

## GRAMMAR REVISION

## Phrasal Verbs

Complete each of the following sentences.

Nelson is a creative liar who is always making \_\_\_\_\_ unusual excuses for not doing his work. a) up b) across c) away d) off

Paula always comes \_\_\_\_\_ as very sincere.  
a) out b) along c) across d) away

Tom and Carol often have heated arguments, but they always make \_\_\_\_\_ later.  
a) down b) away c) up d) along

We have to clean \_\_\_\_\_ the house before my parents arrive.  
a) down b) away c) without d) up

The police officer almost captured the criminals, but they managed to get \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) without b) over c) along d) away

I have come down with a cold, but I will get \_\_\_\_\_ it soon.  
a) over b) up c) without d) above

Our alarm clock is set to go \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 a.m.  
a) away b) up c) out d) off

Gary asked Cynthia to marry him, but she turned him \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) down b) without c) across d) over

The emergency workers managed to put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.  
a) off b) out c) down d) without

Everyone thought she was English, but she turned \_\_\_\_\_ to be Canadian.  
a) up b) off c) by d) out

The math teacher lets students chew gum in class, but the French teacher does not put \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

- a) over b) out c) up d) along

The university students want to do \_\_\_\_\_ with tuition, because they think education should be free.

- a) away b) out c) up d) off

**Fill in: *much, many, lots of, a lot of, little, most, a little, little, a few, few.***

1. It seems we have had \_\_\_\_\_ assignments in English this year.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ do we have to read this week?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans don't like George Bush
4. There aren't very \_\_\_\_\_ books in the library.
5. I think he drank \_\_\_\_\_ wine last night.
6. I have had \_\_\_\_\_ headaches already because of the stress.
7. I didn't use \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizer last spring, that's why we had so \_\_\_\_\_ weeds
8. It has rained very \_\_\_\_\_ this summer, that's why the grass is so brown.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ people know as much about computers as Jack does.
10. I'm having \_\_\_\_\_ trouble passing my driving test.
11. I do have \_\_\_\_\_ friends but not that many.
12. How \_\_\_\_\_ juice is left in the bottle?
13. John had \_\_\_\_\_ money with him so he couldn't even buy a bus ticket.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ time and money is spent on education in Great Britain.
15. I know \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish so I am going to have a problem when I get there.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ of the children in our block have got roller skates.
17. Football is the only subject I know very \_\_\_\_\_ of. It doesn't interest me that much.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ people can live without money. We simply need it.
19. There are \_\_\_\_\_ leftovers for you in the refrigerator.
20. Is she already gone? – I'm only \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late.
21. There is \_\_\_\_\_ doubt that Anne will win the contest.
22. There is not very \_\_\_\_\_ dancing going on at the party.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ people in the city ride a bike to work because you are simply faster.
24. London has \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful buildings.

**Put the verb into the correct form:**

1. I don't fancy \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.
2. She avoided \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him about her plans.
3. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party with you.
4. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath in the evening.
5. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) during the film.
6. I am learning \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English.
7. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a hand?
8. She helped me \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) my suitcases.
9. I've finished \_\_\_\_\_ (cook). Come and eat!
10. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Biology.
11. I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ (wait).
12. He asked \_\_\_\_\_ (come) with us.
13. I promise \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you tomorrow.
14. We discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.
15. She agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the pudding.
16. I don't recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus, it takes forever!
17. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Amsterdam next month.
18. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the museum.
19. They plan \_\_\_\_\_ (start) college in the autumn.
20. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) yet.

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Question :1

The correct answer was a  
Make up = to invent (stories, lies, excuses)

Question :2

The correct answer was c  
Come across (as) = to seem

Question :3

The correct answer was c  
Make up = to reconcile  
(A phrasal verb can have more than one meaning.)

Question :4

The correct answer was d  
Clean up = to clean thoroughly

Question :5

The correct answer was d  
Get away = to escape

Question :6

The correct answer was a  
Get over = to recover from  
Answers:

The correct answer was d  
Go off = to be activated

Question :2

The correct answer was a  
Turn down = to reject, to decline (an offer)

Question :3

The correct answer was b  
Put out = to extinguish

Question :4

The correct answer was d  
Turn out = to become known

Question :5

The correct answer was c  
Put up with = to tolerate

Question :6

The correct answer was a

Do away with = to eliminate

1. going
2. telling
3. to come
4. having
5. talking
6. to speak
7. giving
8. to carry
9. cooking
10. to study
11. waiting
12. to come
13. to help
14. going
15. to bring
16. taking
17. to visit
18. going
19. to start
20. to leave