

English Connect

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Phrases

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REVIEW: 1

Choose a phrasal verb to replace the explanation in brackets.

1. Every morning I (stop sleeping) _____ when I hear the alarm clock.
a) wake out b) wake up c) wake in d) wake off
2. On Sundays I can (leave bed) _____ later.
a) get out b) step off c) get up d) step out
3. We must (be quick) _____ or we'll be late for school!
a) act up b) fasten on c) hurry up d) speed in
4. John helped the old lady to (board) _____ the bus.
a) mount on b) get on c) get up d) put on
5. Julie went to the library to (try to find) _____ a book.
a) look out b) look after c) look for d) look up
6. It's time for the news. Let's (start) _____ the radio.
a) turn on b) tune in c) turn up d) tune at

7. "Please come in and (have a seat) _____" said the doctor.
a) seat up b) seat down c) sit up d) sit down
8. When Dad arrives home, he (removes) _____ his coat.
a) puts off b) takes off c) leaves in d) takes out
9. Dad couldn't see very well. "(wear) _____ your glasses" said Mum.
a) put on b) put away c) put in d) put up
10. When we arrive at the station, we (descend from) _____ the train.
a) get down b) stand down c) get off d) stand out

21. STEP UP

Meaning:

Filling in for someone or doing well at an important thing.

Example:

When his father was sick with the flu, the 12 year old son stepped up and helped his mother do all the stuff his dad usually does. The whole family was proud.

Now make your sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

22. STEP DOWN

Meaning:

To gently quit a high level job without quitting or being fired.

Example:

On his 85th birthday, his father stepped down and let his son run the family business.

Now make your sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

23. BUY OFF.

Meaning:

Buy off means to give money to (someone) for illegal or dishonest help.

Example:

Many believe that the criminal *bought off* the police so that he would not be investigated for the murder.

Now make your sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

24. CROP UP.

Meaning:

Crop up means, to come or appear when not expected.

Examples;

1. New problems *crop up* every day.
2. His name *cropped up* frequently as a potential candidate.

Now make your own sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

25. WEED OUT.

Meanings and examples:

To ***weed out*** is to remove (people or things that are not wanted) from a group

1. They will review the applications to ***weed out*** the less qualified candidates
2. He ***weeded out*** several unsuitable models before he found the right car.

Now make your sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.