

A - Phrasal verbs - match the phrasal verbs to their meaning

- try on - sell out - throw out - cheer up - work out -
- find out - give up - set up - sum up

1.: (of tickets for a concert, sports game, etc.) to be all sold
2.: to become more cheerful; to make somebody/something more cheerful
3.: to get some information about something/somebody by asking, reading, etc.
4.: to create something or start it
5.: to stop doing or having something
6.: to put on a piece of clothing to see if it fits and how it looks
7.: to get rid of something that you no longer want
8.: to find the answer to something
9.: to state the main points of something in a short and clear form

B- Choose a suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentences.

1. The tickets (**sold out / throw out**) within hours.
2. (**Try the shoes on / Throw the shoes out**) before you buy them.
3. The report attempts to (**set up / sum up**) recent economic trends.
4. Helena had seen the boy for a while, but didn't want her parents to (**find out / work out**).
5. Give Mary a call; she needs (**setting up / cheering up**).
6. You ought to (**sum up / give up**) smoking.
7. I know we can (**find out / work out**) this difficult problem.
8. (**To sum up / To work out**), there are three main ways of tackling the problem...
9. This week's performances are completely (**worked out / sold out**).

10. I couldn't (**work out / sell out**) where the music was coming from.
11. Visit our website to (**try on / find out**) more.
12. Bright curtains can (**give up / cheer up**) a dull room.
13. We (**gave up / found out**) later that we had been at the same school.
14. She didn't (**give up / set up**) work when she had the baby.
15. Can you (**find out / set up**) what time the meeting starts?
16. Why don't you to (**set up / sum up**) your own business?
17. Can you (**sum up / work out**) what these squiggles mean?
18. I haven't (**found anything out - thrown anything out**) about him yet.
19. They 'd (**given up / thrown out**) hope of ever having children, and then they had Jimmy.
20. A fund will be (**set up / given up**) for the people living in the slums.
21. The storyline can be (**tried on / summed up**) in a few sentences.