

## Phrasal Verbs 1.

**of**                    **on**                    **down**                    **to**                    **up**                    **behind**  
**out in**                    **off**                    **with**

1. Some parents are criticised for the way they **bring** \_\_\_\_\_ their children. *(raise)*.
2. Jane and Tim **fell** \_\_\_\_\_ over the bill for their meal. *(argued)*.
3. They refused to **face** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ their responsibilities, with disastrous consequences. *(accept an unpleasant state of affairs, and try to deal with it)*.
4. The team had to **call** \_\_\_\_\_ the match because of bad weather. *(not to go ahead with something)*.
5. Can I **count** \_\_\_\_\_ you for support?. *(rely / depend)*.
6. I missed a lot of lessons, and it took me a long time to **catch** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the other students in my class. *(get to the same level)*.
7. The storm was terrible, but eventually the rain stopped and the wind **died** \_\_\_\_\_. *(become less strong)*.
8. An alarming number of students **drop** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ school early every year. *(leave)*.
9. Can you **figure** \_\_\_\_\_ why Tony is acting so strangely? *(understand)*.
10. Call the station and **find** \_\_\_\_\_ what time the train arrives. *(discover)*.
11. As we **grow** \_\_\_\_\_ our priorities change. *(change from being children to being adults)*.
12. Students can be quite creative with the reasons they give for not **handing** \_\_\_\_\_ their homework. *(giving their teachers)*.
13. I think that learning English is quite difficult, and I often have problems **keeping** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the others in my class. *(work at the same speed as)*
14. You haven't completed this cheque properly. You've **left** \_\_\_\_\_ the date. *(does not include)*.

15. My teacher **pointed** \_\_\_\_\_ all the mistakes I had made in my homework.  
(show).

16. Before you get angry with them, perhaps you should **look** \_\_\_\_\_ the reasons  
for their absence. (enquire / research).

17. Once people who have borrowed money **fall** \_\_\_\_\_ with their payments,  
they come under a lot of pressure from their bank. (become late).

### Phrasal Verbs 2.

<b>break down</b>	<b>carry out</b>	<b>end up</b>	<b>fall through</b>	<b>hold up</b>
<b>keep on</b>	<b>let down</b>	<b>let off</b>	<b>pull out</b>	<b>pull through</b>
<b>show up</b>	<b>sort out</b>	<b>split up</b>	<b>wear off</b>	<b>wear out</b>
<b>work out</b>				

1. The talks collapsed because nobody could agree on anything.

The talks \_\_\_\_\_ because nobody could agree on anything.

2. I'm trying to calculate if we've sold more this year than last year.

I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ if we've sold more this year than last year.

3. The effects of the drug disappear after a few hours.

The effects of the drug \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hours.

4. A lot of people exhaust themselves through overwork.

A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ themselves \_\_\_\_\_ through overwork.

5. He was extremely ill, but with the help of the medical team, he was able to  
recover.

He was extremely ill, but with the help of the medical team, he \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Have you resolved your problems with Michael?

Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your problems with Michael?



7. When parents start to live apart, it can be particularly difficult for their children to cope.

When parents \_\_\_\_\_, it can be particularly difficult for their children to cope.

8. I invited lots of people to my party, but only a few came.

I invited lots of people to my party, but only a few \_\_\_\_\_.

9. My company stopped being a part of the deal at the last moment.

My company \_\_\_\_\_ of the deal at the last moment.

10. People celebrate the Chinese New Year by exploding fireworks in the street.

People celebrate the Chinese New Year by \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks in the street.

11. It is pointless relying on people to help you if they don't do as they promised.

It is pointless relying on people to help you if they \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

12. We told him to be quiet, but he continued talking.

We told him to be quiet, but he \_\_\_\_\_ talking.

13. I'm sorry I'm late, but I was delayed by heavy traffic on the M25.

I'm sorry I'm late, but I was \_\_\_\_\_ by heavy traffic on the M25.

14. Our planned holiday to Australia didn't happen because we didn't have enough money.

Our planned holiday to Australia \_\_\_\_\_ because we didn't have enough money.

15. He lost his job, and had to go on the dole.

He lost his job, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the dole.

16. Doctors did some tests on the patients.

Doctors \_\_\_\_\_ some tests on the patients.

## Phrasal Verbs Test.

**look • pick • get • set**

**make • cut • run • pick • go**

**turn • give • take • come**

**put • break • do**

**down • away • into • forward**

**through • off • up • across**

**in • with • by • back**

**after • over • on**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ a little restaurant when we were out walking.
2. I'm really thirsty. I could \_\_\_\_\_ a nice cold drink.
3. Now that winter has \_\_\_\_\_, we can expect to spend more money on heating bills.
4. When the manager retired, I \_\_\_\_\_ his job.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ outside the hotel and drove me to the airport.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ some money each month for a holiday.
7. Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt. They look so similar.
8. They offered me a job, but I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight, so fortunately the building was empty.
10. We were in the middle of a telephone conversation when we were suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The first thing he did when he opened the exam paper was to \_\_\_\_\_ all the questions.
12. The exam has been \_\_\_\_\_. It's now on Thursday instead of Monday.
13. I managed to \_\_\_\_\_ some Japanese while I was working in Tokyo.
14. Bob is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
15. (On the phone) Good morning. can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager?
16. Guess who I \_\_\_\_\_ last night? Laurence Bailey! Remember him?



17. I've \_\_\_\_\_ my mind and nothing will change it!
18. We told him to shut up, but he \_\_\_\_\_ speaking.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ to hearing from you soon.
20. We are trying to get him to \_\_\_\_\_ on the number of cigarettes he smokes.
21. Living in the country, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ without a car.
22. Thieves \_\_\_\_\_ the shop and stole over .30,000.
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ a story about a ghost in the attic - of course, nobody believed him.
24. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ these buttons. can you help me?
25. Her grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ her while her parents were away.
26. Our rent has \_\_\_\_\_ from .350 to .400.
27. We're \_\_\_\_\_ a free camera to anyone who spends more than .100.
28. My car has \_\_\_\_\_ again. I'll have to take it to the garage.
29. The message \_\_\_\_\_ on the radio this morning.
30. Olivia is \_\_\_\_\_ well in her new job.
31. The restaurant had to \_\_\_\_\_ customers \_\_\_\_\_ because it was full.