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✏ELTE Phrasal verbs 262

Score _____

1. She ___ up for the marathon after training for months.

(A) walked
(B) talked
(C) signed
(D) thought

2. I finally ___ up with my old school friends last weekend.

(A) jumped
(B) ran
(C) caught
(D) grew

3. The match was ___ off due to the bad weather.

(A) picked
(B) made
(C) called
(D) put

4. Can you ___ out the answer to this math problem?

(A) throw
(B) fill
(C) work
(D) look

5. She ___ forward to the holiday all year.

(A) looked
(B) got
(C) stepped
(D) made

6. We need to ___ up with a better plan.

(A) carry

(B) come

(C) put

(D) go

7. After all that running, I'm ___ of breath.

(A) into

(B) off

(C) out

(D) on

8. Can you ___ after my dog while I'm away?

(A) care

(B) think

(C) look

(D) take

9. The company ___ him on because of his expertise.

(A) turned

(B) threw

(C) took

(D) ran

10. I'm trying to ___ down my coffee consumption.

(A) slow

(B) wake

(C) cut

(D) give

11. She ___ into an old friend at the store yesterday.

(A) flew

(B) jumped

(C) ran

(D) came

12. Hold ___ while I finish this task.

(A) through

(B) around

(C) in

(D) on

13. She always ___ up lying when she tries to exaggerate.

(A) does

(B) moves

(C) ends

(D) gives

14. Turn ___ the light when you leave the room.

(A) off

(B) over

(C) down

(D) in

15. I can't ___ up with all the changes at work.

(A) run

(B) catch

(C) stay

(D) keep

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Answer Key
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1. She ___ up for the marathon after training for months.

A walked

B talked

✓ C signed

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i The correct phrasal verb is 'signed up', which means to register for something. People often sign up for events like marathons.

2. I finally ___ up with my old school friends last weekend.

A jumped

B ran

✓ C caught

D grew

i 'Caught up with' means to meet someone after a long time to update each other. Meeting old friends is a common context for this phrase.

3. The match was ___ off due to the bad weather.

A picked

B made

✓ C called

D put

i 'Called off' means to cancel something. In this context, sporting events are often canceled due to bad weather.

4. Can you ___ out the answer to this math problem?

A throw

B fill

✓ C work

D look

i 'Work out' means to solve or find a solution. In this context, it is commonly used in math problems.

5. She ___ forward to the holiday all year.

✓ **A** looked

B got

C stepped

D made

i 'Looked forward to' means to feel happy or excited about something that is going to happen.

6. We need to ___ up with a better plan.

A carry

✓ **B** come

C put

D go

i The expression 'come up with' means to think of an idea or plan. It's used when brainstorming solutions.

7. After all that running, I'm ___ of breath.

A into

B off

✓ **C** out

D on

i 'Out of breath' is used to describe someone who is breathing heavily after exertion like running.

8. Can you ___ after my dog while I'm away?

A care

B think

✓ **C** look

D take

i 'Look after' means to care for someone or something. It often refers to taking care of pets or children.

9. The company ___ him on because of his expertise.

A turned

B threw

✓ C took

D ran

i 'Took on' means to hire or employ someone, often because of their skills or experience.

10. I'm trying to ___ down my coffee consumption.

A slow

B wake

✓ C cut

D give

i 'Cut down' refers to reducing something. It can be used for reducing consumption or expenses.

11. She ___ into an old friend at the store yesterday.

A flew

B jumped

✓ C ran

D came

i The phrase 'ran into' means to meet someone by chance. It's commonly used when unexpectedly meeting acquaintances.

12. Hold ___ while I finish this task.

A through

B around

C in

✓ D on

i 'Hold on' is used to ask someone to wait for a short period. Often said when you are finishing something and need them to pause.

13. She always ___ up lying when she tries to exaggerate.

A does

B moves

✓ C ends

D gives

i The phrase 'ends up' indicates the final result of a sequence of events. Exaggerating sometimes leads to untruths.

14. Turn ___ the light when you leave the room.

✓ A off

B over

C down

D in

i 'Turn off' means to deactivate something, like lights or appliances. It's a common instruction to save energy.

15. I can't ___ up with all the changes at work.

A run

B catch

C stay

✓ D keep

i 'Keep up with' means to remain informed or manage something at the same speed as it occurs, often used in dynamic environments.