Phrasal Verbs Exercise 1

Choose the correct phrasal verb: go on / pick up / come back / come up with / go back / find out / come out / go out / point out / grow up / set up / turn out / get out / come in (to) / take on.

1. Can you _______________ (think of an idea) a better idea?
2. She _______________ (showed, mentioned) that the shops would already be closed.
3. I wish I hadn't _______________ (become responsible for) so much work!
4. I _______________ (went to an event) for dinner with my husband last night.
5. He _______________ (entered a place where the speaker is) the kitchen and made some tea.
6. Where did you _______________ (become an adult)?
7. I'd love to _______________ (arrange / create) my own business.
8. I really want to _______________ (leave a building) of this office and go for a walk.
9. As I arrived, he _______________ (appeared from a place) of the door.
10. She _______________ (got something from a place) some dinner on the way home.
11. Could you _______________ (get information) what time we need to arrive?
12. I thought the conference was going to be boring but it _______________ (in the end we discovered) to be quite useful.
13. What time did you _______________ (return to a place where the speaker is) yesterday?
14. She _______________ (appeared from a place) of the café and put on her gloves.
15. A performance _______________ (is happening) at the moment.
16. He _______________ (left a car) of the car.
17. He ____________________________ (went to an event) a lot at the weekend, so he's tired today.

18. Can we ____________________________ (arrange / create) a meeting next week?

19. Would anybody like to ____________________________ (become responsible for) this new client?

20. He ____________________________ (returned to a place where the speaker is) before I left.

21. It's lovely watching my children ____________________________ (become adults).

22. She ____________________________ (returned to a place where the speaker is not) to school.

23. He ____________________________ (showed, mentioned) the stars to the children.

24. He ____________________________ (returned to a place where the speaker is not) to Poland last year.

25. He ____________________________ (thought of an idea) a solution.

26. Please ____________________________ (enter a place where the speaker is)!

27. At the end of the film, it ____________________________ (in the end we discovered) that John was a good guy.

28. Could you ____________________________ (get someone from a place) Lucy later?

29. We need to ____________________________ (get information) how much it costs.

30. What ____________________________ (‘s happening)?
Answers

1. Can you come up with a better idea?
2. She pointed out that the shops would already be closed.
3. I wish I hadn't taken on so much work!
4. I went out for dinner with my husband last night.
5. He came into the kitchen and made some tea.
6. Where did you grow up?
7. I'd love to set up my own business.
8. I really want to get out of this office and go for a walk.
9. As I arrived, he came out of the door.
10. She picked up some dinner on the way home.
11. Could you find out what time we need to arrive?
12. I thought the conference was going to be boring but it turned out to be quite useful.
13. What time did you come back yesterday?
14. She came out of the café and put on her gloves.
15. A performance is going on at the moment.
16. He got out of the car.
17. He went out a lot at the weekend, so he's tired today.
18. Can we set up a meeting next week?
19. Would anybody like to take on this new client?
20. He came back before I left.
21. It's lovely watching my children grow up.
22. She went back to school.
23. He pointed out the stars to the children.
24. He went back to Poland last year.
25. He came up with a solution.
26. Please come in!
27. At the end of the film, it turned out that John was a good guy.
28. Could you pick up Lucy later?
29. We need to find out how much it costs.
30. What's going on?