

Advanced phrasal verb challenge day 3 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 wants to	(practise an old
	skill / German).	
2.	Let's	(join people in doing a
	job) and make the food together.	
3.	We spent the weekend	
	(practising an old skill / British history).	
4.	Не	_ (said as little as possible
	about something / the price), so we knew it was expensive.	
5.	I hope I can	(practise and old
	skill / my dancing) this weekend.	
6.	Would you be happy to	(join
	people in doing a job)? We really need some help.	
7.	Let's see if we can	(be
	especially nice to someone / the sales person) and get a discount.	
8.	I really need to	(sit still and
	do nothing) this weekend.	

9.	He	(sat still and did nothing)
	on the sofa all weekend.	
10.	They always	(say as little as
	possible about something / the difficulties).	
11.	They aren't coming to the party. They want to	
	(si	t still and do nothing)
	instead.	
12.	She	_ (says as little as possible
	about something / the problems). It's not very good.	
13.	She tried to	(be especially
	nice to someone / her boss) but it didn't work.	
14.	We	_ (sat still and did nothing)
	all summer but knuckled down in the autumn.	
15.	He was always	(being
	especially nice to someone / us) and bringing us chocolate and so o	n.
16.	The new employee doesn't	
	(join people in doing a job). I don't think he's enthusiastic enough.	
17.	Не	(said as little as possible
	about something / the argument).	
18.	They knew how to	(be
	especially nice to someone / their father).	
19.	She	_ (joined people in doing a
	job) and they finished the work quickly.	
20.	They took lessons to	(practise
	an old skill / their driving).	

Answers

- 1. She wants to brush up on German.
- 2. Let's pitch in and make the food together.
- 3. We spent the weekend brushing up on British history.
- 4. He glossed over the price, so we knew it was expensive.
- 5. I hope I can brush up on my dancing this weekend.
- 6. Would you be happy to pitch in? We really need some help.
- 7. Let's see if we can butter the sales person up and get a discount.
- 8. I really need to veg out this weekend.
- 9. He vegged out on the sofa all weekend.
- 10. They always gloss over the difficulties.
- 11. They aren't coming to the party. They want to veg out instead.
- 12. She glosses over the problems. It's not very good.
- 13. She tried to butter her boss up but it didn't work.
- 14. We vegged out all summer but knuckled down in the autumn.
- 15. He was always buttering us up and bringing us chocolate and so on.
- 16. The new employee doesn't pitch in. I don't think he's enthusiastic enough.
- 17. He glossed over the argument.
- 18. They knew how to butter their father up.
- 19. She pitched in and they finished the work quickly.
- 20. They took lessons to brush up on their driving.