

Advanced phrasal verb challenge day 1 exercise

Make sentences with phrasal verbs. You might need to change the tense. If it's possible, put the object in the middle.

1. She _____ (started working) and wrote the essay in a weekend.
2. The boss keeps _____ (continuing talking about / locking the windows).
3. I like travelling by train because you can _____ (rest and relax) for the whole journey. Driving is so stressful.
4. Their friendship gradually _____ (ended slowly and gradually).
5. Let's walk and we might _____ (find by chance / somewhere) to buy coffee.
6. Want to come over? We don't need to do anything – we can just _____ (rest and relax) and relax.
7. They _____ (found by chance / an antique microscope) in a cupboard.
8. I _____ (found by chance / a great restaurant) near my hotel.

9. They _____ (rested and relaxed) for the whole week that they were on holiday. They didn't leave the resort.
10. The party _____ (ended slowly and gradually) around midnight.
11. After the party, we _____ (started working) and cleaned the whole flat.
12. We used to meet on Mondays but it _____ (ended slowly and gradually).
13. She went out with him for a couple of months but the relationship _____ (ended slowly and gradually).
14. I'm going to relax today and _____ (started working) tomorrow.
15. She always _____ (continues talking about / how she doesn't have any money).
16. Stop _____ (continuing talking about / your new boyfriend)!
17. He _____ (continuing talking about / his car) for hours.
18. You haven't done any work all term. You need to _____ (start working).
19. She _____ (found by chance / the perfect present) in a little gift shop.
20. I really want to _____ (rest and relax) tonight. I'm exhausted.

Answers

1. She knuckled down and wrote the essay in a weekend.
2. The boss keeps banging on about locking the windows.
3. I like travelling by train because you can kick back for the whole journey. Driving is so stressful.
4. Their friendship gradually fizzled out.
5. Let's walk and we might stumble across somewhere to buy coffee.
6. Want to come over? We don't need to do anything – we can just kick back and relax.
7. They stumbled across an antique microscope in a cupboard.
8. I stumbled across a great restaurant near my hotel.
9. They kicked back for the whole week that they were on holiday. They didn't leave the resort.
10. The party fizzled out around midnight.
11. After the party, we knuckled down and cleaned the whole flat.
12. We used to meet on Mondays but it fizzled out.
13. She went out with him for a couple of months but the relationship fizzled out.
14. I'm going to relax today and knuckle down tomorrow.
15. She always bangs on about how she doesn't have any money.
16. Stop banging on about your new boyfriend!
17. He banged on about his car for hours.
18. You haven't done any work all term. You need to knuckle down.
19. She stumbled across the perfect present in a little gift shop.
20. I really want to kick back tonight. I'm exhausted.