



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?