

Phrasal Verbs Exercise 3

Choose the correct phrasal verb: come down (from) / go ahead / go up / look back (on) / wake up / carry out / take over / hold up / pull out (of) / turn around / take up / look down / put up / bring back / bring up.

1. Now that Amanda has quit, we really need someone to _____ (take control of) that part of the business.
2. If you want to get started on the report, please _____ (being to do something).
3. We were talking about the weather and then she _____ (started to talk about) the election.
4. This project _____ (is using a certain amount of space or time) far too much time.
5. The repairs were _____ (done and finished a task or activity) by a carpenter.
6. John is going to _____ (take control of) the project.
7. Why don't you _____ (begin to do something) and have dinner? I'll join you later.
8. She _____ (moved from a high place to a lower place) the attic with dust in her hair.
9. I _____ (changed from sleeping to being awake) in the middle of the night and I couldn't go back to sleep.
10. The scientists _____ (did and finished a task or activity) an experiment.
11. He felt something touch his leg so he _____ (moved his eyes down) and saw a cat.
12. _____ (change from sleeping to being awake)!
We need to go out!
13. She often _____ (thought about something in the past) her time at university.

14. We used to call each other every week. Let's _____ that _____ (make something return) – it was really good.
15. She _____ her purse _____ (took something out of a container) her pocket.
16. Her phone call _____ (used a certain amount of space or time) the whole evening.
17. Let's _____ (fix something where it will be seen) a notice to tell people the class has been cancelled.
18. Please _____ (move from a high place to a lower place) that tree! It's not safe!
19. Her house will probably _____ (increase) in value.
20. The stock market _____ (has increased) recently.
21. She _____ (moved her eyes down) at her feet and mumbled an answer.
22. She _____ (fixed something where it will be seen) some photos of her family next to her bed.
23. Please _____ (hold something high up so people can see it) the sign so I can read it.
24. He likes to _____ (think about something in the past) his trip round Australia.
25. She _____ (held something high up so people can see it) the camera.
26. He _____ the conversation _____ (make something return) to the problem.
27. We walked to the lake, then _____ (moved to face the other direction) and came back.
28. Could you _____ (start to talk about) this problem at the meeting, please?
29. He _____ (moved to face the other direction) and left the room.
30. He reached into the drawer and _____ (took something out of a container) a notebook and pen.

Phrasal Verbs Exercise 3 Answers

1. Now that Amanda has quit, we really need someone to take over that part of the business.
2. If you want to get started on the report, please go ahead.
3. We were talking about the weather and then she brought up the election.
4. This project is taking up far too much time.
5. The repairs were carried out by a carpenter.
6. John is going to take over the project.
7. Why don't you go ahead and have dinner? I'll join you later.
8. She came down from the attic with dust in her hair.
9. I woke up in the middle of the night and I couldn't go back to sleep.
10. The scientists carried out an experiment.
11. He felt something touch his leg so he looked down and saw a cat.
12. Wake up! We need to go out!
13. She often looked back on her time at university.
14. We used to call each other every week. Let's bring that back – it was really good.
15. She pulled her purse out of her pocket.
16. Her phone call took up the whole evening.
17. Let's put up a notice to tell people the class has been cancelled.
18. Please come down from that tree! It's not safe!
19. Her house will probably go up in value.
20. The stock market has gone up recently.
21. She looked down at her feet and mumbled an answer.
22. She put up some photos of her family next to her bed.
23. Please hold up the sign so I can read it.
24. He likes to look back on his trip round Australia.
25. She held up the camera.
26. He brought the conversation back to the problem.
27. We walked to the lake, then turned around and came back.
28. Could you bring up this problem at the meeting, please?
29. He turned around and left the room.
30. He reached into the drawer and pulled out a notebook and pen.