

Advanced phrasal verb challenge day 4 review

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

1. I must _____ (take someone apart from a group to talk privately / James). I want to talk about a surprise for Julia.
2. Stop _____ (wasting time doing things that aren't important)! We are going to be late.
3. Don't _____ (make something simpler / your explanations) for me.
4. I walked around the town and _____ (try to understand a situation or person / the best places to work).
5. After an argument, I need a long time to _____ (calm down after being angry).
6. She has already _____ (try to understand a situation or person / him).
7. I feel like I _____ (wasted time doing things that aren't important) all day and I didn't do anything that I needed to do.
8. Perhaps he'll _____ (calm down after being angry) and agree with us later.
9. They have _____ (made something simpler / exams) in the last ten years.
10. The boss _____ (took someone apart from a group to talk privately / her) and asked her for her opinion.

Answers

1. I must pull James aside. I want to talk about a surprise for Julia.
2. Stop faffing around! We are going to be late.
3. Don't dumb your explanations down for me.
4. I walked around the town and sussed the best places to work out.
5. After an argument, I need a long time to simmer down.
6. She has already sussed him out.
7. I feel like I fuffed around all day and I didn't do anything that I needed to do.
8. Perhaps he'll simmer down and agree with us later.
9. They have dumbed exams down in the last ten years.
10. The boss pulled her aside and asked her for her opinion.