

ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS

set up look up hold on
end up go out wind up
point out throw away finish

Phrasal Verbs

come in turn out come back shut
wake up keep up break

PHRASAL VERBS

INTRODUCTION

Phrasal Verbs 01 | Introduction

1. Complete the following sentence using the correct verb for the phrasal verb intended in the sentence.

- The car (A) _____ down on the way to the airport.
- The heavy snow blocked the roads and (B) _____ the farm off completely.
- It took him a long time to (C) _____ over his illness.
- It isn't easy to learn German, but you must (D) _____ on trying.
- If you'd like a lift to the station tomorrow, I can (E) _____ you up at 9 a.m.
- This is really a stupid program. Please (F) _____ the TV off.

2. Decide whether the phrasal verbs in these sentences are concrete or abstract in meaning, by writing C for concrete or A for abstract in the brackets.

- I would never go against ((A) _____) my parents.
- Shall I cut out ((B) _____) this ad for the new Blu-ray player? We might want to buy one.
- About five miles into our journey the engine cut out ((C) _____) and we broke down ((D) _____) completely. It was over an hour before the rescue service turned up ((E) _____).
- Do we need to dress up ((F) _____) tonight or is it informal?
- I shall never really appreciate what my grandparents went through ((G) _____) during the war.

3. Replace the underlined verbs in these sentences with phrasal verbs made using the verbs and particles from the choices you have below.

make, chase, brush, leave, fall | *up, for, out, aside, out*

- They just ignored ((A) _____) my complaints; it made me very angry.
- I believed ((B) _____) his story about having lost all his money. How stupid I was!
- I couldn't understand ((C) _____) what he was saying with all the noise.
- Could you pursue ((D) _____) Janet's report? She promised it last week, but I haven't seen it yet.
- If you are calling from outside the country, omit ((E) _____) the first zero in the city code.

4. Use more formal equivalents from the box instead of the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

Write the formal verbs in the correct form.

decline, issue, organize, cancel, escape

- The government have put out ((A) _____) a statement condemning the recent protests.
- The union accepted the new pay deal and called off ((B) _____) the strike.
- The number of people not owning a TV set nowadays has gone down ((C) _____) dramatically.
- There was a disturbance in Blackmoor Prison yesterday and three prisoners got away ((D) _____).
- Could you see to ((E) _____) lunch for our visitors? There will be four of them.

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1. A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____ E. _____ F. _____
2. A. __ B. __ C. __ D. __ E. __ F. __ G. __
3. A. _____ B. _____ C. _____
D. _____ E. _____
4. A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____
E. _____

Phrasal Verbs 01 | Introduction

1. Complete the following sentence using the correct verb for the phrasal verb intended in the sentence.

- The car (A) **broke** _____ down on the way to the airport.
- The heavy snow blocked the roads and (B) **cut** _____ the farm off completely.
- It took him a long time to (C) **get** _____ over his illness.
- It isn't easy to learn German, but you must (D) **keep** _____ on trying.
- If you'd like a lift to the station tomorrow, I can (E) **pick** _____ you up at 9 a.m.
- This is really a stupid program. Please (F) **turn** _____ the TV off.

2. Decide whether the phrasal verbs in these sentences are concrete or abstract in meaning, by writing C for concrete or A for abstract in the brackets.

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- Shall I cut out ((B) **C** _____) this ad for the new Blu-ray player? We might want to buy one.
- About five miles into our journey the engine cut out ((C) **A** _____) and we broke down ((D) **A** _____) completely. It was over an hour before the rescue service turned up ((E) **A** _____).
- Do we need to dress up ((F) **C** _____) tonight or is it informal?
- I shall never really appreciate what my grandparents went through ((G) **A** _____) during the war.

3. **Replace the underlined verbs in these sentences with phrasal verbs made using the verbs and particles from the choices you have below.**

make, chase, brush, leave, fall | *up, for, out, aside, out*

- They just ignored ((A) brushed aside) my complaints; it made me very angry.
- I believed ((B) fell for) his story about having lost all his money. How stupid I was!
- I couldn't understand ((C) make out) what he was saying with all the noise.
- Could you pursue ((D) chase up) Janet's report? She promised it last week, but I haven't seen it yet.
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- There was a disturbance in Blackmoor Prison yesterday and three prisoners got away ((D) escaped).
- Could you see to ((E) organize) lunch for our visitors? There will be four of them.

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1. A. ● broke B. ● cut C. ● get D. ● keep E. ● pick F. ● turn
2. A. ● A B. ● C C. ● A D. ● A E. ● A F. ● C G. ● A
3. A. ● brushed aside B. ● fell for C. ● make out
D. ● chase up E. ● leave out
4. A. ● issued B. ● cancelled C. ● declined D. ● escaped
E. ● organize