Phrasal verbs with call



call back
- to ask or order sy to return
- to phone sy who called you before
- to recall a wrong product
- to recall the knowledge from the memory = *call up*

call down
- to scold, to find fault with

call for
- to pick sy up, to gather, to collect
- to require, to ask for

call in
- to ask to enter
- to summon for assistance
- to make a phone call

call off
- to cancel sg that was scheduled

call on
- to turn to sy (for help), to request (for help)

call out
- to challenge sy to a duel
- to summon

call up
- to induct
- to recall the knowledge from the memory = *call back*

call upon
- to warn, order or require sy



Task 1 – Choose the correct option.

1) Our pop group has been called ____ to give a concert to support a charitable cause.

a) up b) upon c) on d) for

2) Mr Lee's son was called ____ during the Vietnam War.

a) in b) on c) up d) upon

3) My colleague always calls ____ me at 7 am. and we go to work together.

a) for b) in c) on d) up

4) Chaves Jr. wants to call ____ Cotto or Martinez.

a) up b) for c) down d) out

5) A tourist showed called ____ me to show him the way to the station.

a) off b) up c) on d) for

6) 'Sorry, I can't call ____ the name of that restaurant.'

a) back b) upon c) out d) in

7) 'Call ____ Mr. Gallagher and Ms Dafoe. I want to make a telephone conference call.'

a) out b) for c) back d) in

8) The police officer calls ____ every cyclist to wear a visibility vest.

a) up b) on c) in d) upon

9) A toy company is calling ____ all toys made of sponge-rubber because they contain a poisonous component.

a) in b) back c) on d) off

10) Tim's parents were so angry because Tim broke the neighbour's window with a ball. They called him ____.

a) off b) in c) down d) on

11) Because of the bad weather conditions the football match was called ____.

a) off b) in c) down d) on

Task 2 - Fill in the sentences with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs with 'call'.
e.g.: The nurse always *calls in* the patient.

1) Tim has to _____ what he learnt if he wants to pass the exam.
2) The secretary _____ the next applicant for the position.
3) The USA _____ lots of young men in the World War II.
4) According to the secretary Mr Simon has had three telephone calls this morning. One is urgent. Mr Simon should _____ his boss _____.
5) Mr Baker was _____ not to speed in the town.
6) Bob's mum must _____ Bob's birthday party, because Bob caught a cold.
7) Mr Gray _____ the custom service to complain about the quality of the product he bought last week.
8) John has _____ Jason to fight for a girl after school.
9) Sam is just being _____ because he has cheated on the exam.
10) The company had to _____ all cars because they have a general fault.
11) The firm has _____ the electricians to help them find out what the problem is.
12) The secretary of war _____ the army to the floodplain yesterday.
13) The taxi driver _____ the passenger at the airport now.
14) The doctor _____ my mum for a control last week.
15) I was _____ to give lectures at the university at the university.
16) This position _____ some creativity.
17) Mrs Higgins _____ just _____ the common representative of the housing estate to have the garage door mended.





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