

Phrasal Verbs 1

Put in the correct form of the phrasal verbs below:

blow up - explode

bring up - mention a topic

bring up - raise children

call off - cancel

fill out - complete a form

fill up - fill to capacity

find out - discover

give away - give something to someone else for free

hand in - submit something (assignment)

hang up - put something on hook or receiver

leave out - omit

look over - examine, check

look up - search in a list

make up - invent a story or lie

make out - hear, understand

pick out - choose

point out - call attention to

put off - postpone

put on - put clothing on the body

set up - to arrange, begin

put away - save or store

1. The students _____ their papers and left the room.
2. She _____ the cereal boxes.
3. She _____ the phone before she hung up her clothes.
4. They _____ this afternoon's meeting.
5. _____ this application form and mail it in.
6. They have _____ the old building.
7. My mother _____ that matter again.
8. It isn't easy to _____ children nowadays.

9. She knew she was in trouble, so she _____ a story about going to the movies with her friends.

10. She _____ the grocery cart with free food.

11. The filling station was _____ free gas.

You left out the part about the police chase down Asylum Avenue.

12. The lawyers _____ the papers carefully before questioning the witness.

13. My sister _____ that her husband had been planning a surprise party for her.

14. You've misspelled this word again. You'd better _____ it _____.

15. He was so far away, we really couldn't _____ what he was saying.

16. There were three men in the line-up. She _____ the guy she thought had stolen her purse.

17. As we drove through Paris, Francoise _____ the major historical sites.

18. We asked the boss to _____ the meeting until tomorrow. (Please put it off for another day.)

19. I _____ a sweater and a jacket.

20. My wife _____ the living room exactly the way she wanted it.

ANSWER KEY

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11. giving away
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13. found out
14. lookup
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