



# 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.

