

## PHRASAL VERBS EXERCISE

Use the correct phrasal verb to fill the gaps. Choose among the following verbs and put them in the correct tense. (Say if they are type 1,2 or 3).

switch on	get away with	put away	chill out	hand in	take down
sum up	let someone in	get up	look for	click on	live up to
sit down	give up	take off	fall over	close down	go away
get over	get someone down				

- 1) We want to \_\_\_\_\_ for the weekend. We'll probably go to Cuenca.
- 2) I have finished all my exams. After all that stress I need to \_\_\_\_\_. (relax)
- 3) We can \_\_\_\_\_ the situation \_\_\_\_\_ in one word, chaos. (summarize).
- 4) I slipped on the ground and \_\_\_\_\_. I sprained my ankle and I had to go to hospital.
- 5) He has broken the law, so we must make sure he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the printer icon when you want to print.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ smoking two years ago. I feel much healthier now.
- 8) My sister broke up with her boyfriend a year ago and she \_\_\_\_\_ it really quickly. She is quite happy now.
- 9) I don't \_\_\_\_\_ normally before 9.00 am at weekends.
- 10) Your room is a mess. \_\_\_\_\_ all your toys and clothes immediately.
- 11) They are \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of shops because of the economy crisis.
- 12) The English teacher said that we had to \_\_\_\_\_ the essay \_\_\_\_\_ the following day.
- 13) Please, \_\_\_\_\_ and relax. I'll bring you a cup of tea.
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ the light. It is getting really dark. I can't see the blackboard.
- 15) What are you doing? - I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my contact lenses. I was sure I had them in my bag and now I can't find them.
- 16) British weather always \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_. It's always cloudy and raining.
- 17) \_\_\_\_\_ your coat \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's really warm in here.
- 18) I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this time but don't be late again because you will have to go away.
- 19) Christmas is finished so we have to \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20) The concert didn't \_\_\_\_\_ my expectations. I expected something much better.

## ANSWER KEY

- 1) We want to **GO AWAY** for the weekend. We'll probably go to Cuenca.
- 2) I have finished all my exams. After all that stress I need to **CHILL OUT**. (relax)
- 3) We can **SUM** the situation **UP** in one word, chaos. (summarize).
- 4) I slipped on the ground and **FELL OVER**. I sprained my ankle and I had to go to hospital.
- 5) He has broken the law, so we must make sure he doesn't **GET AWAY WITH** it.
- 6) **CLICK ON** the printer icon when you want to print.
- 7) I **GAVE UP** smoking two years ago. I feel much healthier now.
- 8) My sister broke up with her boyfriend a year ago and she **GOT OVER** it really quickly. She is quite happy now.
- 9) I don't **GET UP** normally before 9.00 am at weekends.
- 10) Your room is a mess. **PUT AWAY** all your toys and clothes immediately.
- 11) They are **CLOSING DOWN** a lot of shops because of the economy crisis.
- 12) The English teacher said that we had to **HAND** the essay **IN** the following day.
- 13) Please, **SIT DOWN** and relax. I'll bring you a cup of tea.
- 14) **SWITCH ON** the light. It is getting really dark. I can't see the blackboard.
- 15) What are you doing? - I'm **LOOKING FOR** my contact lenses. I was sure I had them in my bag and now I can't find them.
- 16) British weather always **GETS** me **DOWN**. It's always cloudy and raining.
- 17) **TAKE** your coat **OFF!** It's really warm in here.
- 18) I'll **LET** you **IN** this time but don't be late again because you will have to go away.
- 19) Christmas is finished so we have to **TAKE** the Christmas tree **DOWN**.
- 20) The concert didn't **LIVE UP TO** my expectations. I expected something much better.

Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box!

get along	give away	step down
make up	ring back	find out
cut off	carry out	take over
fall over	give up	hold up
go off	make out	sort out

- I have all the information that you need but I'm busy. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in half an hour?
- The Prime Minister has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ after 10 years in office.
- We heard the bomb \_\_\_\_\_ from the hotel where we checked in.
- Large companies sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ smaller ones.
- My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ very well most of the time, but occasionally we do have a fight.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ playing football a long time ago because of a knee injury.
- Don't worry, we'll try to \_\_\_\_\_ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
- That story cannot be true. You have surely \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
- After browsing the internet for some time, we finally \_\_\_\_\_ where he lived.
- I had no use for the books so I \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.
- I can't \_\_\_\_\_ if it's a woman or a man, because the person is too far away.
- The pavement is very icy so be careful you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- There have been a number of robberies, but up to now the police don't know who \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.
- The traffic on the motorway was \_\_\_\_\_ by construction work.
- The energy company \_\_\_\_\_ our electricity because we didn't pay.

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- I have all the information that you need but I'm busy. Can I ring you back in half an hour?
- The Prime Minister has decided to step down after 10 years in office.
- We heard the bomb go off from the hotel where we checked in.
- Large companies sometimes take over smaller ones.
- My brother and I get along very well most of the time, but occasionally we do have a fight.
- I gave up playing football a long time ago because of a knee injury.
- Don't worry, we'll try to sort out the problems and find a solution for everyone.
- That story cannot be true. You have surely made it up.
- After browsing the internet for some time, we finally found out where he lived.
- I had no use for the books so I gave them away to the library.
- I can't make out if it's a woman or a man, because the person is too far away.
- The pavement is very icy so be careful you don't fall over.
- There have been a number of robberies, but up to now the police don't know who carried them out.
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- The energy company cut off our electricity because we didn't pay.

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- Betty \_\_\_\_\_ the door and sat down at our table.
- If you are going to a fancy restaurant you'd better \_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_.
- She needs to find a blouse that \_\_\_\_\_ her new skirt.
- Tomorrow we are going to leave Madrid and \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ working hard and making money.
- It was difficult for the woman to \_\_\_\_\_ after her husband had died.
- The governor said she's \_\_\_\_\_ our support.
- Nancy tried calling him last night but she didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to the house every night.
- These old shoes are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ completely.
- I had no idea how to \_\_\_\_\_ starting a restaurant, so I read a book about it.
- I bought Suzy some new shoes a few months ago but she's already \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

believe in  
 carry on  
 come over  
 come through  
 count on  
 fall apart  
 fix up  
 get through  
 go about  
 go with  
 grow out  
 head for

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- The bus stopped and I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sally borrowed my blue sweater and I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- I found some money in the street and I \_\_\_\_\_ over to the police.
- The soup is cold. You can \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ in the microwave.
- The taxi driver didn't understand me so we \_\_\_\_\_ in High Street instead of Main Street.
- The children have to stay on the merry-go-round until it stops \_\_\_\_\_.
- The terrorists were killed when the bomb \_\_\_\_\_ by accident.
- He has been \_\_\_\_\_ the house all day and he doesn't know what to do.
- The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ very well but closed badly.
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ too late. Tomorrow's a school day.
- He should \_\_\_\_\_ the car \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before he buys it.
- If you're mad at your boss you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ your wife or husband.

bring back  
 end up  
 get off  
 go around  
 go off  
 hand over  
 hang around  
 look over  
 start out  
 stay up  
 take out on  
 warm up

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1. Betty came through the door and sat down at our table.
2. If you are going to a fancy restaurant you'd better fix yourself up.
3. She needs to find a blouse that goes with her new skirt.
4. Tomorrow we are going to leave Madrid and head for Paris.
5. I believe in working hard and making money.
6. It was difficult for the woman to carry on after her husband had died.
7. The governor said she's counting on our support.
8. Nancy tried calling him last night but she didn't get through.
9. Mary comes over to the house every night.
10. These old shoes are starting to fall apart completely.
11. I had no idea how to go about starting a restaurant, so I read a book about it.
12. I bought Suzy some new shoes a few months ago but she's already grown out of them.

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1. The bus stopped and I got off.
2. Sally borrowed my blue sweater and I brought it back today.
3. I found some money in the street and I handed it over to the police.
4. The soup is cold. You can warm it up in the microwave.
5. The taxi driver didn't understand me so we ended up in High Street instead of Main Street.
6. The children have to stay on the merry-go-round until it stops going around.
7. The terrorists were killed when the bomb went off by accident.
8. He has been hanging around the house all day and he doesn't know what to do.
9. The stock market started out very well but closed badly.
10. Don't stay up too late. Tomorrow's a school day.
11. He should look the car over carefully before he buys it.
12. If you're mad at your boss you shouldn't take it out on your wife or husband.

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1. He \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy and asked her if she would go to the dance with him.
2. The building was very old so they had to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The police have been looking for him every since he \_\_\_\_\_ of the prison.
4. We left an hour earlier but we drove so fast that we were able to \_\_\_\_\_ with him.
5. I've been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking but I simply can't do it.
6. Timmy never \_\_\_\_\_ anything. He just leaves it on the floor.
7. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ the job application and gave it to the secretary.
8. The president has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his peace plan.
9. You are acting like a child. When will you \_\_\_\_\_?
10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the test books to the class.
11. I wouldn't be surprised if the company \_\_\_\_\_ my electricity. I haven't paid the bills for three months.
12. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station on your way back?

break out  
catch up with  
cut off  
drop off  
fill in  
give up  
go ahead with  
grow up  
hand out  
hang up  
ring up  
tear down

**Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.**

1. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ his girl friend \_\_\_\_\_ to dinner yesterday.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 in the morning and couldn't get back to sleep again.
3. The marriage didn't \_\_\_\_\_ so they were divorced after two years.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that the man had a gun.
5. By 1910 millions of immigrants had \_\_\_\_\_ the ocean to the New World.
6. The teacher had some posters \_\_\_\_\_ in her new classroom.
7. The game has been \_\_\_\_\_ because of rain.
8. The President asked the members of the Cabinet to \_\_\_\_\_ their letters of resignation.
9. The bus driver \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ at the corner.
10. At Jane's costume party everyone has to \_\_\_\_\_ as a clown.
11. I told you to \_\_\_\_\_ your toys before you go out.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the sugar so I guess we have to buy some more.

back off  
call off  
come across  
dress up  
hand in  
let off  
put away  
put up  
take out  
use up  
wake up  
work out

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1. He **rang up** Nancy and asked her if she would go to the dance with him.
2. The building was very old so they had to **tear it down**.
3. The police have been looking for him every since he **broke out** of the prison.
4. We left an hour earlier but we drove so fast that we were able to **catch up** with him.
5. I've been trying to **give up** smoking but I simply can't do it.
6. Timmy never **hangs up** anything. He just leaves it on the floor.
7. Maria **filled in** the job application and gave it to the secretary.
8. The president has decided to **go ahead with** his peace plan.
9. You are acting like a child. When will you **grow up**?
10. The teacher **handed out** the test books to the class.
11. I wouldn't be surprised if the company **cut off** my electricity. I haven't paid the bills for three months.
12. Can you **drop me off** at the train station on your way back?

**Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.**

1. Jim took his girl friend out to dinner yesterday.
2. I woke up at 3 in the morning and couldn't get back to sleep again.
3. The marriage didn't work out so they were divorced after two years.
4. Tom backed off when he saw that the man had a gun.
5. By 1910 millions of immigrants had come across the ocean to the New World.
6. The teacher had some posters put up in her new classroom.
7. The game has been called off because of rain.
8. The President asked the members of the Cabinet to hand in their letters of resignation.
9. The bus driver let her off at the corner.
10. At Jane's costume party everyone has to dress up as a clown.
11. I told you to put away your toys before you go out.
12. I used up all the sugar so I guess we have to buy some more.



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- I looked for my keys everywhere but I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ where I put them
- I \_\_\_\_\_ you at the party but I couldn't see you.
- Although he tried to eat less he \_\_\_\_\_ some weight during the holidays
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Karen and her new boyfriend when I went shopping
- Over a hundred people \_\_\_\_\_ for the news conference
- Our plane \_\_\_\_\_ an hour late because of the fog.
- My son drove me crazy about buying a new bike, so finally I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Erich is very sick at the moment but I am sure he'll \_\_\_\_\_
- She shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ him like that. You're not his boss.
- I understand your opinion but I have to \_\_\_\_\_ Linda on this question.
- John told me that he didn't steal but I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his lies.
- Can I \_\_\_\_\_ the drinks with a credit card?

fall for  
figure out  
give in  
go along with  
look for  
pay for  
pull through  
put on  
run into  
show up  
take off  
talk down to

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- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the man carrying the gun?
- Hank has been \_\_\_\_\_ his wife for years.
- The police chief couldn't solve the case, so he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the FBI
- The guard \_\_\_\_\_ my ID card \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ her and told her that I loved her.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting with Jimmy and his lawyer.
- Don't worry about the broken window. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it one of these days.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the words that our teacher dictated.
- The general showed me a satellite photo and I \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy tanks.
- When I saw Melanie I \_\_\_\_\_ to her and gave her a hug
- The clock is completely broken. I'll try to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ and fix it.
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a dress to wear at the party?

call in  
cheat on  
get around to  
hand back  
look at  
look up  
pick out  
point out  
point to  
run over  
set up  
take apart

**Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.**

1. I looked for my keys everywhere but I couldn't **figure out** where I put them
2. I **looked for** you at the party but I couldn't see you.
3. Although he tried to eat less he **put on** some weight during the holidays
4. I **ran into** Karen and her new boyfriend when I went shopping
5. Over a hundred people **showed up** for the news conference
6. Our plane **took off** an hour late because of the fog.
7. My son drove me crazy about buying a new bike, so finally I **gave in**.
8. Erich is very sick at the moment but I am sure he'll **pull through**
9. She shouldn't **talk down to** him like that. You're not his boss.
10. I understand your opinion but I have to **go along with** Linda on this question.
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2. Hank has been **cheating on** his wife for years.
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4. The guard **handed** my ID card **back** to me.
5. I **looked at** her and told her that I loved her.
6. She **set up** a meeting with Jimmy and his lawyer.
7. Don't worry about the broken window. I'll **get around to** it one of these days.
8. I **looked up** the words that our teacher dictated.
9. The general showed me a satellite photo and I **pointed out** the enemy tanks.
10. When I saw Melanie I **ran over** to her and gave her a hug
11. The clock is completely broken. I'll try to **take it apart** and fix it.
12. Have you **picked out** a dress to wear at the party?