

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 18: CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ (PHRASAL VERB)

1. Định nghĩa:

Cụm động từ (Phrasal Verb) là kết hợp của một động từ cơ bản đi kèm với một hoặc hai giới từ. Nghĩa của Phrasal Verb không phải luôn luôn là sự kết hợp nghĩa của các từ tạo nên nó. Do đó chúng ta cần lưu ý về mặt ý nghĩa của cụm động từ.

Ví dụ: Look after: trông nom, chăm sóc

Go on: tiếp tục

2. Một số cụm động từ phổ biến trong tiếng Anh.

Bear out = confirm Ví dụ: The other witnesses will bear out what I say	Xác nhận
Bring in = introduce Ví dụ: They want to bring in a bill to limit arms exports	Giới thiệu
Gear up for = prepare for Ví dụ: Cycle organizations are gearing up for National Bike Week.	Chuẩn bị
Pair up with = team up with Ví dụ: Sally decided to pair up with Jason for the dance contest.	Hợp tác
Cut down = reduce Ví dụ: We need to cut the article down to 1 000 words.	Cắt giảm
Look back on = remember Ví dụ: She usually looks back on her childhood.	Nhớ lại
Bring up = raise Ví dụ: He was brought up by his aunt.	Nuôi dưỡng
Hold on = wait Ví dụ: Hold on a minute while I get my breath back.	Chờ đợi
Turn down = refuse Ví dụ: He has been turned down for ten jobs so far.	Từ chối
Talk over = discuss Ví dụ: They talked over the proposal and decided to give it their approval.	Thảo luận
Leave out = not include, omit Ví dụ: If you are a student, you can omit questions 16-18.	Bỏ qua
Break down Ví dụ: The telephone system has broken down.	Đổ vỡ, hư hỏng
Put forward = suggest Ví dụ: Can I put you forward for club secretary	Đề xuất, gợi ý
Dress up Ví dụ: There's no need to dress up. Come as you are.	Ăn vận (trang trọng)
Stand for Ví dụ: The book's by T.C. Smith.' 'What does the 'T.C.' stand for?'	Viết tắt cho

Keep up = continue Ví dụ: Well done! Keep up the good work/Keep it up	Tiếp tục
Look after = take care of Ví dụ: Who's going to look after the children while you're away?	Trông nom, chăm sóc
Work out = calculate Ví dụ: It'll work out cheaper to travel by bus.	Tính toán
Show up = arrive Ví dụ: It was getting late when she finally showed up	Tới, đến
Come about = happen Ví dụ: Can you tell me how the accident came about	Xảy ra
Hold up = stop, delay Ví dụ: An accident is holding up traffic	Dừng lại, hoãn lại
Call off = cancel Ví dụ: The game was called off because of bad weather	Hoãn, hủy bỏ
Look for = expect, hope for Ví dụ: We shall be looking for an improvement in your work this term	Trông đợi
Fix up = arrange Ví dụ: I'll fix you up with a place to stay.	Sắp xếp
Get by = manage to live Ví dụ: How does she get by on such a small salary?	Sống bằng
Check in Ví dụ: Please check in at least an hour before departure.	Làm thủ tục vào cửa
Check out Ví dụ: Please check out at the reception area	Làm thủ tục ra
Drop by (drop in on) Ví dụ: I thought I'd drop in on you while I was passing.	Ghé qua
Come up with Ví dụ: She came up with a new idea for increasing sales.	Nghĩ ra
Call up = phone Ví dụ: She's out for lunch. Please call up later	Gọi điện
Call on = visit Ví dụ: My mother's friends call upon her every Wednesday	Thăm
Think over = consider Ví dụ: Let me think over your request for a day or so.	Xem xét, cân nhắc
Talk over = discuss Ví dụ: They talked over the proposal and decided to give it their approval	Thảo luận

Move on Ví dụ: Can we move on to the next item on the agenda?	Chuyển sang
Go over = examine Ví dụ: Go over your work before you hand it in.	Xem xét
Put sth down = write sth, make a note of sth Ví dụ: The meeting's on the 22nd. Put it down in your diary.	Ghi chép lại
Clear up = tidy Ví dụ: I'm fed up with clearing up after you!	Dọn dẹp
Carry out = execute Ví dụ: Extensive tests have been carried out on the patient.	Tiến hành
Break in Ví dụ: Burglars had broken in while we were away.	Đột nhập
Back up Ví dụ: I'll back you up if they don't believe you.	Ủng hộ
Turn away = turn down Ví dụ: They had nowhere to stay so I couldn't turn them away	Từ chối
Wake up = get up Ví dụ: Wake up and listen!	Thức dậy
Warm up Ví dụ: Let's warm up before entering the main part	Khởi động
Turn off Ví dụ: They've turned off the water while they repair a burst pipe.	Tắt
Turn on Ví dụ: I'll turn the television on.	Bật
Fall down Ví dụ: Many buildings in the old part of the city are falling down.	Xuống cấp
Find out Ví dụ: I haven't found anything out about him yet.	Tìm ra
Get off Ví dụ: We got off straight after breakfast.	Khởi hành
Give up Ví dụ: They gave up without a fight	Từ bỏ
Go up = increase Ví dụ: The price of cigarettes is going up	Tăng lên
Pick someone up Ví dụ: I'll pick you up at five	Đón ai đó
Take up Ví dụ: He takes up his duties next week	Bắt đầu một hoạt động mới

Speed up <i>Ví dụ:</i> Can you try and speed things up a bit?	Tăng tốc
Grow up <i>Ví dụ:</i> Their children have all grown up and left home now	Lớn lên
Catch up with <i>Ví dụ:</i> Go on ahead. I'll catch up with you	Theo kịp
Cut off <i>Ví dụ:</i> He had his finger cut off in an accident at work.	Cắt bỏ cái gì
Account for <i>Ví dụ:</i> How do you account for the show's success?	Giải thích
Belong to <i>Ví dụ:</i> Who does this watch belong to?	Thuộc về
Break away <i>Ví dụ:</i> The prisoner broke away from his guards.	Bỏ trốn
Delight in <i>Ví dụ:</i> She delights in walking	Thích thú về

BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers.

- Brian asked Judy _____ to dinner and a movie.
A. out B. on C. for D. of
- My wife backed _____ me over my decision to quit my job.
A. down B. up C. of D. for
- Our car _____ at the side of the highway in the snowstorm.
A. broke into B. broke away C. broke in D. broke down
- Somebody _____ last night and stole our stereo.
A. broke off B. broke in C. broke out D. broke up
- The firemen had to break _____ the room to rescue the children.
A. off B. up C. out D. into
- The bomb _____ when he rang the bell.
A. went over B. went on C. went out D. went off
- Does this jacket _____ my trousers?
A. go with B. go through with C. go ahead D. go off
- He _____ about his new car all the time.
A. goes over B. goes on C. goes out D. goes off
- Do you think you could _____ this work with me some time, Peter?
A. go over B. go on C. go out D. go off
- It is generally accepted that in today's society women have access _____ education and can promote themselves much more easily than years ago.
A. to B. up C. on D. for

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answers.

- It took women a long time to struggle _____ the right to vote.
A. for B. with C. against D. upon
- I think women are suited _____ many important things, besides childbearing and homemaking.
A. of B. on C. for D. about

3. Women are increasingly involved _____ the public life.
A. of B. in C. with D. from
4. If you have an old blanket, _____ it along so that we have something to sit on at the beach.
A. bring B. go C. put D. keep
5. Although the team was both mentally and physically exhausted, they _____ on walking.
A. stopped B. kept C. took D. put
6. Before the plane _____ off, the flight attendant told everyone to fasten their seat belts and put their chairs in an upright position.
A. woke B. brought C. kept D. took
7. Don't forget to _____ your gloves on. It is cold outside.
A. let B. make C. put D. fix
8. Everything is _____ you. I cannot make _____ my mind yet.
A. out off/ on B. up to/ up C. away from/ for D. on for/ off
9. There is no food left. Someone must have eaten it _____.
A. out B. up C. off D. along
10. If something urgent has _____ up, phone me immediately and I will help you.
A. picked B. come C. kept D. brought

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answers: synonym.

1. If you don't pay your rent, your landlord is going to kick you out!
A. lend you some money B. play football with you
C. give you a kick D. force you to leave
2. Yesterday I ran into Sam at the grocery store. I had not seen him for years.
A. met B. visited C. said goodbye to D. made friends with
3. Let's go over that report again before we submit it.
A. dictate B. print C. read carefully D. type
4. I will not stand for your bad attitude any longer.
A. like B. tolerate C. mean D. care
5. Be careful! The tree is going to fall.
A. Look out B. Look up C. Look on D. Look after
6. The organization was established in 1950 in the USA.
A. come around B. set up C. made out D. put on
7. Within their home country, National Red Cross and Red Crescent societies assume the duties and responsibilities of a national relief society.
A. take on B. get off C. go about D. put in
8. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.
A. put on B. went off C. got out D. kept up
9. They had to delay their trip because of the bad weather.
A. get through B. put off C. keep up with D. go over
10. He did not particularly want to play any competitive sport.
A. use up B. do with C. take up D. go on

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers: synonym.

1. It took me a very long time to recover from the shock of her death.
A. turn off B. take on C. get over D. keep up with
2. I am tired because I went to bed late last night.
A. stayed up B. kept off C. put out D. brought up
3. Did your son pass the university entrance examination?
A. make up B. get along C. go up D. get through
4. What may happen if John will not arrive in time?
A. go along B. count on C. keep away D. turn up

5. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.
 A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with
6. The small white flowers are my favorite. They give off a wonderful honey smell that scents the entire garden.
 A. release B. stop C. end D. melt
7. Johnny has not smoked since 2000.
 A. given up smoking B. given off smoking
 C. take off smoking D. take up smoking
8. I couldn't make out what he had talked about because I was not used to his accent.
 A. stand B. understand C. write D. interrupt
9. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt you. Please, go on and finish what you were saying.
 A. talk B. quit C. continue D. stop
10. The firefighters fought the blaze while the crowd was looking on it.
 A. blowing B. watering C. preventing D. watching

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with available word phrase.

broke down	put away	came up to	got off
pick up	cleaning up	took off	resulted in
depending on	getting on	broke up	cut off

1. The passengers had to wait because the plane _____ one hour late.
 2. She _____ her car to _____ some wild flowers.
 3. Boy! _____ all your toys and. go to bed right now.
 4. The water supply of the building was _____ because the pipes burst.
 5. How are you _____ with your work? - It is OK.
 6. The stranger _____ me and asked, "Is there a post office near here?"
 7. The efforts for the advancement of women have _____ several respectively achievement in women's life and work.
 8. I cannot believe Peter and Mary _____ last week. They have been married for almost fifteen years. I hope they get back together.
 9. They were late for work because their car _____.
 10. My husband and I take turns _____ the kitchen _____ who gets home from work earlier.

Exercise 6: Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. The customer had tried _____ some blouses but none of them suited her.
 2. My husband spends far more time helping our three kids _____ homework and studying for tests than I do.
 3. What does "www" stand _____? Is it short for "world wide web?"
 4. I always run out _____ money before the end of the month.
 5. I've just spent two weeks looking _____ an aunt of mine who's been ill
 6. It's very cold in here. Do you mind if I turn _____ the heating?
 7. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he grow _____.
 8. The bus only stops here to pick _____ passengers.
 9. We had to turn _____ their invitation to lunch as we had a previous engagement.
 10. He died _____ heart disease.

Exercise 7: Complete each sentence with a suitable verb.

1. They gave me a form and told me to _____ it in.
 2. I'm going to bed now. Can you _____ me up at 6:30?
 3. I have got something in my eye and I can't _____ it out.
 4. A cat tried to catch the bird, but it _____ away just in time.

5. My shoes are dirty. I had better _____ them off before going into the house.
6. You are walking too fast. Can you _____ up with you.
7. I can't hear you very well. Can you _____ up a little?
8. We _____ forward to the top floor of the building to admire the view.
9. I love to _____ up at the stars in the sky at night.
10. I have been standing for the last two hours. I am going to _____ down for a bit.

Exercise 8: Complete each sentence with available phrases.

invited to	takes good care of
related to	get off
prevented me from	devoted all his life to
provide you with	insists on
spend much money on	accused of

1. William _____ getting up early, even on weekends.
2. Jane doesn't _____ clothes.
3. She always _____ her children.
4. House cats are distantly _____ lions and tigers.
5. Pasteur _____ science.
6. We are here to _____ the best service possible.
7. Mrs. Liz was _____ having stolen the car.
8. Last night I was _____ a formal get-together and I enjoyed myself a great deal.
9. They _____ talking to that woman.
10. Take the number 7 bus and _____ at Forest Road.

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers.

1. A	2. B	3. D	4. B	5. D
6. D	7. A	8. B	9. A	10. A

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answers.

1. A	2. C	3. B	4. A	5. B
6. D	7. C	8. B	9. C	10. B

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answers: synonym.

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. A
6. B	7. A	8. B	9. B	10. C

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers: synonym.

1. C	2. A	3. D	4. D	5. C
6. A	7. A	8. B	9. C	10. D

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with available word phrases.

1. took off	2. got off; pick up	3. put away	4. cut off
5. getting on	6. came up to	7. resulted in	8. broke up
9. broke down	10. cleaning up; depending on		

Exercise 6: Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. on	2. with	3. for	4. of	5. after
-------	---------	--------	-------	----------

6. on	7. up	8. up	9. down	10. of
-------	-------	-------	---------	--------

Exercise 7: Complete each sentence with a suitable verb.

1. fill	2. wake	3. get	4. flew	5. take
6. keep	7. speak	8. went	9. look	10. sit

Exercise 8: Complete each sentence with available phrases.

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. insists on | 6. provide you with |
| 2. spend much money on | 7. accused of |
| 3. takes good care of | 8. invited to |
| 4. related to | 9. prevented me from |
| 5. devoted all his life to | 10. get off |