

PHRASAL VERBS

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences below using the right words from the box. Some words can be used more than once.

on	up	in	out	after	to	off
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1. I heard a big noise and woke _____ at 2.30 this morning.
2. It's too dark. I can't go _____ reading.
3. Hurry _____. The train's coming.
4. Did you have to fill _____ a form when you applied for the job?
5. Who looks _____ your grandmother when she is ill?
6. I can't hear the news on TV, please turn the radio _____.
7. I'm bored, could you go _____ with me for a while?
8. Mary put _____ her best clothes for the party.
9. Remember to take _____ your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.
10. Would you like to listen _____ some music while waiting?

Exercise 2: Fill each gap with the correct form of a suitable verb from the box:

look explain	take apply	listen hold	wait lose	leave free
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1. The book's success _____ her from her financial worries.
2. Sorry, I'm late. My train was _____ up.
3. All the neighbors _____ very good care of their gardens.
4. I've _____ touch with all my high school friends.
5. He was attacked while he was _____ for a bus.
6. We _____ after Rodney's kids until he gets home from work.
7. They are _____ for Ho Chi Minh City tomorrow.
8. Can you _____ to me how this mobile phone works?
9. Kevin has _____ for a management job in Atlanta.
10. Have you _____ to those tapes yet?

Exercise 3: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

1. I did the cooking while Guy _____ care of the washing-up.
A. did B. made C. took D. looked
2. He had worked hard and was _____ forward to his retirement.
A. having B. acting C. looking D. inquiring
3. Sorry, I didn't mean to _____ everybody up.
A. do B. make C. keep D. hold
4. My brother has _____ for a university scholarship.
A. discussed B. applied C. taken D. left
5. How long did you _____ for a taxi?
A. wait B. stop C. stand D. fly
6. She _____ her hometown for the bright lights of New York.
A. went B. came C. arrived D. left
7. What kind of music do you _____ to?
A. hear B. listen C. catch D. understand
8. Who's _____ after the department while you're away?
A. running B. getting C. taking D. looking
9. Jack and Linda _____ last week. They just weren't happy together.
A. Broke up B. broke into C. finished off D. ended up
10. I'm _____ Tom's address. Do you know it?
A. Looking on B. finding out C. looking for D. getting for
11. I can _____ with most things but I can't stand noisy children.
A. Put aside B. put on C. put up D. put off
12. If you really want to lose weight, you need to _____ eating desserts.
A. Give away B. give up C. put off D. take off
13. Make sure to _____ pick-pockets when you go to the market.
A. Watch out for B. come along C. take to D. look at
14. My sister _____ my cats while I was away on vacation.
A. Looked after B. looked for C. looked at D. looked on
15. Our flight was delayed, but we finally _____ shortly after midnight.
A. Took off B. took on C. took up D. put off

16. She promised to _____ her cigarette smoking to five a day.
A. Cut down B. give up C. give away D. cut up

17. The bus only stops here to _____ passengers.
A. Get off B. pick up C. alight D. get on

18. We'd better stop soon. Otherwise, we'll _____ of gas.
A. Run out B. go off C. get off D. get on

19. After Joe's mother died, he was _____ up by his grandmother.
A. Brought B. taken C. grown D. drawn

20. We are going for a drink now. Why don't you _____?
A. Follow up B. follow after C. come along D. come with

21. I was very unlucky. My car was _____ on my way home.
A. Broke B. broken off C. broken D. broken down