

PHRASAL VERBS WITH: “THROW”, and “CATCH”*

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I. Fill in the gap with a preposition

1. That old chair should be thrown
2. She entered the room and threw her wet coat.
3. She just threw the coat and went out.
4. You can have the piano for \$200, and I will throw the stool as well.
5. Jack threw the odd encouraging comment.
6. The fire threw a lot of heat.
7. The smell made me want to throw
8. They are throwing new housing estates all over the place.
9. His ex-girlfriend threw him for a younger and richer man.
10. I should never have told you that. I knew you'd throw it me.

II. Replace the bold words in brackets with a suitable phrasal verb.

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| catch without | catch at | catch on | catch up on | catch up with |
| catch st from | catch up | catch out | catch on to | catch up in |

1. He had to work through the summer to the others. (**reach the same level of sb**)
2. He doesn't like to beany biscuits in the house. (**not have st when needed**)
3. Many people were by the fall in share prices. (**be surprised at st**)
4. That fashion really Everyone is wearing it now. (**become popular quickly**)
5. Go on ahead. I'll you in a minute. (**reach sb ahead by going faster**)
6. I chicken pox my friend at school. (**be caught a disease**)
7. She must be nervous- she keeps her purse. (**hold st tightly**)
8. I have to my reading. (**spend time doing as you haven't done it earlier**)
9. Many innocent passers-by were the riots. (**become involved in**)
10. He is very smart and quick to new things. (**understand**)

III. Choose the best option.

1. He invented a new game, but it never really caught (on / in / up / at)
2. The debate will be thrown open the audience. (out / on / to / up)
3. I have a lot of work to catch (up... on / up ... in / up ... with / on ... to)
4. There was no TV so we were thrown our own resources. (back ... on / out ... of / back ... at)
5. The police caught him years later when he moved to Spain. (up on / up in / up with / on to)
6. Hemy sleeve as I was leaving. (threw out / threw over / caught at / caught up)
7. The tourists were the violence of the revolution. (throw out of / thrown back at / caught up in / caught up on)
8. May I with you? My friends left me behind. (throw in / throw on / catch up / catch at)
9. Her research has some interesting facts. (thrown out / thrown up / caught on / caught out)
10. We were in the storm. (thrown out of / thrown back at / caught out / caught off)

IV. Fill in the gap with a suitable word.

1. That article caught my as it had such an interesting title.
2. His pictures really caught my
3. The police caught the burglar
4. The dramatic fall in share prices caught even the experts on the
5. I'm not going to *throw my friend under the* for something he did 25 years ago.
6. The result of the election threw most people for a
7. She caught of a car in the distance.
8. I was caught at the restaurant, so I had to borrow money from my friend.
9. She looked through the hotel advertisements until one of the caught her
10. The candidate was clearly caught off by the unexpected question.
11. We'll want to be at the theater early for the best seats – the early bird catches the!
12. If you catch a try to stay at home in order not to pass it to others.
13. I was *caught between a* *and a hard place* when I had to choose between my career and my family.
14. I was worried that the small man was caught in astick.
15. Let's rest for a minute. I need to catch my after a run.
16. We threw our up in horror after the CEO told us that our funding had been cut again.
17. Tom, would you mind just throwing an on these reports before you leave.
18. The hotel is just a throw from the sea.
19. It's important not to throw money out the
20. I scored a goal after I caught their defenseman

V. Rewrite the sentences.

1. I have never been able to get rid off that young boy image. **THROW**
I have never been able to that young boy image.
2. She devoted herself to her career. **INTO**
She her career.
3. The team failed to make use of its chance in semi finals. **AWAY**
The team its chance in semi finals.
4. The strength of the storm took many people by surprise. **GUARD**
The strength of the storm
5. His lies will cause prblems for him one day. **CAUGHT**
His lies will him one day.
6. Jim beat me for the fourth time, so I admitted that I was defeated. **TOWEL**
Jim beat me for the fourth time, so I
7. Do you have any idea about how Jack made enough money to buy that car? **LIGHT**
Can you..... Jack made enough money to buy that car?
8. Having the caterer cancel on us at the last minute really spoiled our plans! **WRENCH**
Having the caterer cancel on us at the last minute really our plans!
9. I'm getting nowhere with this project. I think I'm ready to stop doing it. **HAND**
I'm getting nowhere with this project. I think I'm ready to
10. She really made me upset by asking such question. **RAW**
She really by asking such question.