

PHRASAL VERBS

A: Match the phrasal verbs to the one-word verbs.

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| 1. Come in (Come in, please!) | a. arrive/ appear |
| 2. Bring in (The government is bringing in a new law.) | b. continue |
| 3. Turn down (They turned down my suggestion.) | c. discard |
| 4. Come up with (They came up with a solution for the problem.) | d. discover |
| 5. Find out (She found out that her husband was cheating on her.) | e. distribute |
| 6. Go back (He went back to his country.) | f. enter |
| 7. Go on (We went on doing the activity.) | g. invent |
| 8. Leave out (When talking to the police, they left out some details.) | h. omit |
| 9. Make up (He made up the whole story. Nothing was real.) | i. postpone |
| 10. Put off (The politicians put off the meeting for next week.) | j. refuse |
| 11. Send out (They sent out all the food amongst the poor.) | k. return |
| 12. Throw away (They have to throw away all the paper.) | l. introduce |
| 13. Turn up (My friend turned up at 5 o'clock.) | m. find/ produce an answer |

B: Choose the right phrasal verb.

- They are going to **introduce** a new law.
a. bring in b. come in c. fill in
- How did the argument **happen**?
a. come about b. come along c. come up with
- The husband is not talking to his wife. They have **quarrelled**.
a. fallen down b. fallen out c. fallen behind
- They **arranged** a meeting for next Monday.
a. put forward b. took on c. fixed up
- He **stopped** swimming some years ago.
a. gave in b. gave back c. gave up
- He **disappeared** in the dark.
a. went off b. went away c. went back
- The bomb is about to **explode**.
a. go off b. go back c. go away
- The traffic was **delayed** by road works.

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- a. help up b. held on c. given up

9. The United Nations were **established** to settle conflicts peacefully.

- a. set up b. cut back c. put forward

10. He is trying to **calculate** how much money he has spent.

- a. work out b. set up c. come up with

11. We are **spending less** now.

- a. cutting off b. cutting back c. cutting down on

12. They must not **be slower than others** in the race to create new products.

- a. fall behind b. fall out c. fall down

13. The company **managed to stop** a takeover by ICM Computers.

- a. fought off b. printed out c. put forward

14. The company has **dismissed** some workers because of a lack of new orders.

- a. stepped down b. cut off c. laid off

15. They **suggested** a proposal to solve the issue.

- a. put forward b. put down c. put away

16. He **visited** me yesterday.

- a. called on b. called off c. called back

17. They **accept** the challenge of expanding overseas.

- a. take on b. take after c. take off