

Bonus Mission: Key Word Transformation

Phrasal verbs in disguise — can you spot them all?



Instructions

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do NOT change the word given in any way. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given.

1

My doctor advised me to stop smoking immediately.

UP

My doctor said I _____ smoking immediately.

2

The organizers cancelled the concert because of the storm.

OFF

The concert _____ because of the storm.

3

"How did you discover the truth?" Ana asked me.

OUT

Ana asked me how I _____ the truth.

4

My grandmother took care of us when we were children.

AFTER

My grandmother _____ us when we were children.

5

If you don't service the car regularly, it will probably stop working.

DOWN

The car _____ if you don't service it regularly.

6

I found an old photo of my parents by chance while cleaning the attic.

ACROSS

While cleaning the attic, I _____ an old photo of my parents.



7 If she had left earlier, she would have returned before midnight.

BACK

If she had left earlier, she _____ before midnight.

8 "This new album will be released next month," said the singer.

OUT

The singer said that the new album _____ next month.

9 The stress was so overwhelming that she couldn't handle it.

WITH

The stress was too overwhelming for her _____.

10 Unless we protect them, many species will become extinct within decades.

OUT

Many species _____ within decades unless we protect them.

11 The colourful posters attracted a lot of visitors to the exhibition.

IN

A lot of visitors _____ by the colourful posters.

12 Why don't you visit us on your way home?

BY

You _____ on your way home.

13 I regret that my sister and I don't have a closer relationship.

WELL

I wish my sister and I _____.



14 It's necessary to check your essay carefully before submitting it.

OVER

You _____ your essay carefully before submitting it.

15 "Wait a moment, please," the receptionist said to me.

ON

The receptionist asked me _____ a moment.

16 We are going to drive towards the coast this weekend.

FOR

We are _____ the coast this weekend.

17 The teacher told the students not to fool around during the exam.

AROUND

The teacher told the students _____ during the exam.

18 "You've made a mistake in question three," said the examiner.

OUT

The examiner _____ a mistake in question three.

19 It's important to defend your beliefs, even when it's difficult.

UP

You _____ your beliefs, even when it's difficult.

20 I paid Mark to get rid of all the old furniture.

AWAY

I had all the old furniture _____ by Mark.