

Vocabulary Cloze 23:

Paul claimed that he knew nothing of the matter. He insisted that he was (1) **framed** by someone. He kept on (2) **accusing** the detectives of nabbing the wrong person. He felt like he was in a nightmare.

Yesterday, the police had come knocking on Paul's door and arrested him. They claimed that he was the (3) **primary** suspect in a bank robbery. He was taken to the police headquarters where he was (4) **grilled** by two officers. They wanted to know where the stolen money was and who his accomplice was. The (5) **interrogation** lasted four hours. Finally, an officer managed to find out that Paul had an alibi during the time of the robbery and he was finally released.

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| 1. (A) betrayed
(B) set up
(C) slandered
(D) accused | 4. (A) queried
(B) tested
(C) enquired
(D) questioned |
| 2. (A) cursing
(B) blaming
(C) scolding
(D) attacking | 5. (A) test
(B) survey
(C) interview
(D) cross-examination |
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Phrasal 1:

- The deal is more than we have bargained _____.
for at off out
- My father came _____ an old friend of his last evening.
about up across along
- The team of scientists pulled _____ of the expedition because of high costs.
up down out over
- The fire that broke _____ in the middle of the night destroyed many houses there.
Up out along across
- The fire was finally put _____ after three hours.
Up on across out
- The meeting was put _____ because there were not enough members present.
On off in up
- It was Gerry who came _____ a solution to tackle the problem.
in for up with up for in with

8. Margaret and Mary broke _____ after an intense quarrel.

Up down off along

9. My teacher says that I need to brush _____ on my English.

Off over up away

10. We won't rule _____ the possibility of getting help from Shevy.

Off on out in

Phrasal 2:

1. The manager promised to look _____ the matter for me.

At after into for

2. The building suddenly caved _____ and trapped all the occupants.

In out away through

3. He takes _____ his grandfather, with the same broad forehead.

To after up on

4. None of the competitors stands _____ as a distinct winner.

Out by up above

5. He has worked for more than twenty hours and is now totally worn _____.

Up off out through

6. I did not hold _____ any details but revealed everything to the principal.

Up off onto back

7. Dave likes making _____ stories to impress his friends.

Off up out down

8. We must talk _____ the matter to clear any misunderstanding between us.

Up back over on

9. She likes showing _____ her wealth by wearing a lot of jewelry.

Off up around on

10. Let us lay _____ our differences and solve the problem first.

Aside up behind away