

## Advanced phrasal verb challenge days 1-5 review

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

1. The summer \_\_\_\_\_ (continued for longer than you want).
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ (be careful how you talk to someone because he or she is easily upset / your father)! He's a perfectly normal person.
3. Please could you all \_\_\_\_\_ (join people in doing a job) or we'll never finish this job.
4. We went to the gym three times a week in January but it \_\_\_\_\_ (ended slowly and gradually).
5. It took her weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ (calm down after being angry) after the argument.
6. Could you possibly \_\_\_\_\_ (make a meal / something) for dinner while I put the children to bed?
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (said as little as possible about something / the problems) with the house.
8. She has already \_\_\_\_\_ (tried to understand a situation or person / everyone) who works with her.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (found by chance / an old Beatles record) in a charity shop.
10. We had a good weekend and now it's time to \_\_\_\_\_ (start working hard).
11. Do stop \_\_\_\_\_ (wasting time doing things that aren't important)! You haven't done anything useful all day!
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (continued talking about something / football) until I thought I would fall asleep.

13. Your article should \_\_\_\_\_ (be mostly about / one key point).
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (took someone apart from a group to talk privately / Mary) to talk to her about the weekend.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (was especially nice to someone so that they do what you want / her teacher) in the hope of leaving early.
16. Hmm, there's not much money left. Something doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ (make sense).
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (went through somewhere on your way somewhere else / Rome) on their way to the south of Italy.
18. They went on holiday to \_\_\_\_\_ (rest and relax) and relax.
19. The journalist \_\_\_\_\_ (made something simpler, not in a good way / the article).
20. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ (sit still and do nothing) this evening. I'm really tired.
21. We \_\_\_\_\_ (confused / the salt and the sugar).
22. They went to Berlin to \_\_\_\_\_ (practise an old skill / their German).
23. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ (become ill from working too much). You need to take a break sometimes.
24. I'll need a lot of coffee if I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ (read a lot of information / all of those essays) tonight!
25. I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ (make something or someone clean and tidy / myself) a bit before we go out.

## Answers

1. The summer dragged on.
2. Don't tiptoe around your father! He's a perfectly normal person.
3. Please could you all pitch in or we'll never finish this job.
4. We went to the gym three times a week in January but it fizzled out.
5. It took her weeks to simmer down after the argument.
6. Could you possibly rustle something up for dinner while I put the children to bed?
7. He glossed over the problems with the house.
8. She has already sussed everyone out who works with her.
9. He stumbled across an old Beatles record in a charity shop.
10. We had a good weekend and now it's time to knuckle down.
11. Do stop faffing around! You haven't done anything useful all day!
12. He banged on about football until I thought I would fall asleep.
13. Your article should boil down to one key point.
14. We pulled Mary aside to talk to her about the weekend.
15. She buttered her teacher up in the hope of leaving early.
16. Hmm, there's not much money left. Something doesn't add up.
17. They passed through Rome on their way to the south of Italy.
18. They went on holiday to kick back and relax.
19. The journalist dumbed the article down.
20. I want to veg out this evening. I'm really tired.
21. We muddled the salt and the sugar up.
22. They went to Berlin to brush up on their German.
23. Be careful not to burn out. You need to take a break sometimes.
24. I'll need a lot of coffee if I'm going to wade through all of those essays tonight!
25. I think I'll smarten myself up a bit before we go out.