



Phrasal Verbs Exercise 2

Choose the correct phrasal verb: give up / make up / end up / get back / look up / figure out / sit down / get up / take out / come on / go down / show up / take off / work out / stand up.

1. She _____ (arrived somewhere again) to London last week.
2. David _____ (removed clothes or jewellery) his gloves and put them in his pocket.
3. John _____ (changed from lying or sitting to standing – not casual) and left the room without a word.
4. What time did John _____ (arrive somewhere again) yesterday?
5. Please _____ (I am encouraging the person to go faster or try harder)! We're already miles behind the others.
6. She _____ (raised her eyes) from her laptop and smiled.
7. She _____ (stopped having or doing) coffee last year but was so grumpy that she started drinking it again.
8. You should _____ (remove clothes or jewellery) your hat inside.
9. People from other countries _____ (are the parts that form something) about a third of the population of London.
10. He didn't even _____ (raise his eyes) when she came in. So rude!
11. We _____ (are moving to a lower place) to the beach now. Would you like to come?
12. Lucy! _____ (change from lying or sitting to standing – more casual) quick! The teacher is coming!
13. The children _____ (changed from lying or sitting to standing – less casual) when the headmaster arrived.
14. She came into the room and _____ (changed from standing to sitting).
15. She _____ the bags _____ (removed from a container) of the car and put them in the hall.
16. _____ (I'm encouraging the person to go faster or try harder)! You're doing really well. Keep going!



17. She finally _____ (thought until she understood, planned – more UK) the answers to the maths homework.
18. They _____ (moved to a lower place) to the kitchen and made some tea.
19. Please _____ (change from standing to sitting).
You're making me nervous!
20. She _____ (changed from lying or sitting to standing – more casual) slowly and picked up her bag.
21. After a long day, we _____ (finally did or were something, especially when you don't expect it) getting a pizza and falling asleep on the sofa.
22. I can't _____ (think about until I understand, plan – more UK) why Andrew is so upset.
23. We'll _____ (stop having or doing) chocolate after the holidays!
24. I can't _____ (think about until I understand, plan – more USA) how to do this exercise.
25. I couldn't believe it! He didn't _____ (arrive at or come to an event / meeting, especially if there's something surprising) until 11pm!
26. They _____ (thought about until they understood, planned – more USA) that it must have been the toddler who put the milk in the oven.
27. She wanted to go travelling but she _____
(finally did or was something, especially when you don't expect it) working in a shop all summer.
28. I _____ the book _____ (removed from a container) of my bag and gave it to him.
29. I think coffee and cakes _____ (are the parts that form something) most of her diet!
30. We had a meeting yesterday but only a few people
_____ (arrive at or come to an event / meeting, especially if there's something surprising).



Answers

1. She got back to London last week.
2. David took off his gloves and put them in his pocket.
3. John stood up and left the room without a word.
4. What time did John get back yesterday?
5. Please come on! We're already miles behind the others.
6. She looked up from her laptop and smiled.
7. She gave up coffee last year but was so grumpy that she started drinking it again.
8. You should take off your hat inside.
9. People from other countries make up about a third of the population of London.
10. He didn't even look up when she came in. So rude!
11. We are going down to the beach now. Would you like to come?
12. Lucy! Get up quick! The teacher is coming!
13. The children stood up when the headmaster arrived.
14. She came into the room and sat down.
15. She took the bags out of the car and put them in the hall.
16. Come on! You're doing really well. Keep going!
17. She finally worked out the answers to the maths homework.
18. They went down to the kitchen and made some tea.
19. Please sit down. You're making me nervous!
20. She got up slowly and picked up her bag.
21. After a long day, we ended up getting a pizza and falling asleep on the sofa.
22. I can't work out why Andrew is so upset.
23. We'll give up chocolate after the holidays!
24. I can't figure out how to do this exercise.
25. I couldn't believe it! He didn't show up until 11pm!
26. They figured out that it must have been the toddler who put the milk in the oven.
27. She wanted to go travelling but she ended up working in a shop all summer.
28. I took the book out of my bag and gave it to him.
29. I think coffee and cakes make up most of her diet!
30. We had a meeting yesterday but only a few people showed up.