

# BÀI TẬP NGỮ ĐỘNG TỪ (Phrasal verbs)

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- When the police investigate a crime, they \_\_\_\_\_ evidence such as fingerprints, hair or clothing.  
A. look after      B. look up to      C. look for      D. look into
- "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your new roommate, or do you two argue?"  
A. keep in touch with      B. get along with  
C. on good terms with      D. get used to
- After months of testing, the Russian space scientists \_\_\_\_\_ a space suit that works better than any other in history.  
A. came to      B. came up with  
C. came up to      D. came out with
- Let's check our hotel room \_\_\_\_\_ before we pay for it.  
A. out      B. away      C. up      D. off
- He lost the tennis match, so we will try to cheer him \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. off      B. away      C. on      D. up
- The mechanic broke the engine \_\_\_\_ its many components.  
A. up into      B. into      C. down into      D. off into
- The couple broke \_\_\_\_\_ their engagement after they had a huge argument.  
A. in      B. over      C. off      D. away
- The new mayor will bring \_\_\_\_\_ a change in local government policies.  
A. with      B. out      C. up      D. about
- Sara said she took golf \_\_\_\_ so that she could meet more interesting people.  
A. on      B. over      C. back      D. up
- Try \_\_\_\_\_ this bicycle to determine if you feel comfortable on it.  
A. out      B. on      C. off      D. at

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- She turned the first offer \_\_\_\_\_ because she wanted more money for her house.  
A. off      B. away      C. out      D. down
- They decided to name the new baby boy \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa.  
A. of      B. after      C. with      D. as
- Mom told her little boy to put all his toys \_\_\_\_\_ before coming to dinner.  
A. out      B. off      C. away      D. in
- The couple put their wedding \_\_\_\_\_ until next year.  
A. off      B. up      C. on      D. away
- The gunman told the victim to hand \_\_\_\_\_ all his money.  
A. out      B. over      C. in      D. off
- Don't throw your jacket on the bed. Hang it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. up      B. over      C. on      D. in
- The supervisor told her to keep \_\_\_\_\_ the good work.  
A. over      B. on      C. with      D. up
- Man is killing \_\_\_\_\_ all the fish in the sea.  
A. out      B. away      C. off      D. up
- If you leave \_\_\_\_\_ any information, the form will be returned to you.

A. down      B. out      C. up      D. away

10. Security is very important in this building. Don't let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ unless they show you proper identification.

A. in      B. out      C. off      D. on

*Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. Look this document \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before you sign it.  
A. up      B. on      C. at      D. over
2. If you don't know what a word means, look it \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.  
A. over      B. up      C. on      D. at
3. I couldn't make \_\_\_\_\_ all the words on the sign because my glasses were dirty.  
A. up      B. out      C. clear      D. up with
4. Tony and Nancy always kiss and make \_\_\_\_\_ after their arguments.  
A. up      B. off      C. with      D. up with
5. Cross \_\_\_\_\_ my name because I won't be able to attend.  
A. out      B. down      C. up      D. away
6. She will cut \_\_\_\_\_ the number of cigarettes she smokes.  
A. off      B. in      C. up      D. down
7. Have you figured \_\_\_\_\_ how to solve the problem yet?  
A. out      B. on      C. in      D. of
8. After you fill the application form \_\_\_\_\_, sign it and date it.  
A. on      B. off      C. out      D. with
9. You should always fill \_\_\_\_\_ your tank when it gets down to a quarter full.  
A. off      B. up      C. in      D. out
10. All students must hand \_\_\_\_\_ their homework the day after it is assigned.  
A. out      B. on      C. to      D. in

*Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. The daughter looked \_\_\_\_\_ her mother after her mom was sent home from the hospital with a broken hip.  
A. upon      B. after      C. on      D. at
2. Why don't you look \_\_\_\_\_ this situation and see if you can figure out a way to fix it without spending too much money?  
A. into      B. on      C. up      D. out
3. My grandfather passed \_\_\_\_\_ when I was only six years old. He had lung cancer.  
A. out      B. over      C. away      D. off
4. Every day many of us have to put \_\_\_\_\_ people that we don't like.  
A. on with      B. off with      C. up      D. up with
5. Nancy ran \_\_\_\_\_ Bob while both were shopping at the supermarket.  
A. over      B. across      C. upon      D. onto
6. If you go hiking, you should watch \_\_\_\_\_ for poison oak and snakes. Both can cause you problems.  
A. over      B. up      C. out      D. on

7. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus at the next stop. We can visit the museum and catch another bus in a couple of hours.

A. onto      B. out      C. in      D. off

8. When the student got \_\_\_\_\_ the test, he gave it to the teacher.

A. over with      B. through with      C. through at      D. over

9. If you're going to give \_\_\_\_\_ smoking, you must have a lot of will power.

A. away      B. up      C. in to      D. off

10. After you write your report, give it to your boss. He will go \_\_\_\_\_ it and make any necessary changes.

A. upon      B. through with      C. over      D. with

*Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ taking the real estate until she finally passed it and got her license.

A. on      B. onto      C. in      D. at

2. Kids have to walk fast if they want to \_\_\_\_\_ their parents on a stroll through the park.

A. keep with      B. keep up with  
C. keep on to      D. keep over with

3. You'd better cut \_\_\_\_\_ animal fat if you want to lower your cholesterol level.

A. down with      B. off with  
C. out in      D. down on

4. I wish my friends would call me first before they drop \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in      B. out      C. at      D. off

5. Sales of the toy dropped \_\_\_\_\_ sharply when the TV news reported that a child had swallowed part of the toy and almost died.

A. out      B. over      C. away      D. off

6. People who don't get \_\_\_\_\_ their coworkers sometimes don't last long at their jobs.

A. up with      B. along with      C. on to      D. by with

7. At a crime scene, the police will tell you to get back. They don't want civilians to interfere \_\_\_\_\_ the investigation.

A. at      B. on      C. with      D. into

8. The boy was always getting \_\_\_\_\_ trouble as a youth. Then, to everyone's surprise, he became a policeman.

A. into      B. onto      C. on      D. with

9. Mankind has managed to wipe \_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of animals.

A. away      B. off      C. out      D. over

10. My car broke \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to work. I had to call a tow truck.

A. down      B. up      C. off      D. away

*Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. Before you finish this project, check \_\_\_\_\_ your supervisor for further instructions.

A. on      B. on with      C. back with      D. up

2. As soon as we got to the motel, we checked \_\_\_\_\_.

A. at      B. in      C. on      D. off

3. While looking for my nail clipper, I came \_\_\_\_\_ a knife that I thought I had lost.

**Exercise 7:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. "Can you read that sign?" "Just a minute. Let me my glasses."  
A. put off      B. put on      C. put with      D. put away

2. This is Bbb speaking. I need my pocket calculator. Can I have it back tomorrow? I can't \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. do with      B. do without  
C. deal with      D. deal without

3. "That old paint that you have stored in your garage is a fine hazard". "You're right. I should \_\_\_\_\_ it."  
A. get away from      B. get rid of  
C. get through with      D. get along

4. "You must be anxious to go on your vacation". "I certainly am. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ this trip."  
A. looking for      B. looking forward  
C. looking forward to      D. looking up to

5. "Who \_\_\_\_\_ out that tie for you?" "No one. I chose it myself."  
A. bought      B. brought      C. turned      D. picked

6. We didn't like John when we first met him, but he has turned \_\_\_\_\_ to be a good friend to us.  
A. down      B. up      C. on      D. out

7. "Have you \_\_\_\_\_ this contract yet?" "Not yet. I'll try to read it this weekend."  
A. looked over      B. looked into  
C. looked up      D. looked out

8. After ten minutes, the students \_\_\_\_\_ in their quizzes to the instructor.  
A. gave      B. had      C. held      D. handed

9. "Hello, is Bill there?" "Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, and I'll get him."

**Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Some managers are supposed to meet each other at the end of the month to talk \_\_\_\_\_ the monthly performance reviews.  
A. under                    B. about                    C. into                    D. along
2. I can't walk in these high-heeled boots. I keep \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. falling off              B. falling back              C. falling over              D. falling out
3. Old people are often looked \_\_\_\_\_ by their children when they get older.  
A. for                      B. up                      C. after                      D. into
4. Don't worry about trying to catch last train home, as we can easily \_\_\_\_\_ you for the night.  
A. keep                    B. put                      C. take                    D. set
5. The meeting has been put \_\_\_\_\_ to Friday as many people have got flu.  
A. up                      B. in                      C. out                      D. back
6. She kept her son \_\_\_\_\_ because he had a high temperature.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. off                      D. out
7. Learning English isn't so difficult once you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. get on it              B. get off it              C. get down to it              D. get down with it

8. Mr. Chan's main role in the company for the next two weeks is to look \_\_\_\_\_ the right person to take over Mr. Shaw's position when he leaves at the end of the month.

A. in                    B. for                    C. over                    D. from

9. People unanimously agreed that John would have performed a great deal better under more circumstances.

A. favourable            B. favourably            C. favourite            D. favour

10. Quite soon, the world is going to \_\_\_\_\_ energy resources.

A. get into            B. run out of            C. keep up with            D. come up against

*Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. Deborah is going to take extra lessons to \_\_\_\_\_ what she missed while she was away.

A. catch up on            B. cut down on            C. take up with            D. put up with

2. The meeting has been brought \_\_\_\_\_ to Monday due to the seriousness of the situation.

A. on                    B. out                    C. down                    D. forward

3. People are always advised to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking because of its harm to their health.

A. cut down            B. cut off                    C. cut in                    D. cut down on

4. It took Ted a long time to get \_\_\_\_\_ the breakup of his marriage.

A. over                    B. across                    C. along with                    D. through

5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ and see us some time. You're always welcome.

A. come around            B. come about            C. come to                    D. come away

6. She never says anything good about me. She is forever running me \_\_\_\_\_.

A. over                    B. down                    C. out                            D. off

7. The teacher asked a difficult question, but finally Ted \_\_\_\_\_ a good answer.

A. came up to            B. came out at            C. came up with                    D. came out for

8. We intend to \_\_\_\_\_ with the old system as soon as we have developed a better one.

A. do up                    B. do away                    C. do down                    D. do                            in

9. The concert was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the heavy rain.

A. put out                    B. called off                    C. run out                    D. set off

10. Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of the child.

A. make up with            B. make up for                    C. do with                    D. come up with