Phrasal Verbs 1.

of on down to up behind out in off with

1. Some parents are criticised for the way they **bring** _____ their children. *(raise).*

2. Jane and Tim **fell** _____ over the bill for their meal. *(argued).*

3. They refused to **face** _____ _____ their responsibilities, with disastrous consequences. *(accept an unpleasant state of affairs, and try to deal with it).*

4. The team had to **call** _____ the match because of bad weather. *(not to go ahead with something).*

5. Can I **count** _____ you for support?. *(rely / depend).*

6. I missed a lot of lessons, and it took me a long time to **catch** _____ _____ the other students in my class. *(get to the same level).*

7. The storm was terrible, but eventually the rain stopped and the wind **died** _____. *(become less strong).*

8. An alarming number of students **drop** _____ _____ school early every year. *(leave).*

9. Can you **figure** _____ why Tony is acting so strangely? *(understand).*

10. Call the station and **find** _____ what time the train arrives. *(discover).*

11. As we **grow** _____ our priorities change. *(change from being children to being adults).*

12. Students can be quite creative with the reasons they give for not **handing** _____ their homework. *(giving their teachers).*

13. I think that learning English is quite difficult, and I often have problems **keeping** _____ _____ the others in my class. *(work at the same speed as)*

14. You haven't completed this cheque properly. You've **left** _____ the date. *(does not include).*

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15. My teacher **pointed** _____ all the mistakes I had made in my homework. *(show).*

16. Before you get angry with them, perhaps you should **look** _____ the reasons for their absence. *(enquire / research).*

17. Once people who have borrowed money **fall** _____ with their payments, they come under a lot of pressure from their bank. *(become late).*

Phrasal Verbs 2.

break down	***carry out***	***end up***	***fall through***	***hold up***
keep on	***let down***	***let off***	***pull out***	***pull through***
show up	***sort out***	***split up***	***wear off***	***wear out***
work out				

1. The talks collapsed because nobody could agree on anything.

The talks _____ because nobody could agree on anything.

2. I'm trying to calculate if we've sold more this year than last year.

I'm trying to _____ if we've sold more this year than last year.

3. The effects of the drug disappear after a few hours.

The effects of the drug _____ after a few hours.

4. A lot of people exhaust themselves through overwork.

A lot of people _____ themselves _____ through overwork.

5. He was extremely ill, but with the help of the medical team, he was able to recover.

He was extremely ill, but with the help of the medical team, he _____.

6. Have you resolved your problems with Michael?

Have you _____ your problems with Michael?

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7. When parents start to live apart, it can be particularly difficult for their children to cope.

When parents _____ , it can be particularly difficult for their children to cope.

8. I invited lots of people to my party, but only a few came.

I invited lots of people to my party, but only a few _____.

9. My company stopped being a part of the deal at the last moment.

My company _____ of the deal at the last moment.

10. People celebrate the Chinese New Year by exploding fireworks in the street.

People celebrate the Chinese New Year by _____ fireworks in the street.

11. It is pointless relying on people to help you if they don't do as they promised.

It is pointless relying on people to help you if they _____ you _____.

12. We told him to be quiet, but he continued talking.

We told him to be quiet, but he _____ talking.

13. I'm sorry I'm late, but I was delayed by heavy traffic on the M25.

I'm sorry I'm late, but I was _____ by heavy traffic on the M25.

14. Our planned holiday to Australia didn't happen because we didn't have enough money.

Ourplanned holiday to Australia _____ because we didn't have enough money.

15. He lost his job, and had to go on the dole.

He lost his job, and _____ on the dole.

16. Doctors did some tests on the patients.

Doctors _____ some tests on the patients.

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Phrasal Verbs Test.

look • pick • get • set

make • cut • run • pick • go

turn • give • take • come

put • break • do

down • away • into • forward

through • off • up • across

in • with • by • back

after • over • on

1. We _____ a little restaurant when we were out walking.

2. I'm really thirsty. I could _____ a nice cold drink.

3. Now that winter has _____, we can expect to spend more money on heating bills.

4. When the manager retired, I _____ his job.

5. He ____ me ____ outside the hotel and drove me to the airport.

6. We _____ some money each month for a holiday.

7. Claudia _____ her aunt. They look so similar.

8. They offered me a job, but I ____ it _____ .

9. The bomb _____ at midnight, so fortunately the building was empty.

10. We were in the middle of a telephone conversation when we were suddenly _____ .

11. The first thing he did when he opened the exam paper was to _____ all the questions.

12. The exam has been _____ . It's now on Thursday instead of Monday.

13. I managed to _____ some Japanese while I was working in Tokyo.

14. Bob is trying to _____ smoking.

15. (On the phone) Good morning. can you ____ me ____ to the manager?

16. Guess who I _____ last night? Laurence Bailey! Remember him?

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17. I've _____ my mind and nothing will change it!

18. We told him to shut up, but he _____ speaking.

19. I _____ to hearing from you soon.

20. We are trying to get him to _____ on the number of cigarettes he smokes.

21. Living in the country, I can't _____ without a car.

22. Thieves _____ the shop and stole over .30,000.

23. He _____ a story about a ghost in the attic - of course, nobody believed him.

24. I can't _____ these buttons. can you help me?

25. Her grandparents _____ her while her parents were away.

26. Our rent has _____ from .350 to .400.

27. We're _____ a free camera to anyone who spends more than .100.

28. My car has _____ again. I'll have to take it to the garage.

29. The message _____ on the radio this morning.

30. Olivia is _____ well in her new job.

31. The restaurant had to ____ customers ____ because it was full.

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