

ELTE Summer quiz 4 - Random Phrasal verbs for Fun

1. I _____ my primary school teacher while I was on holiday in Greece. (Hint: met someone by chance)

- ☐ (A) looked after
- ☐ (B) bumped into
- ☐ (C) turned down
- ☐ (D) came up with

2. Nobody thought Emma could win the competition, but she _____. (Hint: succeeded in doing something difficult)

- ☐ (A) gave up
- ☐ (B) broke down
- ☐ (C) pulled it off
- ☐ (D) ran out

3. I'm _____ my French before I travel to Montreal next month. (Hint: improve a skill you haven't used recently)

- ☐ (A) looking into
- ☐ (B) taking over
- ☐ (C) putting off
- ☐ (D) brushing up on

4. She never _____ that she had already seen the exam questions. (Hint: revealed a secret)

- ☐ (A) let on
- ☐ (B) brought up
- ☐ (C) came across
- ☐ (D) took over

5. Tom wanted to try the highest roller coaster, but he _____ at the last minute. (Hint: became too scared to do it)

- ☐ (A) carried on
- ☐ (B) chickened out
- ☐ (C) took off
- ☐ (D) showed up

6. Don't _____! It's only a small scratch on your phone. (Hint: become extremely anxious or upset)

- ☐ (A) make up
- ☐ (B) get over
- ☐ (C) freak out
- ☐ (D) break into

7. My friends _____ joining the drama club, and I ended up loving it. (Hint: persuaded someone to do something)

- ☐ (A) talked me into
- ☐ (B) put me off
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8. It's an important decision. Why don't you _____ tonight? (Hint: wait until tomorrow before deciding)

- ☐ (A) give it away
- ☐ (B) sleep on it
- ☐ (C) take it over
- ☐ (D) turn it up

9. The effect of the painkillers _____ after about four hours. (Hint: gradually disappeared)

- ☐ (A) came across
- ☐ (B) broke up
- ☐ (C) turned into
- ☐ (D) wore off

10. We've _____ to five candidates. (Hint: reduced the number of options)

- ☐ (A) come across
- ☐ (B) narrowed the list down
- ☐ (C) brought it up
- ☐ (D) looked it over

11. I _____ Iceland before booking my holiday there. (Hint: learned about it by reading)

- ☐ (A) came across
- ☐ (B) looked after
- ☐ (C) read up on
- ☐ (D) ran into

12. While cleaning the attic, I _____ my grandfather's old diary. (Hint: found something by chance)

- ☐ (A) turned down
- ☐ (B) got over
- ☐ (C) looked after
- ☐ (D) came across

13. It took me ages to _____ how to solve the puzzle. (Hint: understand the solution)

- ☐ (A) take over
- ☐ (B) figure out
- ☐ (C) break down
- ☐ (D) come off

14. At first, nobody liked the new app, but it soon _____ with teenagers. (Hint: became popular)

- ☐ (A) took off
- ☐ (B) ran away
- ☐ (C) caught on
- ☐ (D) gave in

15. My brother loves astronomy and can _____ about black holes for hours. (Hint: talk enthusiastically about a favourite topic)

- ☐ **A** look up
- ☐ **B** turn down
- ☐ **C** come across
- ☐ **D** geek out

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i Bumped into means to meet someone unexpectedly, usually by chance.

2. Nobody thought Emma could win the competition, but she _____. (Hint: succeeded in doing something difficult)

- ☐ A gave up
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i Pull off means to achieve something difficult or surprising successfully.

3. I'm _____ my French before I travel to Montreal next month. (Hint: improve a skill you haven't used recently)

- ☐ A looking into
- ☐ B taking over
- ☐ C putting off
- ☒ D brushing up on

i 'Brush up on' means to revise or improve your knowledge or skills.

4. She never _____ that she had already seen the exam questions. (Hint: revealed a secret)

- ☒ A let on
- ☐ B brought up
- ☐ C came across
- ☐ D took over

i 'Let on' means to reveal or admit something, especially a secret.

5. Tom wanted to try the highest roller coaster, but he _____ at the last minute. (Hint: became too scared to do it)

- ☐ A carried on
- ☒ B chickened out
- ☐ C took off
- ☐ D showed up

i 'Chicken out' means to decide not to do something because you are afraid**.

6. Don't _____! It's only a small scratch on your phone. (Hint: become extremely anxious or upset)

- ☐ A make up
- ☐ B get over
- ☒ C freak out
- ☐ D break into

i 'Freak out' means to panic or become very anxious or excited.

7. My friends _____ joining the drama club, and I ended up loving it. (Hint: persuaded someone to do something)

- ☒ A talked me into
- ☐ B put me off
- ☐ C looked me after
- ☐ D ran me into

i Talk someone into means to persuade someone to do something.

8. It's an important decision. Why don't you _____ tonight? (Hint: wait until tomorrow before deciding)

- ☐ A give it away
- ☒ B sleep on it
- ☐ C take it over
- ☐ D turn it up

i 'Sleep on' something means to delay making a decision until the next day**.

9. The effect of the painkillers _____ after about four hours. (Hint: gradually disappeared)

- ☐ A came across
- ☐ B broke up
- ☐ C turned into
- ☒ D wore off

i 'Wear off' means to gradually disappear or lose its effect.

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- ☒ B narrowed the list down
- ☐ C brought it up
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i 'Narrow down' means to reduce the number of possibilities.

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i 'Read up' on means to read extensively in order to learn about a subject.

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i 'Come across' means to find or discover something unexpectedly.

13. It took me ages to _____ how to solve the puzzle. (Hint: understand the solution)

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i 'Figure out' means to understand or solve something after thinking carefully.

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- ☐ A took off
- ☐ B ran away
- ☒ C caught on
- ☐ D gave in

i 'Catch on' means to become popular or fashionable. It can also mean to understand something.

15. My brother loves astronomy and can _____ about black holes for hours. (Hint: talk enthusiastically about a favourite topic)

- ☐ A look up
- ☐ B turn down
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i 'Geek out' means to become very excited and talk enthusiastically about a subject you love, especially one that interests enthusiasts or experts.

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