



PHRASAL VERBS - (Advanced level test)

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1. We have to postpone the meeting until next week.
a. bring back b. show off c. put off d. put away

2. Abdullah really resembles his grandfather.
a. looks back at b. talks back to c. takes after d. stood by him

3. President Clinton rejected the new tax proposal from Congress.
a. took it over b. put it on c. turned it down d. called it good

4. Please be patient. Just wait for a minute longer!
a. hold on b. come over c. stand up d. drop off

5. What time did you rise from bed this morning?
a. stand up b. go up c. wake down d. get up

6. The ECL test was canceled for today.
a. put on b. turned off c. run off d. called off

7. Don't discard your ALC books because they are useful for studying.
a. take off b. throw away c. toss out d. give in

8. He physically resembles Albert Einstein.
a. is as smart as b. looks like c. takes over d. brings up

9. "Please continue reading the lesson for us, Captain Rosato."



a. go on b. do over c. cut it out d. get through

10. STOP MAKING ME ANGRY!!!!

a. cut it through b. cross it off c. cut it out d. cut it on

11. Mr. Graham always interrupts our conversations.

a. stops up b. calls out c. does over d. cuts in

12. The Training Instructor yelled at us.

a. called up b. called us in c. called us down d. checked us out

13. Enrollment at DLI has gone up in recent years.

a. gone to the dogs b. decreased c. stabilized d. increased

14. Be careful because rattlesnakes may suddenly appear as you walk in the desert.

a. pop up b. get in on c. go up to d. go over

15. I surrendered to the police and didn't try to escape.

a. gave up b. caught up with c. checked in on d. looked in on

16. That song reminds me of my favorite birthday. It was my 16th birthday party.

a. call up b. get in on c. brings back d. be over

17. The instructor had us return our tests to her when we were finished.

a. hand in b. give in c. look after d. take off

18. Return your books to me at the library.

a. bring back b. go into c. take off d. send for



19. William A. Graham is a candidate for Mayor of SLC, Utah.
a. is up for b. takes after c. stands by d. check in
20. General Floyd is graduating, so I think we should contribute to buy him a present.
a. add together b. wait over c. get together d. chip in
21. Why do you always talk about that subject?
a. look into b. put out c. look through d. bring up
22. Will you please return his phone message as soon as possible?
a. call on b. call down c. call back d. bring back
23. We had a long time between flights at JFK International Airport.
a. lay-over b. go over c. time up d. check in
24. The tour guide called our attention to the Alamo and many other sights.
a. picked up b. gone to c. pointed out d. put on
25. You had better wear some warm clothes today because it is cold outside.
a. look up b. call in c. come to d. put on
26. The teacher asked me to answer the question.
a. saw me b. turned off c. woke up d. called on
27. I will visit you tonight after school.
a. call on b. check out c. check in d. do over
28. Get to your feet when the General comes into the room!
a. sit down b. get one c. go up d. stand up



29. Be careful... the supervisor is watching!
a. lie down b. call in c. look out d. like it
30. I will recline on my bed and sleep.
a. report in b. get up c. lie down d. get down
31. Mr. Graham put the receiver back on the phone after talking to Mr. Battaglia.
a. hung up b. pick up c. end up d. stopped it
32. We hope he will become conscious after he fainted.
a. come over b. come up c. come to d. come in
33. Your plane will arrive at Gate 10, at 10:24 PM.
a. go in b. go on c. drop in d. get in
34. You must register at the hotel desk before you get a room key.
a. check in b. check out c. check over d. check on
35. You must leave your key at the hotel desk when you leave.
a. check on b. check out c. check in d. check over
36. Burt was near my home last night so he _____ to see me.
a. dropped off b. came to c. gave up d. dropped in
37. Burt was near my home last night so he _____ to see me.
a. came over b. did over c. went on d. looked over
38. Everyone could see that he was defeated but he wouldn't quit.



a. give over b. give up c. give on d. get in

39. I _____, I don't know what the right answer is.

a. see to b. give up c. give on d. give over

40. I fell asleep during the movie on TV last night.

a. get through b. be out c. dropped off d. got down

41. I _____ the papers to your office an hour ago.

a. dropped off b. dropped in c. looked in d. went off

42. The number of students at DLI decreased this month.

a. went up b. dropped off c. gave up d. got along

43. I accidentally _____ some old pictures that I thought were lost when I was cleaning out my desk.

a. ran across b. found out c. looked out d. found across

44. She served us at the restaurant.

a. stood by b. saw on c. waited on d. sat on

45. We are _____ sugar; please, may I borrow some?

a. do some b. out of c. look at d. want it

46. I lost my wager; now I _____ \$10

a. am out b. am in c. am over d. am done

47. Tammy Wynette will always be next to her man when bad things come in their lives.

a. go in b. go see c. stand on d. stand by



48. You have to tolerate or endure a lot of inconveniences in your life.
a. talk back b. put up with c. put in with d. go in with
49. Rude children often _____ to their teachers and parents .
a. talk back b. talk in c. send for d. be in
50. Our gas tank became empty on the way back from Houston.
a. run on to b. ran off c. ran by d. ran out
51. Burt is always creating ways in his mind to better himself.
a. thinking up b. thinking down c. thinking why d. thinking way
52. In the military the Commander-in Chief is in control of all the troops.
a. is over b. is under c. be in d. be out
53. The Supervisor wants to see me now; so I have to go to her office.
a. sent on b. sent over c. sent by d. sent for
54. Policemen will _____ after an escaping criminal.
a. take out b. look through c. look in d. look over
55. General Green has many men and women that _____ his command.
a. are over b. are under c. are doing d. are going
56. A good commander will find out what has to be done and then do it.
a. see by b. see under c. see good d. see about
57. I accidentally met my best friend at the mall last night.
a. ran into b. ran out of c. ran over d. ran away



58. You can enter my car if you wish.
a. get only a. get out c. get in d. get over
59. When you enter a large vehicle you _____, or board the conveyance.
a. get on b. get out c. in gate d. get over
60. The baby-sitter was watching our children.
a. looking after b. looking over c. looking in d. looking forward to
61. Someone feels that they are superior to you is _____ on you.
a. over to b. forward c. looking out d. looking down
62. To remain informed about the stock market read the Wall Street Journal.
a. keep up with b. keep look in on c. lock it up d. go through
63. You must be able to run fast to stay with the race.
a. keep up with b. go over c. keep on d. look into
64. If your instructions tell you to continue you should _____ going.
a. keep on b. get over c. go over d. get in
65. If your instructions tell you to continue you should _____ it.
a. get on with b. get over c. go over d. get in
66. We should review the vocabulary before the Book Quiz.
a. keep up with b. look forward to c. go over d. get off
67. Come over to my home anytime you wish.



a. keep up with b. look forward to c. drop over d. get off

68. To endure the worse experience of your life; is to _____ it.

a. get on with b. look up c. go over d. go through

69. Investigation is sometimes referred to as _____ it.

a. looking into b. getting it c. got it d. call on

70. I had a fever, headache, and sore throat so I reported sick to my supervisor on the phone.

a. called on b. called back c. brought up d. called in

71. The hospital _____ a medical specialist.

a. called in b. wrote in c. used in d. called back

72. We were reprimanded for walking on the grass.

a. called down b. called on c. called back d. bring up

73. Telephone me when you get home.

a. call down b. call across c. call for d. call up

74. To complete an action, job, or assignment is to _____ it _____.

a. carry out b. check in c. check off d. carry in

75. _____, or return the books to the library when you finish reading them.

a. Check over b. Check out c. Check in d. Check off

76. When you register at a hotel you _____.

a. check in b. check off c. check out d. check over



77. Mark all the items on your list.

a. check in b. check off c. check doing d. do over

78. Before you leave the library make sure you _____ that book.

a. check out b. check in c. check write d. carry out

79. Leave your key at the reception desk and pay your bill before you leave the hotel.

a. check in b. check out c. check write d. carry out

80. Trying new equipment for the first time is called _____ it _____.

a. check in b. checking out c. check write d. carry out

81. I inspected it and made sure the airplane was ready to fly.

a. checked in b. checked out c. checked why d. carried out

82. Try to get Bill in a better mood, he seems very sad today.

a. check out b. cheer up c. cross off d. do over

83. Remove an item from your list by putting a line through it.

a. cross in b. cross over c. cross by d. cross off

84. Repeating and, or fixing a job is called; _____ it _____.

a. doing over b. doing in c. doing off d. doing with

85. Mr. Graham redecorated his apartment.

a. did over b. did in c. did off d. did with

86. Can you give me a ride, and leave me at DLI today?

a. drop by b. drop over c. drop off d. drop in



87. Mr. Graham said to come to his apartment any time you want to visit.

- a. drop by b. drop it c. drop off d. drop dead

88. Mr. Graham said to come to his apartment any time you want to visit.

- a. drop it b. drop over c. drop off d. drop dead

89. Mr. Graham said to come to his apartment any time you want to visit.

- a. drop with b. drop it c. come by d. drop dead

90. Solving a problem using reasoning and your brain, is called; _____ it _____.

- a. figuring out b. figuring over c. figuring to d. figuring down

91. To make one's ideas or arguments clear to others is called; _____ it _____.

- a. getting across b. getting to c. getting in d. getting out

92. To make one's ideas or arguments clear to others is called; _____ it

_____.

- a. getting through b. getting to c. getting in d. getting out

93. I want my money returned that I lent to my brother, but he will not return it.

- a. see again b. go again c. get back d. get on

94. The police persuaded the criminal to surrender.

- a. gave under b. give over c. give up d. gave across

95. Bill couldn't understand the problem so he _____ trying.

- a. gave out b. gave over c. gave up d. gave across



96. When you put your clothes on a hangar, you _____ them ____ .
a. hang up b. hang in c. hang ten d. hang around
97. It is a good idea to examine your purchases closely before paying for them.
a. look around b. look in c. look for d. look over
98. Always have someone proof read an important paper before submitting it.
a. look around b. look in c. look for d. look over
99. Saving money is a good idea for the future.
a. put aside b. put off c. put out d. put over
100. Can you stop what your doing for a minute to help me?
a. put in b. put off c. put out d. put with
101. Saving money is a good idea for the future.
a. put over b. put off c. put out d. put away
102. Saving money is a good idea for the future, so _____ it _____ the bank.
a. put why b. put off c. put out d. put in
103. I told my son to clean his room and _____ his stuff.
a. put over b. put off c. put out d. put away
104. I postponed the meeting until next week.
a. put over b. put off c. put out d. put away
105. Extinguish that fire, and your cigarette too!
a. put over b. put off c. put out d. put away



106. Before you leave DLI make sure you return that book to the library.

- a. check out b. take back c. check write d. carry out

107. When you purchase items at the store keep your sales receipt; you may want to return the merchandise .

- a. check out b. take back c. check write d. carry out

108. In many countries it is polite to remove your shoes when you enter a home.

- a. take back b. take out c. takes off d. take over

109. Your plane leaves the airport at 10:23 PM.

- a. take backs b. take outs c. take off d. take over

110. Ms. Ross is too busy to accept any more responsibility at work right now.

- a. take back b. take out c. take off d. take on

111. My son's job is to remove the garbage from our house every day.

- a. take back b. take out c. take off d. take over

112. He removed a \$100 bill from his wallet to pay for his meal.

- a. took back b. took out c. took off d. took over

113. He removed the important papers from his drawer.

- a. took back b. took out c. take off d. take over

114. My wife told me: "I do not care if you had a bad day. Don't transfer your anger to me"!

- a. take back b. take out on c. take off d. take over

115. When the new President of the US takes office he assumes a lot of responsibility.



a. take back b. take out c. take off d. takes on

116. You have been driving too long! Do you want me to drive now?

a. take back b. take over c. take in d. take up

117. When you begin to learn a new sport; you _____ .

a. take it back b. take it on c. take it off d. take it over

118. Today we will begin studying the use of two-word verbs.

a. take back b. take on c. take off d. take over

119. Let's discuss this problem some more before we decide.

a. talk about b. take out c. take off d. take over

120. Don't be in a hurry to decide; consider it carefully.

a. take back b. take out c. take off d. think over

121. Don't be in a hurry to decide; consider it carefully.

a. take back b. take out c. take off d. think through

122. Don't discard that old aluminum can. You should recycle it!

a. take back b. throw away c. take off d. think over

123. Test that pair of shoes to see if they fit.

a. try on b. throw away c. take off d. think over

124. This new physical fitness equipment is nice, but I haven't tested it by using it yet.

a. try on b. throw away c. try out d. think over



125. Bill applied to go to Poland for DLI but was refused.

- a. try on b. throw away c. take off d. turned down

126. Remember to submit your homework to the instructor in the morning.

- a. try on b. turn in c. turn off d. turn over

127. Stop the operation of the lights when you leave the room.

- a. try on b. turn in c. turn off d. turn over

128. I always _____ the steaks at least 5 times when I barbecue.

- a. try on b. turn in c. turn off d. turn over

129. When my father retires he will _____ his business to me.

- a. try on b. turn in c. turn off d. turn over

130. When the alarm clock began ringing at 5:30 AM it _____ me _____.

- a. woke up b. call on c. call off d. call for

131. I will come to get you in my car at 8:00 so we can go to the movie.

- a. wake up b. call down c. call for d. call up

132. Mr. Graham always _____ his students to answer many questions.

- a. wake up b. calls on c. calls off d. calls down

133. Always visit your mother when you have the opportunity.

- a. wake up b. call on c. call off d. call for

134. Always investigate your girlfriend's background before you get married.

- a. look into b. come across c. come to d. drop in on



135. If we all donate one dollar each we can buy a very nice gift.

- a. chip in b. come across c. come to d. drop in on

136. When I was cleaning out my closet I accidentally found some very old and interesting photographs.

- a. chip in b. came across c. come to d. drop in on

137. The total of all my groceries at HEB was \$135.98.

- a. chip in b. came across c. came to d. drop in on

138. When you surprise your friend by coming to his house; you _____ .

- a. do in b. see by c. drop by d. why by

139. Will you please attend my birthday party at my house on Saturday?

- a. chip in b. come across c. come to d. drop off

140. Will you please attend my birthday party at my house on Saturday?

- a. chip in b. come across c. drop in on d. drop off

141. My brother stopped attending high school one week before graduation.

- a. get behind in b. get along with c. drop in on d. dropped out

142. I still have work from last week that is not finished.

- a. got behind in b. got along with c. drop in on d. drop out

143. Bill still has not paid his bills from last month.

- a. got behind in b. got along with c. drop in on d. drop out

144. Let's continue the lesson on Gerunds.



a. look in on b. look forward to c. get over d. get on with

145. It took me two months to recover from the flu virus that made me sick.

a. look in on b. look forward to c. get over d. get on with

146. May I read that book when you are finished reading it?

a. look in on b. look forward to c. get through d. get on with

147. We are anticipating your party with great pleasure.

a. looking in on b. looking forward to c. get over d. getting on with

148. I am going to the hospital to visit my sister.

a. look in on b. look forward to c. get on d. get on with

149. Stop by my house any time for a brief visit.

a. drop in b. look forward to c. get over d. get on with

150. Police detectives always investigate crime.

a. look into b. look forward to c. get over d. get on with

151. Drive down residential streets carefully and watch for children playing.

a. look up to b. run into c. be in on d. look out for

152. I really admire and respect Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King.

a. look up to b. run into c. be in on d. look out for

153. "Guess who I accidentally met at the mall last night?"

a. look up to b. ran into c. be in on d. look out for



154. I am two weeks late paying the rent to the property owner.

- a. look up to b. run into c. be in on d. behind in

155. I am two weeks overdue, and late with my work.

- a. look up to b. behind in c. be in on d. look out for

156. Participating on the DLI over 35 softball team should be a lot of fun.

- a. look up to b. run into c. be in on d. look out for

157. I did not go to the music concert last night and the company will not refund my money . So, now I _____ my \$50.

- a. look up to b. am up c. am in on d. am out

158. George Bush is a candidate for President.

- a. look up to b. is up for c. is in on d. be out

159. Many people do not understand the modern desktop computer.

- a. look up to b. be up on c. be in on d. be out

160. You should be happy! Every day of life is to be enjoyed.

- a. cheer up b. be up c. be in on d. be out

161. Stop by my home and visit anytime you are near!

- a. come by b. be up c. be in on d. be out

162. "Do you like your new classmates?"

- a. get down b. be up c. get along d. be out

163. I should return from the store by 8:00 PM.

- a. get down b. be up c. be back d. be out



164. I should return from the store by 8:00 PM.

- a. get back b. be up c. be front d. be out

165. I have been typing this assignment for hours, and I am almost finished.

- a. get down b. be up c. be back d. get through

166. I should return from the store by 8:00 PM.

- a. get down b. be up c. be back d. get through

167. My clock rings every workday at 5:30 AM so I will _____ .

- a. get up b. be down c. be back d. be out

168. Always give personal notice of arrival at a new duty station.

- a. sit down b. report in c. take off d. take sides

169. The general told everyone standing to, "please _____".

- a. sit down b. report in c. take off d. take sides

170. Your plane will depart the airport at 15:30.

- a. sit down b. report in c. take off d. take sides

171. Switzerland always remains neutral during a war. They don't _____ .

- a. sit down b. report in c. take off d. take sides

172. I can't hear the TV, please _____ the volume.

- a. up it b. turn up c. turn down d. take side

Answers are given on the following page



ANSWERS

1	C	26	C	51	A	76	A	101	A	126	B	151	D
2	C	27	A	52	C	77	B	102	D	127	C	152	A
3	C	28	D	53	D	78	A	103	D	128	D	153	B
4	A	29	C	54	B	79	B	104	B	129	D	154	D
5	D	30	C	55	B	80	B	105	C	130	A	155	B
6	D	31	A	56	D	81	B	106	B	131	C	156	C
7	?	32	C	57	A	82	B	107	B	132	B	157	D
8	B	33	D	58	C	83	B	108	B	133	B	158	B
9	A	34	A	59	A	84	A	109	C	134	A	159	
10	C	35	B	60	A	85	A	110	D	135	A	160	A
11	D	36	D	61	D	86	A	111	C	136	B	161	A
12	C	37	A	62		87	A	112	B	137	A	162	C
13	D	38	B	63	C	88	B	113	C	138	C	163	C
14	A	39	B	64	A	89	C	114	B	139	C	164	A
15	A	40	C	65	A	90	A	115	D	140	C	165	D
16	C	41	A	66	C	91	A	116	B	141	D	166	C
17	A	42	C	67	C	92	A	117		142		167	A
18	A	43	A	68	D	93	C	118		143	A	168	B
19	A	44	C	69	A	94	C	119	D	144	D	169	A
20	D	45	B	70	A	95	C	120	D	145	C	170	C
21	C	46	A	71	A	96	A	121	D	146	C	171	D
22	C	47	D	72		97	B	122	B	147	B	172	B
23	?	48	B	73	D	98	B	123	A	148	A		
24	C	49	A	74	A	99	A	124	C	149	A		
25	D	50	D	75	B	100	B	125	D	150	A		