson _____ a dog for company as he really enjoyed going for long country walks.