

Phrasal verb exercise

1. While we were driving to Venice, our car ran _____ petrol.
A. around B. into C. over D. away E. out of
2. The professor put _____ the meeting until the following week.
A. on B. off C. out D. down E. up
3. When we arrived at the airport, the plane had already taken _____.
A. away B. after C. down D. up E. off
4. He's so smart that he always comes _____ brilliant ideas.
A. up B. across C. up with D. back E. round
5. Guess what! I ran _____ my favorite comedian actor yesterday.
A. into B. away C. over D. out of E. around
6. Don't forget to put _____ the candles before you go to bed!
A. down B. on C. off D. out E. up
7. Susan decided to take _____ swimming as a hobby.
A. away B. after C. down D. off E. up
8. Justin came _____ a lot of money when his aunt died.
A. into B. up with C. up D. back E. round
9. The washing machine has broken _____. I'll call a repairman.
A. up B. in C. into D. out E. down
10. The firemen put the fire _____ very quickly, so it didn't spread.
A. off B. out C. up D. down E. away
11. They turned him _____ for the job because he didn't have the right qualifications.
A. on B. into C. down D. up E. off
12. Rachel takes _____ her grandmother, they look very much alike.
A. off B. after C. over D. up E. away
13. The couple broke _____ for a while, but then got back together.
A. out B. in C. up D. into E. down
14. He put _____ his dentist's appointment due to much work yesterday.
A. off B. on C. out D. up E. up with
15. Water turns _____ ice when it freezes.
A. off B. down C. up D. into E. on
16. The plane took _____ after a one-hour delay.
A. in B. up C. over D. after E. off
17. I think this curtain will go _____ our wallpaper very well.
A. up B. out C. with D. down E. in
18. The firefighters immediately put _____ the fire near the forest and prevented a great disaster.
A. down B. out C. up D. in E. off
19. The burglars brokethe jewelry shop last night.
A. out B. into C. up D. down E. off
20. Robin: Can I use your dictionary to look some words?
Ashley: Sure thing! Here you are.
A. at B. down C. after D. up E. out
21. Get _____ the bus at the train station, then walk about 100 metres and you'll see the theatre.
A. on B. off C. up D. along E. over
22. The children take _____ their school uniforms when they get home.
A. on B. off C. after D. over E. up
23. It's dark in here. _____ the lights.
A. Turn in B. Turn off C. Turn up D. Turn down E. Turn on

24. It's cold and windy outside. Put _____ your coat.
A. in B. down C. off D. up E. on
25. _____ --- continue.
A. go out B. go on C. look for D. get up E. put on
26. _____ --- begin wearing something.
A. wake up B. go on C. put on D. switch on E. work out
27. _____ --- recover from an illness or bad experience.
A. get over B. go on C. go out D. get up E. put on
28. _____ --- return something to its place.
A. put back B. get on C. get up D. put out E. switch on
29. We can **see** the meaning of any new word in the dictionary.
A. look forward to B. look through C. look after D. look up E. look down
30. Please, **remove** your shoes and hats when you enter the Buddhist temple.
A. take up B. take after C. take off D. take out E. take away
31. Everyone **arrived** on time for today's class.
A. turned in B. turned on C. turned off D. turned up E. turned down
32. I need to connect to the Internet and **access** my e-mails.
A. pick off B. pick up C. pick out D. pick on E. pick in
33. According to your application, we may **expect to see** you next Tuesday.
A. look forward to B. look through C. look after D. look up E. look down
34. They warned us to **wear** official costumes during the workshop.
A. put up B. put down C. put off D. put out E. put on
35. The car factory has **closed** and many workers have lost their jobs.
A. shut down B. shoot through C. shut up D. shoot up E. set out
36. Please, **write** all your suggestions on paper and we'll discuss them.
A. put up B. put through C. put back D. put down E. put in
37. I couldn't **understand** what he was saying with all the noise.
A. make up B. make out C. make for D. make of E. make in
38. I am organizing a little **party**. I hope you can come.
A. get up to B. get together C. get out D. get through E. get on
39. We **participated** in the students' event last Saturday.
A. took after B. took off C. took on D. took part in E. took out
40. It is very difficult to **raise** children away from modern technology.
A. bring round B. bring out C. bring about D. bring off E. bring up
41. Why did you **refuse** such a good offer?
A. turn off B. turn over C. turn on D. turn up E. turn down
42. My doctor says I'm overweight. I should **reduce** fatty foods.
A. cut down on B. cut out C. cut off D. cut back E. cut on
43. Don't **delay** your holiday while the weather is pleasant.
A. put out B. put up C. put off D. put on E. put down
44. That song always **remembers** wonderful memories whenever I hear it.
A. brings around B. brings in C. brings down D. brings back E. brings off
45. Mark has **gained** 8 kilos since he moved here.
A. put up B. put on C. put off D. put through E. put out
46. Because the lead dancer was ill, they had to **cancel** the performance.
A. call off B. call over C. call in D. call out E. call on

47. I think it's going to take Mary quite a while to **recover from** her illness.
 A. get up B. get off C. get in D. get down E. get over
48. Have a piece of chocolate. I think there's enough to **be shared** among everyone.
 A. go on B. go in C. go out D. go round E. go with
49. When her father dies, Joanna will **inherit** quite a lot of money.
 A. come into B. come up C. come on D. come off E. come down
50. We are planning to **publish** a new magazine next week especially for teenagers.
 A. bring on B. bring out C. bring in D. bring off E. bring down
51. It is very easy to **stop** smoking. I've done it hundreds of times!
 A. give in B. give up C. give off D. give out E. give on
52. She wanted an evening job that would allow her to **care for** her son during the day.
 A. look up B. look into C. look down D. look of E. look after
53. A: 'Does that dress **match** my eyes, do you think?
 B: 'Which dress – the red or blue one?
 A. go on B. go in C. go with D. go off E. go up
54. I really must go on a diet. I've **gained in weigh** at least three kilos in the past two months.
 A. put on B. put in C. put off D. put down E. put out
55. What a lovely baby! Does he **look like** (resemble) you or your husband?
 A. take on B. take in C. take off D. take out E. take after