

FCE PHRASAL VERBS

Keep up with	turn in/hand in	make fun of	figure out	hand back	look up
pick up	turn off	hang out	hang up	fill up	give up
give away	point out	put off	call off		

a) Can you match the phrasal verbs from the box with their definitions?

1. to finally understand something or someone, or find the solution to a problem after a lot of thought: _____
2. To give or return something to someone: _____
3. to do whatever is necessary to stay level or equal with someone or something: _____
4. Collect someone/ something from a place: _____
5. Search for something: _____
6. Laugh at someone _____
7. to become full, or to make something become full: _____
8. to return something to the person who gave it to you: _____
9. Disconnect; extinguish: _____
10. To end a phone conversation: _____
11. Go out with: _____
12. To cancel something: _____
13. To give in; to surrender: _____
14. to make a person notice someone or something, sometimes by holding up one of your fingers towards him, her, or it: _____
15. something that is given free to a customer: _____
16. to decide or arrange to delay an event or activity until a later time or date:_____

b) Now, check that you really know how to use the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise in the following sentences. You might need to change some verb tenses.

1. I have so many problems I don't know how to _____! I'm desperate!
2. The teacher asked me why I hadn't _____ my essay on time.
3. He started to walk faster and the children had to run to _____
4. *When I finished school, I rang mom so that she could _____ me _____.*
5. Martin made a silly joke in class and everybody _____ of him

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6. *You'll have to _____ these books _____ at the end of the school year.*
7. *During the class presentation, Melissa _____that she had been helped by her parents.*
8. *If you don't know the meaning of a word, make sure you _____ it _____ in a dictionary!*
9. *After my failed exam, I didn't want to talk to anybody, so I _____ my phone.*
10. *At the weekends I enjoy _____ with friends or going to the movies.*
11. *During Christmas time, it's frequent that big shopping centers _____little treats to customers to encourage shopping.*
12. *If you are going on a long trip, you must make sure you _____ the tank with petrol.*
13. *I _____! I've been trying to solve this problem for hours to no use! I can't find the right solution.*
14. *Melisa was so angry at me on the phone that she _____ on me.*
15. *The concert had to be _____due to bad weather conditions*
16. *The meeting had to be _____as the personnel didn't show up.*

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