

# B2

# PHRASAL VERBS

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Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.



Phrasal  
verbs  
in action!  
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1. BACK (SB) UP

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A Make someone sad.

2. BREAK OUT

☐

B Support someone.

3. BRING ABOUT

☐

C Suddenly start (a fire, war, etc.).

4. BRING (SB) DOWN

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D The storm brought about serious flooding.

5. BRING (STH) UP

☐

E The news really brought him down.

6. CALL OFF

☐

F Mention something.

7. CATCH UP WITH

☐

G The match was called off because of the rain.

8. CHECK (SB) OUT

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H I caught up with an old friend yesterday.

9. COME ACROSS

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I He was checking her out at the party.

10. COME DOWN

☐

J Prices have come down recently.

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Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb.

Use each phrasal verb once. There are 10 sentences.

back (sb) up

break out

bring about

bring (sb) down

bring (sth) up

call off

catch up with

check (sb) out

come across

come down

- I'm so tired. The exam really \_\_\_\_\_ my confidence.
- The government hopes the new law will \_\_\_\_\_ positive changes.
- We had to \_\_\_\_\_ the concert because of the heavy rain.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ her old teacher at the supermarket yesterday.
- The news about the accident \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the town.
- He always \_\_\_\_\_ his friends, no matter what.
- I just \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting article about space in a magazine.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin at the airport last week.
- The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the team to discuss the new project.
- The prices of smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

