

BÀI TẬP NGỮ ĐỘNG TỪ (Phrasal verbs)

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. When the police investigate a crime, they _____ evidence such as fingerprints, hair or clothing.
A. look after B. look up to C. look for D. look into
2. "Do you _____ your new roommate, or do you two argue?"
A. keep in touch with B. get along with
C. on good terms with D. get used to
3. After months of testing, the Russian space scientists _____ a space suit that works better than any other in history.
A. came to B. came up with
C. came up to D. came out with
4. Let's check our hotel room _____ before we pay for it.
A. out B. away C. up D. off
5. He lost the tennis match, so we will try to cheer him _____.
A. off B. away C. on D. up
6. The mechanic broke the engine _____ its many components.
A. up into B. into C. down into D. off into
7. The couple broke _____ their engagement after they had a huge argument.
A. in B. over C. off D. away
8. The new mayor will bring _____ a change in local government policies.
A. with B. out C. up D. about
9. Sara said she took golf _____ so that she could meet more interesting people.
A. on B. over C. back D. up
10. Try _____ this bicycle to determine if you feel comfortable on it.
A. out B. on C. off D. at

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. She turned the first offer _____ because she wanted more money for her house.
A. off B. away C. out D. down
2. They decided to name the new baby boy _____ Grandpa.
A. of B. after C. with D. as
3. Mom told her little boy to put all his toys _____ before coming to dinner.
A. out B. off C. away D. in
4. The couple put their wedding _____ until next year.
A. off B. up C. on D. away
5. The gunman told the victim to hand _____ all his money.
A. out B. over C. in D. off
6. Don't throw your jacket on the bed. Hang it _____.
A. up B. over C. on D. in
7. The supervisor told her to keep _____ the good work.
A. over B. on C. with D. up
8. Man is killing _____ all the fish in the sea.
A. out B. away C. off D. up
9. If you leave _____ any information, the form will be returned to you.

- A. down B. out C. up D. away
10. Security is very important in this building. Don't let anyone _____ unless they show you proper identification.

A. in B. out C. off D. on

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Look this document _____ carefully before you sign it.
A. up B. on C. at D. over
2. If you don't know what a word means, look it _____ in the dictionary.
A. over B. up C. on D. at
3. I couldn't make _____ all the words on the sign because my glasses were dirty.
A. up B. out C. clear D. up with
4. Tony and Nancy always kiss and make _____ after their arguments.
A. up B. off C. with D. up with
5. Cross _____ my name because I won't be able to attend.
A. out B. down C. up D. away
6. She will cut _____ the number of cigarettes she smokes.
A. off B. in C. up D. down
7. Have you figured _____ how to solve the problem yet?
A. out B. on C. in D. of
8. After you fill the application form _____, sign it and date it.
A. on B. off C. out D. with
9. You should always fill _____ your tank when it gets down to a quarter full.
A. off B. up C. in D. out
10. All students must hand _____ their homework the day after it is assigned.
A. out B. on C. to D. in

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The daughter looked _____ her mother after her mom was sent home from the hospital with a broken hip.
A. upon B. after C. on D. at
2. Why don't you look _____ this situation and see if you can figure out a way to fix it without spending too much money?
A. into B. on C. up D. out
3. My grandfather passed _____ when I was only six years old. He had lung cancer.
A. out B. over C. away D. off
4. Every day many of us have to put _____ people that we don't like.
A. on with B. off with C. up D. up with
5. Nancy ran _____ Bob while both were shopping at the supermarket.
A. over B. across C. upon D. onto
6. If you go hiking, you should watch _____ for poison oak and snakes. Both can cause you problems.
A. over B. up C. out D. on

7. Let's get _____ the bus at the next stop. We can visit the museum and catch another bus in a couple of hours.

- A. onto B. out C. in D. off

8. When the student got _____ the test, he gave it to the teacher.

- A. over with B. through with C. through at D. over

9. If you're going to give _____ smoking, you must have a lot of will power.

- A. away B. up C. in to D. off

10. After you write your report, give it to your boss. He will go _____ it and make any necessary changes.

- A. upon B. through with C. over D. with

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. She kept _____ taking the real estate until she finally passed it and got her license.

- A. on B. onto C. in D. at

2. Kids have to walk fast if they want to _____ their parents on a stroll through the park.

- A. keep with B. keep up with
C. keep on to D. keep over with

3. You'd better cut _____ animal fat if you want to lower your cholesterol level.

- A. down with B. off with
C. out in D. down on

4. I wish my friends would call me first before they drop _____.

- A. in B. out C. at D. off

5. Sales of the toy dropped _____ sharply when the TV news reported that a child had swallowed part of the toy and almost died.

- A. out B. over C. away D. off

6. People who don't get _____ their coworkers sometimes don't last long at their jobs.

- A. up with B. along with C. on to D. by with

7. At a crime scene, the police will tell you to get back. They don't want civilians to interfere _____ the investigation.

- A. at B. on C. with D. into

8. The boy was always getting _____ trouble as a youth. Then, to everyone's surprise, he became a policeman.

- A. into B. onto C. on D. with

9. Mankind has managed to wipe _____ many kinds of animals.

- A. away B. off C. out D. over

10. My car broke _____ on the way to work. I had to call a tow truck.

- A. down B. up C. off D. away

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Before you finish this project, check _____ your supervisor for further instructions.

- A. on B. on with C. back with D. up

2. As soon as we got to the motel, we checked _____.

- A. at B. in C. on D. off

3. While looking for my nail clipper, I came _____ a knife that I thought I had lost.

- A. at B. with C. up D. across
4. We've _____ out of milk. You'll have to drink your tea without it.
A. come B. taken C. gone D. run
5. It's difficult to _____ luxuries when you're used to having them.
A. cut down on B. cut down at
C. cut off on D. cut down into
6. I missed the seven o'clock news on the radio this morning. I _____ up too late.
A. came B. turned C. grew D. woke
7. Governments should _____ international laws against terrorism.
A. bring up B. bring about C. bring in D. bring back
8. You can't possibly say no to such a wonderful job offer. It's too good to _____.
A. turn it up B. turn it down
C. put it up D. put it down
9. Eva was born in the South, but she grew _____ in the North.
A. up B. on C. about D. at
10. "What _____ your flight?" "There was a big snowstorm in Denver that delayed a lot of flights."
A. delayed up B. postponed up
C. held up D. hung up

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. "Can you read that sign?" "Just a minute. Let me my glasses."
A. put off B. put on C. put with D. put away
2. This is Bbb speaking. I need my pocket calculator. Can I have it back tomorrow? I can't _____ it.
A. do with B. do without
C. deal with D. deal without
3. "That old paint that you have stored in your garage is a fine hazard". "You're right. I should _____ it."
A. get away from B. get rid of
C. get through with D. get along
4. "You must be anxious to go on your vacation". "I certainly am. I'm really _____ this trip."
A. looking for B. looking forward
C. looking forward to D. looking up to
5. "Who _____ out that tie for you?" "No one. I chose it myself."
A. bought B. brought C. turned D. picked
6. We didn't like John when we first met him, but he has turned _____ to be a good friend to us.
A. down B. up C. on D. out
7. "Have you _____ this contract yet?" "Not yet. I'll try to read it this weekend."
A. looked over B. looked into
C. looked up D. looked out
8. After ten minutes, the students _____ in their quizzes to the instructor.
A. gave B. had C. held D. handed
9. "Hello, is Bill there?" "Yes, _____ a minute, and I'll get him."

A. hang on

B. hang up

C. hold on

D. A and C are correct

10. I was talking to my aunt when suddenly my cousin George _____ in on our conversation.

A. interrupted

B. broke

C. went

D. intervened

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The building work has been _____ by bad weather.

A. given up

B. held up

C. lain down

D. turned off

2. Michael could hardly wait to _____ his new bicycle.

A. sit down

B. turn back

C. try out

D. put on

3. You should look _____ the word in the dictionary.

A. after

B. up

C. into

D. at

4. John takes other children's toys and doesn't want to give them _____.

A. to

B. in

C. away

D. back

5. With that bad temper, he certainly _____ after his father. He is exactly the the same.

A. takes

B. looks

C. goes

D. puts

6. I seem to to spend all my time _____ forms.

A. going away

B. trying out

C. filling in

D. lying down

7. That's him _____ off that bus over there!

A. dropping

B. taking

C. going

D. getting

8. There you are at last! I was wondering when you'd _____ up.

A. look

B. turn

C. hold

D. give

9. This hike is pretty exhausting. I don't think I can go _____ any further. I need to rest.

A. on

B. out

C. in

D. to

10. This cold has lasted too long. I feel like I'll never get _____ it.

A. away

B. back

C. over

D. with

Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Some managers are supposed to meet each other at the end of the month to talk _____ their monthly performance reviews.

A. under

B. about

C. into

D. along

2. I can't walk in these high-heeled boots. I keep _____.

A. falling off

B. falling back

C. falling over

D. falling out

3. Old people are often looked _____ by their children when they get older.

A. for

B. up

C. after

D. into

4. Don't worry about trying to catch last train home, as we can easily _____ you for the night.

A. keep

B. put

C. take

D. set

5. The meeting has been put _____ to Friday as many people have got flu.

A. up

B. in

C. out

D. back

6. She kept her son _____ because he had a high temperature.

A. on

B. in

C. off

D. out

7. Learning English isn't so difficult once you _____.

A. get on it

B. get off it

C. get down to it

D. get down with it

8. Mr. Chan's main role in the company for the next two weeks is to look _____ the right person to take over Mr. Shaw's position when he leaves at the end of the month.

- A. in B. for C. over D. from

9. People unanimously agreed that John would have performed a great deal better under more _____ circumstances.

- A. favourable B. favourably C. favourite D. favour

10. Quite soon, the world is going to _____ energy resources.

- A. get into B. run out of C. keep up with D. come up against

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Deborah is going to take extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was away.

- A. catch up on B. cut down on C. take up with D. put up with

2. The meeting has been brought _____ to Monday due to the seriousness of the situation.

- A. on B. out C. down D. forward

3. People are always advised to _____ smoking because of its harm to their health.

- A. cut down B. cut off C. cut in D. cut down on

4. It took Ted a long time to get _____ the breakup of his marriage.

- A. over B. across C. along with D. through

5. Please _____ and see us some time. You're always welcome.

- A. come around B. come about C. come to D. come away

6. She never says anything good about me. She is forever running me _____.

- A. over B. down C. out D. off

7. The teacher asked a difficult question, but finally Ted _____ a good answer.

- A. came up to B. came out at C. came up with D. came out for

8. We intend to _____ with the old system as soon as we have developed a better one.

- A. do up B. do away C. do down D. do in

9. The concert was _____ because of the heavy rain.

- A. put out B. called off C. run out D. set off

10. Nothing can _____ the loss of the child.

- A. make up with B. make up for C. do with D. come up with