GrammarError.com

Basics. Introduction to Common Phrasal Verbs

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adverb | Gerund | Imperative mood | Infinitive | Past tense | Phrasal verb | Preposition | Verb | Progressive tense | Simple tense | Collocations | Idiom

1. Help the frantic employee complete their morning diary entry by dragging the correct particles to form the right phrasal verbs.

I woke _____ late, quickly put _____ my favorite shirt, and ran out the door to catch the bus!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) out
B) up
C) in

Blank 2

A) in
B) over
C) on

2. Choose the right phrase to complete the teenager's midnight snack diary.

I carefully opened the fridge, but I completely forgot to _____ the kitchen security alarm. Now the whole house is awake and my secret pizza is ruined!

Select one.

A) turn off
B) turn down
C) take out
D) give back

3. Complete the dad's slightly dramatic text message to his teenager by selecting the correct option for each blank.

Please remember to turn _____ the oven when the pizza is done. Also, can you turn _____ that loud music? The neighbors are going to complain! Lastly, please look _____ your little brother while I'm at the grocery store.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) off
B) out
C) away

Blank 2

A) down
B) under
C) over

Blank 3

A) after
B) for
C) about

4. Complete the tech support chat log for a grandmother learning to use her new smartphone by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

First, please turn the screen _____, and then look _____ the blue envelope icon to open your messages.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** out
- **B)** over
- **C)** on

Blank 2

- **A)** after
- **B)** into
- **C)** for

5. Read the frantic text messages from someone who is late for work. Select ALL the sentences that use phrasal verbs correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am looking for my keys everywhere!
- **B)** I give up! I'm just going to walk.
- **C)** I am looking after my keys everywhere!
- **D)** I can't find out my keys!

6. Help the exhausted detective finish his case notes by dragging the correct words to complete the phrasal verbs.

We tried to find _____ who stole the diamond, but after three weeks of dead ends, we almost gave _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** in
- **B)** about
- **C)** out

Blank 2

- **A)** away
- **B)** back
- **C)** up

7. Advise the disguised alien on human dating customs by choosing the correct phrase.

Before you enter the fancy restaurant, remember to _____ your giant yellow rain boots. They really don't match your tuxedo!

Select one.

- **A)** put on
- **B)** turn off
- **C)** take off
- **D)** give up

8. Complete the sleepy student's morning diary entry by selecting the correct particle for each gap.

My alarm went _____ at 6:00 AM, but I was so tired that I didn't want to wake _____. Finally, I threw aside the blankets, put _____ my favorite oversized sweater, and stumbled into the kitchen for some coffee.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** out
- **B)** off
- **C)** up

Blank 2

- **A)** up
- **B)** out
- **C)** on

Blank 3

- **A)** on
- **B)** in
- **C)** over

9. The amateur detective is bragging about solving the great cookie jar mystery. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete her boast.

"After questioning my little brother, I finally _____ who stole the chocolate chips!"

Select all that apply.

- **A)** found out
- **B)** figured out
- **C)** looked for
- **D)** got up

10. Help the frantic roommate explain their morning disaster by choosing the best word for each gap.

I spent an entire hour looking _____ my missing car keys. I was just about to give _____ and take the bus to campus. Then, I found _____ that my mischievous cat had hidden them under the sofa!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** for
- **B)** at
- **C)** after

Blank 2

- **A)** up
- **B)** in
- **C)** away

Blank 3

- **A)** out
- **B)** in
- **C)** off

11. Help the panicked pet sitter complete his text message to the owner by choosing the correct phrase.

I'm so sorry, but I've spent the last hour _____ Sir Fluffs-a-Lot, and I can't find him anywhere!

Select one.

- **A)** looking after
- **B)** looking for
- **C)** looking at
- **D)** looking up