

Phrasal verbs

- 1 Joey! You've got a very guilty look on your face! What naughty things have you been getting up to this time?
- 2 The burglar broke into the house and made _____ a lot of jewellery.
- 3 We must try to cut _____ the amount of money we spend a month. We spend more than we earn.
- 4 Don't let me disturb you. Carry _____ your work.
- 5 I'm sorry we didn't get into the cinema. I'll take you to a restaurant to make _____ it. Does that cheer you up?
- 6 There is a move in Britain to do _____ the monarchy completely, so that Britain would become a republic.
- 7 Sam's mean with money, and he's always trying to get _____ paying his fair share of the bills for the flat.
- 8 I went _____ Aimee for two years, and then we broke up.
- 9 I can't put _____ Paul's rudeness a minute longer. I'm leaving him.
- 10 Judith is a very difficult person to get _____. She's always falling _____ people.

10 Phrasal verbs and nouns that go together

- 1 Some phrasal verbs have a strong association with certain objects:
set out on a journey; work out the solution to a problem.

Match a verb with an object. There may be more than one answer, but there is one that is best.

1 come up with

2 break into

3 break off

4 tell off

5 bring up

6 count on

7 deal with

8 drop out of

9 fit in with

10 look up to

11 point out

12 take back

a ☐ someone you respect

b ☐ a naughty child

c ☐ a problem, a complaint, a difficult customer

d ☐ the other people in the group

e ☐ a university course after one year

f ☐ a solution to a problem

g ☐ your best friend to help you

h ☐ children to be honest and hard-working

i ☐ a house or a flat, to steal something

j ☐ a fact that someone might not be aware of

k ☐ what I said – I didn't mean it

l ☐ a relationship, an engagement

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb from exercise 1.

- 1 The thieves _____ the warehouse and stole goods worth £20,000.
- 2 He _____ his elder sister because she always seemed so wise and experienced.
- 3 I accused you of being mean the other day. I _____ it all _____. I'm sorry.
- 4 I hadn't noticed that the living room was a different colour until someone _____ it _____ to me.
- 5 Scientists will have to _____ new methods of increasing the world's food supply.
- 6 She _____ Tom _____ because he hit his sister.
- 7 You have a problem with your order, madam? I'll just get someone to _____ it for you.
- 8 I had a new student today. He seems very nice. I'm sure he'll _____ the rest of the class just fine.
- 9 Why did you _____ university after just one term? What are you going to do now?
- 10 I'm running for President. I hope I can _____ your support.
- 11 My parents _____ me _____ to finish all the food on my plate.
- 12 It was never going to work, so Marie and Jim decided to _____ their engagement.