

1. Match the phrasal nouns with the definitions

1. breakout	a. an act of admitting that you were wrong
2. cover-up	b. a legal statement made by a judge, magistrate, or lawyer which gives a summary of the evidence in a court
3. backup	c. an act of taking sth in, especially breath, food, etc.
4. climbdown	d. 1. an escape or quick departure, especially from the scene of a crime. 2. a short holiday
5. getaway	e. a sudden start of violence, war, disease, etc.
6. outbreak	f. a course of action taken to hide a mistake or illegal activity from the public.
7. summing-up	g. extra help or support you can get if necessary
8. intake	h. an escape from prison by a group

Phrasal nouns:

1. A **passer-by** (plural **passers-by**) is someone who is walking past something by chance, especially when something unexpected happens.

pass by sb/sth v.

2. A **bystander** is someone who watches what is happening, e.g. an accident, without taking part.

stand by v.

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable phrasal noun.

1. When the men had been fighting for a few minutes, we realized there were about a dozen _____ watching them.
2. Most people would benefit from a reduction in the _____ of salt in their diet.
3. This move represents a _____ over plans to change the school meals policy.
4. Security cameras showed that during the prison _____, the guards did nothing.
5. The party was really boring; we made a quick _____ and went to a club instead.

6. If Marianne can't look after the dog this weekend, I've got my uncle as
7. The authorities are extremely worried about the threatened
of flu this winter.
8. I stopped a _____ and asked him to call the police.

3. Rewrite the sentences, forming phrasal nouns from the phrasal verbs.

- 1 Will the union climb down? Will there
- 2 Did the police cover up the facts? Was
- 3 We asked someone who was passing by. We
- 4 Someone broke out of prison last night. There
- 5 The judge summed up briefly. The
- 6 Will the team back us up? Will