

# CHAPTER 16: PHRASAL VERBS

## ❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

**Cụm động từ** là động từ được cấu tạo bởi một động từ (a verb) với một tiểu từ (a particle) hay một giới từ (a preposition) hay cả hai (tiểu từ + giới từ): give up, turn on, look after, get along with...

Cụm động từ được chia ra làm hai loại:

**1. Cụm động từ có thể phân cách (separable phrasal verbs)** give up, turn on, try on, put on ...

a. Túc từ là danh từ: có thể đứng trước hoặc sau tiểu từ.

• **S – V + tiểu từ + túc từ**

Ex: You should turn off the lights before leaving home.      Ex: He's trying on a jacket.

• **S – V + túc từ + tiểu từ**

Ex: He's trying a jacket on.

Ex: He gave smoking up

b. Túc từ là đại từ nhân xưng (personal pronoun) luôn luôn đứng giữa động từ và tiểu từ.

Ex: The light is on. Turn it off.

Ex: Here're the shoes. Try them on.

**2. Động từ không thể phân cách (unseparable phrasal verbs):** túc từ luôn luôn đứng sau giới từ.

Ex: You should **look after** your old parents.

Ex: He **looks forward to** his brother's letter

## CÁC CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ THƯỜNG XUẤT HIỆN TRONG ĐỀ THI

Beak down: bị hư	Make sth up: bịa đặt
Break in: đột nhập	Make up one's mind: quyết định
Break up with: chia tay	Pick sb up: đón ai đó
Bring sth up: đề cập	Put off: trì hoãn
Bring sb up: nuôi nấng (con cái)	Look forward to: mong mỏi
Call for sth: cần cái đó	Look into: nghiên cứu
Carry out: thực hiện (kế hoạch)	Look up: tra (từ điển, danh bạ)
Catch up with: theo kịp	Look up to: kính trọng, ngưỡng mộ
Check in: làm thủ tục vào khách sạn	Put up with: chịu đựng

Check out: làm thủ tục ra khách sạn	Run into: vô tình gặp
Come up against sth: đối mặt với ai	Run out of: hết gì đó
Come up with: nghĩ ra	Settle down: ổn định cuộc sống tại một chỗ
Count on: tin cậy, dựa vào	nào đó
Cut down on sth: cắt giảm	Show off: khoe khoang
Do away with: bỏ cái gì đó đi	Show up: xuất hiện
Drop by: ghé qua	Slow down: chậm lại
Drop sb off: thả ai xuống xe	Speed up: tăng tốc
End up: có kết cục = wind up	Stand for: viết tắt cho chữ gì đó
Figure out: suy ra	Take off: cất cánh (máy bay), trở nên thịnh
Find out: tìm ra	hành, được ưa chuộng (ý tưởng, sản phẩm)
Get along/on with: hợp nhau/hợp với ai đó	Take up: bắt đầu làm một hoạt mới
Get rid of sth: bỏ cái gì đó	(thể thao, sở thích, môn học)
Give up: từ bỏ	Talk sb into sth: dụ ai làm cái gì đó
Go off: reo, nổ (chuông, bom)	Tell sb off: la rầy ai đó
Go on: tiếp tục	Turn down: vặn nhỏ lại
Let sb down: làm ai đó thất vọng	Turn off: tắt
Look after: chăm sóc	Turn on: mở
Look at sth: nhìn cái gì đó	Turn sb down: từ chối
Look down on: khinh thường	Wear out: mòn, làm mòn
Look for: tìm kiếm	Work out: tập thể dục, có kết quả tốt đẹp
<b>Work sth out: suy ra được cái gì đó</b>	

## ❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will \_\_\_\_\_ someone crossing the street.  
a. crash down      b. knock down      c. turn over      d. run across
2. Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me \_\_\_\_\_ the manager.  
a. across      b. up      c. over      d. through
3. The three friends all \_\_\_\_\_ for the same job.  
a. requested      b. intended      c. applied      d. referred
4. I don't think he will ever get \_\_\_\_\_ the shock of his father's death.  
a. over      b. through      c. by      d. off
5. The company is aiming to push \_\_\_\_\_ its share of car sales to 25% over the next two years.  
a. on      b. up      c. out      d. though
6. The child hurt himself badly when he fell \_\_\_\_\_ the bedroom window.  
a. out from      b. out of      c. down      d. over
7. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily \_\_\_\_\_ you up for the night.  
a. take      b. set      c. put      d. keep
8. I am late because my alarm clock didn't \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.  
a. come on      b. ring out      c. go off      d. turn on
9. He's such a naughty child' it's amazing what his mother lets him \_\_\_\_\_ away with.  
a. go      b. make      c. do      d. get
10. The factory paid \_\_\_\_\_ nearly a million pounds to their employees injured in the explosion.  
a. out      b. in      c. off      d. back
11. My daughter often \_\_\_\_\_ to see me at least once a week.  
a. calls up      b. drops in      c. goes up      d. comes on
12. I think he is unwell; he was complaining \_\_\_\_\_ a headache this morning.  
a. of      b. at      c. from      d. against
13. I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran \_\_\_\_\_ him, but I couldn't catch him.  
a. into      b. over      c. near      d. after
14. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put \_\_\_\_\_ the match till Sunday.  
a. off      b. away      c. in      d. on
15. There was a big hole in the road which \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.  
a. kept down      b. held up      c. stood back      d. sent back
16. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her \_\_\_\_\_ because of her poor eyesight.  
a. up      b. back      c. down      d. over
17. These old houses are going to be \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
a. laid out      b. run down      c. knocked out      d. pulled down



18. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what he's doing, it's so dark down there.  
a. see through      b. make out      c. look into      d. show up
19. Having looked the place \_\_\_\_\_, the gang went away to make their plans.  
a. over      b. through      c. down      d. out
20. Take the number 7 bus and get \_\_\_\_\_ at Forest Road.  
a. up      b. down      c. off      d. outside
21. If you want to join this club, you must \_\_\_\_\_ this application form.  
a. make up      b. write down      c. do up      d. fill in
22. The water company will have to \_\_\_\_\_ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.  
a. take      b. cut      c. set      d. break
23. Come \_\_\_\_\_, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.  
a. along      b. to      c. across      d. over
24. She tried to prevent the dog \_\_\_\_\_ running into the road.  
a. to      b. for      c. from      d. against
25. The doctor told him to keep \_\_\_\_\_ sweets and chocolate to lose weight.  
a. at      b. up      c. back      d. off
26. Tom was slow to catch \_\_\_\_\_, but gradually he began to understand.  
a. in      b. on      c. away      d. out
27. I haven't time to speak to him now, you'll have to put him \_\_\_\_\_  
a. off      b. back      c. aside      d. away
28. You know I'll always stand \_\_\_\_\_ you if you are in trouble.  
a. for      b. up      c. by      d. with
29. I disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ people smoking in public places.  
a. on      b. at      c. with      d. of
30. She found it is hard to \_\_\_\_\_ up to the fact that she would never be famous.  
a. come      b. face      c. get      d. keep
31. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall \_\_\_\_\_  
a. out      b. through      c. back      d. off
32. The job offer was too good for him to turn \_\_\_\_\_  
a. down      b. out      c. off      d. away
33. His son's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. get round      b. come through      c. go over      d. get over
34. Please come \_\_\_\_\_ and see us some time-you're always welcome.

- a. to                      b. round                      c. about                      d. away
35. She put \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to him as long as possible.  
a. over                      b. away                      c. off                      d. back
36. He filled in the necessary forms and \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.  
a. appealed                      b. asked                      c. requested                      d. applied
37. She went \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold just before Christmas.  
a. down with                      b. in for                      c. over                      d. through
38. They had never come \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful little village before.  
a. at                      b. across                      c. off                      d. long
39. When the tenants failed to pay their bills, the authorities decided to cut \_\_\_\_\_ the gas supply to the flats.  
a. out                      b. down                      c. off                      d. across
40. The doctor advised me not to take \_\_\_\_\_ so much work in future.  
a. to                      b. over                      c. after                      d. on
41. The police have warned tourists to look \_\_\_\_\_ for pickpockets in the town centre.  
a. out                      b. up                      c. down                      d. forward
42. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of going to a party unless I hadn't been invited to.  
a. intend                      b. dream                      c. rely                      d. depend
43. If you want to be healthy; you should cut \_\_\_\_\_ on your smoking.  
a. up                      b. down                      c. out                      d. through
44. Their aim is to \_\_\_\_\_ up a new political party.  
a. strike                      b. stand                      c. set                      d. show
45. He was busy when I phoned but I hung \_\_\_\_\_ until he was free.  
a. back                      b. off                      c. to                      d. on
46. I'm not sure how old he is but he must be \_\_\_\_\_ for 70.  
a. going by                      b. getting up                      c. getting on                      d. going off
47. I absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ with everything that has been said.  
a. agree                      b. accept                      c. admit                      d. approve
48. The man who lives opposite us sometimes comes \_\_\_\_\_ for a cup for coffee.  
a. on                      b. over                      c. off                      d. to
49. The butcher cut some steak, \_\_\_\_\_ it up and handed it to me.  
a. closed                      b. wound                      c. strung                      d. wrapped
50. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ with his studies he worked though the summer.  
a. take                      b. catch on                      c. catch up                      d. take up

51. A god friend will stand \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're having trouble.  
a. by                      b. out                      c. against                      d. in
52. The meeting had to be put \_\_\_\_\_ until a later date.  
a. away                      b. on                      c. off                      d. up
53. The teachers at the school went \_\_\_\_\_ with flu one after the other.  
a. out                      b. down                      c. off                      d. under
54. The smell was so bad that it completely \_\_\_\_\_ us off our food.  
a. set                      b. took                      c. got                      d. put
55. We expected him at eight but the finally \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight.  
a. came to                      b. turned out                      c. turned in                      d. came off
56. The hall was very crowded with over fifty people \_\_\_\_\_ into it.  
a. pushed                      b. packed                      c. stuck                      d. stuffed
57. He took the trouble to write \_\_\_\_\_ the complete list for us.  
a. on                      b. through                      c. off                      d. our
58. He had to go to the bank to \_\_\_\_\_ some money for his holiday.  
a. pay up                      b. pay back                      c. draw out                      d. draw in
59. A new study group has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the United Nations  
a. set up                      b. set on                      c. put up                      d. put on
60. David always \_\_\_\_\_ over to my house after he had done his homework.  
a. passed                      b. gone                      c. went                      d. came
61. If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look \_\_\_\_\_ it for several years.  
a. at                      b. for                      c. after                      d. over
62. I can put \_\_\_\_\_ with most things but I cannot stand noisy children  
a. on                      b. up                      c. off                      d. aside
63. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.  
a. give                      b. catch                      c. break                      d. turn
64. Some drivers seem to expect everyone else to get \_\_\_\_\_ their way.  
a. off                      b. after                      c. away from                      d. out of
65. My uncle took \_\_\_\_\_ golf when he retired from work.  
a. on                      b. after                      c. up                      d. over
66. The deer \_\_\_\_\_ for the shelter of the forest when there are people about.  
a. get                      b. make                      c. go                      d. take
67. I'll call \_\_\_\_\_ you at 6 o'clock.  
a. for                      b. by                      c. up                      d. in



68. Everyone in the village\_\_\_\_\_ about the plans for the new road.  
a. contacted      b. took care      c. concerned      d. was concerned
69. Mrs. Brown always\_\_\_\_\_ out in a crowd because she wore large hats.  
a. found      b. looked      c. stood      d. showed
70. After his mother died, he was\_\_\_\_\_ up by his grandmother.  
a. grown      b. brought      c. taken      d. drawn
71. All the plans have been put\_\_\_\_\_ for the time being.  
a. aside      b. down      c. on      d. up
72. He said he would contribute money, but later he backed\_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
a. down      b. away      c. off      d. out
73. All their money is \_\_\_\_\_ up in the new house which they have bought.  
a. connected      b. limited      c. tied      d. trapped
74. The audience\_\_\_\_\_ out laughing when the singer fell over.  
a. called      b. burst      c. shouted      d. broke
75. The general was always \_\_\_\_\_ about his past campaigns.  
a. boasting      b. praising      c. complimenting      d. congratulating
76. If we want to\_\_\_\_\_ up with them we'd better hurry.  
a. come      b. arrive      c. approach      d. catch
77. Unfortunately the company will have to cut\_\_\_\_\_ on staff.  
a. away      b. back      c. off      d. through
78. Their enthusiasm for the new plan has\_\_\_\_\_ out.  
a. gone      b. failed      c. died      d. disappeared
79. I don't see what my business has to \_\_\_\_\_ with you.  
a. do      b. interest      c. concern      d. matter
80. The taxi\_\_\_\_\_ up by the kerb.  
a. drew      b. stopped      c. came      d. turned
81. The doctor says I'll take a long time to get \_\_\_\_\_ the shock.  
a. past      b. above      c. through      d. over
82. Once the fire \_\_\_\_\_ out we have to sit in the cold.  
a. lit      b. fell      c. went      d. came
83. Do you think it's possible to\_\_\_\_\_ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?  
a. eat      b. live      c. enjoy      d. make
84. The bus only stops here to \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.  
a. alight      b. get on      c. get off      d. pick up

85. The child was \_\_\_\_\_ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.  
a. knocked down    b. knocked out    c. run across    d. run out
86. Hurry! It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ up and go to school.  
a. stand    b. get    c. dress    d. start
87. Mary is very \_\_\_\_\_ up and thinks she is superior to her classmates.  
a. turned    b. looked    c. stuck    d. fed
88. The frightened horse began to \_\_\_\_\_ away from the snake.  
a. fear    b. tip    c. throw    d. shy
89. All his plans for starting his business fell \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in    b. through    c. down    d. away
90. Tom and Ben have fallen \_\_\_\_\_ gain and do not speak to each other.  
a. in    b. back    c. out    d. through
91. The voters told John that he could \_\_\_\_\_ on their support in the election.  
a. count    b. doubt    c. decide    d. expect
92. The completion of the tunnel has been held \_\_\_\_\_ owing to a strike.  
a. on    b. off    c. over    d. up
93. Their teacher told them to \_\_\_\_\_ up their quarrel and be friends again.  
a. stitch    b. mend    c. sew    d. patch
94. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.  
a. finish    b. stop    c. end    d. put
95. I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful woman.  
a. to    b. in    c. into    d. on
96. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he \_\_\_\_\_ up.  
a. came    b. grew    c. brought    d. settled
97. They've \_\_\_\_\_ a new tower where that old building used to be.  
a. put up    b. put down    c. pushed up    d. pushed down
98. It's high time Bill got a steady job and \_\_\_\_\_. He's almost thirty.  
a. settled in    b. settled down    c. turned in    d. turned down
99. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ down the minutes late because of bad weather.  
a. put    b. flew    c. landed    d. touched
100. He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. went in    b. went off    c. came out    d. came through