PHRASAL VERBS

A: Match the phrasal verbs to the one-word verbs.

1. Come in (Come in, please!)	a. arrive/ appear
2. Bring in (The government is bringing in a new law.)	b. continue
3. Turn down (They turned down my suggestion.)	c. discard
4. Come up with (They came up with a solution for the problem.)	d. discover
5. Find out (She found out that her husband was cheating on her.)	e. distribute
6. Go back (He went back to his country.)	f. enter
7. Go on (We went on doing the activity.)	g. invent
8. Leave out (When talking to the police, they left out some details.)	h. omit
9. Make up (He made up the whole story. Nothing was real.)	i. postpone
10. Put off (The politicians put off the meeting for next week.)	j. refuse
11. Send out (They sent out all the food amongst the poor.)	k. return
12. Throw away (They have to throw away all the paper.)	l. introduce
13. Turn up (My friend turned up at 5 o'clock.)	m. find/ produce an answer

B: Choose the right phrasal verb.

1. They are going to **introduce** a new law.

   a. bring in b. come in c. fill in

2. How did the argument **happen**?

   a. come about b. come along c. come up with

3. The husband is not talking to his wife. They have **quarrelled**.

   a. fallen down b. fallen out c. fallen behind

4. They **arranged** a meeting for next Monday.

   a. put forward b. took on c. fixed up

5. He **stopped** swimming some years ago.

   a. gave in b. gave back c. gave up

6. He **disappeared** in the dark.

   a. went off b. went away c. went back

7. The bomb is about to **explode**.

   a. go off b. go back c. go away

8. The traffic was **delayed** by road works.

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a. help up b. held on c. given up

9. The United Nations were **established** to settle conflicts peacefully.

a. set up b. cut back c. put forward

10. He is trying to **calculate** how much money he has spent.

a. work out b. set up c. come up with

11. We are **spending less** now.

a. cutting off b. cutting back c. cutting down on

12. They must not **be slower than others** in the race to create new products.

a. fall behind b. fall out c. fall down

13. The company **managed to stop** a takeover by ICM Computers.

a. fought off b. printed out c. put forward

14. The company has **dismissed** some workers because of a lack of new orders.

a. stepped down b. cut off c. laid off

15. They **suggested** a proposal to solve the issue.

a. put forward b. put down c. put away

16. He **visited** me yesterday.

a. called on b. called off c. called back

17. They **accept** the challenge of expanding overseas.

a. take on b. take after c. take off

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