



Phrasal verbs with call



call back

- to ask or order sy to return
- to phone sy who called you before
- to recall a wrong product
- to recall the knowledge from the memory = call up

call down

- to scold, to find fault with

call for

- to pick sy up, to gather, to collect
- to require, to ask for

call in

- to ask to enter
- to summon for assistance
- to make a phone call

call off

- to cancel sg that was scheduled

call on

- to turn to sy (for help), to request (for help)

call out

- to challenge sy to a duel
- to summon

call up

- to induct
- to recall the knowledge from the memory = call back

call upon

- to warn, order or require sy

Task 1 - Choose the correct option.

- 1) Our pop group has been called _____ to give a concert to support a charitable cause.
a) up b) upon c) on d) for
- 2) Mr Lee's son was called _____ during the Vietnam War.
a) in b) on c) up d) upon
- 3) My colleague always calls _____ me at 7 am. and we go to work together.
a) for b) in c) on d) up
- 4) Chaves Jr. wants to call _____ Cotto or Martinez.
a) up b) for c) down d) out
- 5) A tourist showed called _____ me to show him the way to the station.
a) off b) up c) on d) for
- 6) 'Sorry, I can't call _____ the name of that restaurant.'
a) back b) upon c) out d) in
- 7) 'Call _____ Mr. Gallagher and Ms Dafoe. I want to make a telephone conference call.'
a) out b) for c) back d) in
- 8) The police officer calls _____ every cyclist to wear a visibility vest.
a) up b) on c) in d) upon
- 9) A toy company is calling _____ all toys made of sponge-rubber because they contain a poisonous component.
a) in b) back c) on d) off
- 10) Tim's parents were so angry because Tim broke the neighbour's window with a ball. They called him _____.
a) off b) in c) down d) on
- 11) Because of the bad weather conditions the football match was called _____.
a) off b) in c) down d) on

Task 2 - Fill in the sentences with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs with 'call'.

e.g.: The nurse always calls in the patient.

- 1) Tim has to _____ what he learnt if he wants to pass the exam.
- 2) The secretary _____ the next applicant for the position.
- 3) The USA _____ lots of young men in the World War II.
- 4) According to the secretary Mr Simon has had three telephone calls this morning. One is urgent. Mr Simon should _____ his boss _____.
- 5) Mr Baker was _____ not to speed in the town.
- 6) Bob's mum must _____ Bob's birthday party, because Bob caught a cold.
- 7) Mr Gray _____ the custom service to complain about the quality of the product he bought last week.
- 8) John has _____ Jason to fight for a girl after school.
- 9) Sam is just being _____ because he has cheated on the exam.
- 10) The company had to _____ all cars because they have a general fault.
- 11) The firm has _____ the electricians to help them find out what the problem is.
- 12) The secretary of war _____ the army to the floodplain yesterday.
- 13) The taxi driver _____ the passenger at the airport now.
- 14) The doctor _____ my mum for a control last week.
- 15) I was _____ to give lectures at the university at the university.
- 16) This position _____ some creativity.
- 17) Mrs Higgins _____ just _____ the common representative of the housing estate to have the garage door mended.

