

Phrasal Verbs

Exercise 1. Match each phrasal verb with its correct definition.

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| 1. Look up | a) To activate a device |
| 2. Run out | b) To arrange or establish |
| 3. Turn on | c) To end a relationship |
| 4. Break up | d) To exhaust the supply |
| 5. Bring up | e) To find unexpectedly |
| 6. Put off | f) To mention or introduce a topic |
| 7. Come across | g) To postpone |
| 8. Set up | h) To search for information |

Exercise 2. Enter the missing phrasal verbs

As the city lights shimmered, I unexpectedly 1 _____ a charming bookstore nestled between skyscrapers. Engaging in conversation, the bookseller enthusiastically 2 _____ rare editions. However, my plans to return were 3 _____ by an urgent work commitment. Urgently needing to 4 _____ my laptop, I hastily 5 _____ the nearest café for Wi-Fi, turning it into an impromptu office. Reflecting on the day, I was disappointed about having to 6 _____ my bookstore visit. Despite plans being unexpectedly 7 _____, the experience was an adventure worth cherishing.

Exercise 3. Fill the gaps with the missing phrasal verbs

down in on on off off out
out out over up up up up up

1. Take your shoes _____ before you enter the building.
2. The assignment needs to be handed _____ to the teacher next Friday.
3. My brother has stopped travelling and now he has settled _____ in Devon.
4. You must put _____ a life jacket before you get into the boat.
5. The manager is leaving next month, so this month he is handing _____ to his replacement.
6. I waited for nearly an hour, but my friend didn't turn _____ for the meeting.
7. That's a relief. I've finally sorted _____ the problem with my phone.
8. While business was slow in the beginning, after 12 months it really took _____
9. They are short staffed in the kitchen this morning; can you please help _____?
10. I always pick _____ my daughter from school at three o'clock.
11. This is a tough question; I'm having trouble working _____ the answer.
12. I'm afraid I can't hear you; can you speak _____ please?
13. Even though I was running very fast, I could not keep _____ with my friend.
14. Sorry. Can you please hold _____ for a few minutes? I'll be free very soon.
15. The children didn't run away but they stood _____ to the bully.

Exercise 4. Select the phrasal verbs that have a similar meaning to the words below

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| 1. calculate | a) hand on |
| 2. remove | b) help out |
| 3. wait | c) hold on |
| 4. submit | d) sort out |
| 5. arrive | e) take off |
| 6. assist | f) turn up |
| 7. solve | g) work out |