

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'GIVE'

Give away

Meaning: Make a gift of (something)

E.g. I didn't like that book, so I **gave** it **away**.

Give away

Meaning: Unintentionally reveal a secret, or expose someone

E.g. He **gave** himself **away** with a stupid lie.

Give back

Meaning: Return, restore

E.g. **Give** me **back** my book!.

Give forth

Meaning: Emit or release something

E.g. The chimney **gave forth** a cloud of grey smoke.

Give out

Meaning: Issue; to distribute

E.g. Can you help me to **give out** the new books to the class, please?

Give over

Meaning: Entrust (something) to another

E.g. She **gave** the deeds **over** to the solicitor.

Give up

Meaning: Surrender (someone or something)

E.g. They **gave** him **up** to the police.

Give forth

Emit or release something

The roses **give forth** a very heady scent at this time of the year.

Give away

Reveal hidden information about someone

Her husband **gave** her **away** to the police.

Give in

Reluctantly stop fighting or arguing

My brother didn't want to go to the cinema, but he finally **gave in**.

Give out

Issue, to distribute

Can you help me to **give out** the table to the home?

Give away

Ruin a secret

My little brother **gave** the surprise party **away** by accident.

Give back

Return a borrowed item

You told me to **give** it **back** to her so I went over to give it back.

Give over

Abandon, devote

The rest of the time was **given over** to playing cards.

Give off

Send off a smell liquid or gas

The cheese had begun to **give off** a stange smell.

Phrasal Verbs GIVE

I. Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.

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| Give away | ☐ | ☐ | betray (a secret) |
| Give away | ☐ | ☐ | stop trying/finally agree to something/surrender |
| Give back | ☐ | ☐ | give something without asking for anything in return |
| Give in | ☐ | ☐ | distribute |
| Give off | ☐ | ☐ | surrender/stop doing something (such as smoking) |
| Give out | ☐ | ☐ | release (a smell, light) |
| Give up | ☐ | ☐ | to return something borrowed |

II. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb. (away, back, in, off, out, over, up)

1. She gave _____ all the money to the poor.
2. Don't give _____ without a fight.
3. Somebody was giving leaflets _____ in front of underground station.
4. A good teacher's patience never gives _____.
5. The police stopped the van because it was giving _____ a lot of black smoke.
6. I gave the money _____ that she'd lent to me.
7. If captured, they might give _____ vital military secrets.
8. I still have your book at home. I must remember to give you it _____.
9. Brenda is trying to make healthy choices. She will give _____ junk food and exercise more often.
10. Can you lend me \$10? I will give it _____ to you tomorrow.

III. Choose the right answer.

1. After many fights and a lot of bloodshed the enemy troops _____.
a) give off b) give back c) give in d) give away
2. Our supply of sugar _____.
a) give away b) has given over c) has given off d) has given out
3. This puzzle is too hard. I am giving _____.
a) away b) out c) back d) up
4. Nobody knew it was me in the ghost costume until my mom gave me _____.
a) away b) back c) off d) out
5. Boiling water _____ steam.
a) gives for b) gives off c) gives in d) gives away
6. The teacher _____ the test papers to the students.
a) gives in b) give off c) gives back d) gives away

IV. Now choose 5 phrasal verbs with 'GIVE' AND write your own sentences.

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