

Verbs

Workbook

Complete the following sentences with the appropriate phrasal verb.

1. Hang _____ while I grab my coat and shoes.
2. Arjun held _____ his tears at his grandfather's funeral.
3. I need you to be on time. Don't let me _____ this time.
4. It was so hot in the church that an elderly lady passed _____.
5. I usually sort my cupboards _____ and throw away what I don't need.
6. I'll point my boyfriend _____ when he runs by.
7. I don't think I can put _____ with four small children in the car for an hour.
8. I take _____ my mother. We are both impatient.
9. I've just got _____ the flu and now my sister has it.
10. Its time to do _____ with all of these clothes.
11. My niece came _____ with chicken pox this weekend.
12. My brother and I get _____ very well.
13. We worked so hard this year that we had to get _____ for a week.
14. My best friend and I grew _____ when we got married.
15. My clothes were handed _____ to my little cousin.
16. The invitation will be handed _____ at the door.
17. My wife backed me _____ over my decision to quit my job.
18. The firemen had to break _____ the room to rescue the children
19. We called _____ you last night but you weren't home
20. Please go _____ your answers before you submit your test.

Exercise 2

Identify the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentence and mention the meaning it conveys.

Pick up, hang up, take down, put on, take off

1. Your clothes are on the floor. _____.
2. She _____ the phone before I could say goodbye.
3. People _____ their Christmas decorations twelve days after Christmas.
4. She _____ French in six months.
5. They've _____ ten percent _____ designer frames for glasses.
6. I _____ my coat _____ before we went out.
7. Your grandmother is coming to visit today. So don't forget to _____ your clothes when you tidy your room.
8. Sales _____ a bit during the Christmas period.
9. These are your instructions. _____ before you forget.
10. Don't believe him. It's a _____ accent.
11. The software house really _____ when they produced the latest version of their DTP package.
12. It was so hot that I had to _____ my shirt.

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. Hang on
2. Held back
3. Let me down

4. Passed out
5. Sort my cupboards out
6. Point my boyfriend out
7. Put up
8. Take after
9. Got over
10. Do away
11. Came down
12. Get on
13. Get away
14. Grew apart
15. Handed down
16. Handed out
17. Backed me up
18. Break into
19. Called on
- 20. Go over**

Exercise 2

1. Pick it up (Tidy /Clean up)
2. Hung up (disconnected)
3. Take down (clear/put away)
4. Picked up (quick learner)
5. Taken ten percent off (decreased)
6. Put my coat on (wear)
7. Hang up (keep it properly)
8. Took off (make progress)
9. Take it down (make a note)
10. Put on (fake)
11. Took off (make progress)
12. Take off (remove)