

Phrasal Verb Practice

Match up these phrasal verbs

Catch

down

Cut

down

Cut

up on

Call

on with

Get

out

Kick

out

Back

out

Carry

in

Find

off

Give

off

Hang

up

Join

on

Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings

Catch up on	remove, exclude or stop doing something
Cut out	cancel something
Cut down	to do something and make progress AND to have a good relationship with someone
Call off	To reduce the size of something AND to cause something to fall by cutting it - like a tree
Get on with	To spend extra time doing something because you didn't do it earlier
Kick off	to admit defeat or that you are wrong
Back down	the time a sports match (normally football) begins
Carry on	discover a piece of information
Find out	to continue
Give up	to stop and not continue or make any effort, maybe because you are tired or bored
Hang out	to take part in something with other people
Join in	to spend time with your friends or family

Now use the phrasal verbs to fill the gaps:

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What time does the football match _____?

I wanted to _____ with my friends on Sunday but mum said I have to help her clean the house.

I don't like playing team sports and I never _____ at school.

The doctor said I need to _____ fatty foods.

I think I will go on a diet because I need to _____ on fast food.

My teacher has given me so much homework, I really need to _____ it.

I only met Gerry for the first time last week but we seem to really _____ each other.

She wanted to _____ the wedding because the weather forecast said there was going to be a hurricane!

John won't _____, he always thinks he is right about everything.

I had to _____ with athletics training, even though it was raining.

I felt so tired that I wanted to _____.

My mum told me that I needed to _____ what time the bus would arrive so that I wouldn't be late for college.

Now make your own sentences using the phrasal verbs:

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