

Phrasal verbs

Put in the correct adverbs that go with the verbs in these sentences:

1. Try to calm _____ Jenny. It's not the end of the world.
2. If the weather doesn't clear _____ soon, we'll have to give _____ our plan to walk to Robert's.
3. For flights to Paris, check _____ at counter B 14, please.
4. Where's the notice that was on the board? Who's taken it _____?
5. Excuse me, it's so warm, do you mind if I take _____ my jacket?
6. Do you know how long David has been going _____ with Pamela?
7. Well done, Lucy. Keep _____ the good work.
8. Hallo, Webb Motors? Can you put me _____ to Mr Cook, please?
9. Have you managed to settle _____ in the new neighbourhood?
10. I've already heard that side of the record. Turn it _____ now, please.
11. I heard a loud noise behind me, but when I turned _____. there was nothing there.
12. If you don't like the program, turn it _____.

Put the correct form of these verbs into the following conversation:

cheer up, find out, go on, go out, go up, make up, point out, put up with, queue up, shut up, switch on, take out, turn off, turn round, wake up, walk out, wash up

Clare: Hallo, Liz. You look a bit miserable. _____!

Liz: It's that Nick Ogilvie. He really me _____.

Clare: You _____ somewhere with him last night, didn't you?

Liz: Unfortunately, yes. We went to see "Star Wars". First we had to _____ for half an hour in the rain, and then I had to pay for myself. Nick complained that the prices had _____. He said he couldn't afford to pay for us both.

Clare: Did you enjoy the film?

Liz: No, I didn't. There were two people talking behind us, and I kept _____ and telling them to _____, but they wouldn't. Nick seemed to be asleep and didn't _____ until the film finished.

Clare: I'd have _____ and gone home.

Liz: I don't know why I didn't. Well, then we went to Nick's place for a coffee and he immediately _____ the TV to watch tennis. I _____ that I wasn't interested in tennis, but it was no good. The programme _____ for ages, while I got madder and madder.

Clare: Then what?

Liz: Oh, we just _____ the coffee cups together. Then I went home.

Clare: Is this true - or are you _____ it _____ ?

Liz: It's true. But I've _____ what he's like now, and I certainly won't let him _____ me _____ again. I won't _____ that sort of behaviour.

Replace the underlined verbs with phrasal verbs of similar meaning. Be careful with the word order. There may be more than one correct possibility.

1. After two weeks in London, the German group left for Bristol last night.
2. How long will the Liberals continue supporting the government?
3. The answer wasn't easy. It took them 10 minutes to calculate it.
4. I wonder how many more historic buildings will have to be destroyed?
5. "I know where Tina Spooner lives." - "How did you discover that?"
6. While fishing yesterday, I caught 6 fish - but two managed to escape.
7. Sorry, I can't phone Chris - I haven't got her number.
8. The speaker began by telling the audience a few jokes.
9. For heaven's sake, let's tidy this mess before the guests arrive.
10. The management rejected the plan twice before it was finally accepted.

Use phrasal verbs to complete the following sentences:

1. If you come across a word you don't know, you must _____ .
2. Your record player is far too loud, Jane. Will you please _____ ?
3. Here's the questionnaire, Susan. After you've _____, please give it to Bob.
4. Susanne was very upset when her friend Petra got such a bad report. As a result, Petra must repeat a school year. She must _____.
5. Small children usually have to go to bed early. So they get excited when, for a change, they're allowed to _____ .
6. We'd love you to come and see us at the weekend. _____ at any time.
7. I'm sorry, I can't hear you. Can you please _____ ?
8. The German visitor got injured in a fight. On his way home he was attacked by a gang and _____.