

Match each phrasal verb on the left with its correct definition on the right.

1. set off
2. calm down
3. hang around
4. pour down
5. get back
6. go through
7. work out
8. check in
9. come up with
10. put up with
11. give up
12. use up
13. put off

- A. To tolerate something unpleasant
- B. To think of or produce an idea
- C. To consume or finish something completely
- D. To postpone or delay something
- E. To begin a journey
- F. To stop trying; to quit
- G. To register at a hotel or airport
- H. To return to a place
- I. To experience something difficult
- J. To spend time **idly** in a place
- K. To rain very heavily
- L. To become less upset or excited; relax
- M. To exercise or to succeed after effort

idly - without any particular purpose; doing nothing

Replace the underlined verb or phrase in each sentence with the correct phrasal verb from the list. Use each phrasal verb only once.

1. I can't **tolerate** his constant complaining anymore. → I can't _____ his complaining anymore.
2. He finally **solved** the math problem after hours. → He finally _____ the math problem.
3. Don't forget to **register** at the hotel desk. → Don't forget to _____ at the hotel.
4. The kids spent the afternoon **loitering** at the mall. → The kids _____ at the mall all afternoon.
5. We **finished** all the milk — can you buy more? → We _____ all the milk.
6. It was **raining** so hard we couldn't leave the house. → It was _____ so hard we couldn't leave.
7. She had to **endure** a lot of stress last year. → She had to _____ a lot of stress last year.
8. He **stopped** smoking last January. → He _____ smoking last January.
9. Can you please **stop being so angry**? → Can you please _____?
10. I'll **return home** by 8 p.m. → I'll _____ by 8 p.m.
11. They **delayed** the meeting until next week. → They _____ the meeting until next week.
12. We need to **begin** our trip early to avoid traffic. → We need to _____ early to avoid traffic.
13. She **invented** a brilliant solution during the meeting. → She _____ a brilliant solution.

loiter - to move slowly around or stand in a public place without an obvious reason

endure - to suffer something difficult, unpleasant, or painful

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb. Use each one only once.

My Crazy Tuesday

I was supposed to (1) _____ at the airport at 6 a.m., but I (2) _____ late because I (3) _____ my alarm. When I finally arrived, it was (4) _____ outside — total monsoon! I had to (5) _____ security, which took forever. I almost missed my flight, but I didn't (6) _____ — I ran like crazy!

On the plane, the guy next to me wouldn't stop talking. I had to (7) _____ his endless stories about his cat. After landing, I (8) _____ to my hotel and immediately (9) _____ — I just sat on the bed, exhausted.

Later, I tried to (10) _____ a plan for dinner, but I couldn't because I was too tired. I realized I'd (11) _____ all my energy — and my phone battery! So I just decided to (12) _____ in my room and order pizza.

Use the phrasal verbs to tell a short personal story (real or imaginary) about a trip, a bad day, a challenge you overcame, or a funny experience.

Example starter:

"Last month, I had to set off early for a business trip. It was pouring down, and I almost gave up..."