

Jana – Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal Verbs: look at each sentence, and discuss the meaning of each missing phrasal verb.

- 1. When the normal teacher was sick, another one stood in for him. (a stand-in teacher)
substituted zastupovat
- 2. I'm feeling really rough today – I think I'm coming down with a cold. (the flu, sore throat)
sick, hangover leze na mě
- 3. I haven't heard from my sister for a while – I wonder how she's doing.
slyšet o někom
- 4. I know the result wasn't as good as you expected, but don't let it get you down. (cheer up)
neset hlava, lebat na mysli (cheer up) (cheer up)
- 5. It was a major operation, and she was seriously ill, but she managed to pull through. (serious accident)
zvládnout (operaci)
- 6. It's going to be difficult to get a A in CPE, but if you work hard, you might just pull it off. (= achieve sth difficult)
zvládnout (obor)
- 7. After having an injection to have a tooth removed, it took a few hours for the injection to wear off. (pain, headache)
prestat působit
- 8. Because there's a big football match in London on Saturday, the train companies are laying on lots of extra trains. (= providing)
připravit
- 9. Unfortunately, due to economic problems 100 workers from the company had to be laid off.
propustit
- 10. If you have a problem with something at work, you need to take it up with the boss.
probrat se (šéfu)
- 11. How did you come up with that idea for re-organising the office? It's brilliant.
napadnout
- 12. The government has come in for a lot of criticism over its new welfare policy. (= receive, faced criticism)
dostat, obdržet
- 13. I only had ~~a~~ 2 weeks for my Spanish course in Barcelona last year, but I got a lot.
hodně mi to dalo
- 14. So, you've got no money left, and your credit cards are maxed out – how did this situation come about?
(I've reached my limit) Jak se to stalo? Jsi k tomu došl
- 15. I've been meaning to tidy up my house for ages, but I just haven't got round yet.
udělat něco to it
- 16. We looked at lots of different houses to buy before we finally settled on this one. (big decision)
vybrat it takes time
- 17. Educationalists are trying to work out what accounts for the difference in results between boys and girls, but haven't come to any conclusions.
(= explaining reasons) zprůsobovat
- 18. It's a shame – after missing two weeks of the class, it's clear that he has been left behind by the other students. He needs to do some extra work to catch up.
zůstat pozadu
- 19. After a two-hour gym session, I had worked up a healthy appetite.
built up dostat; vybudovat si
- 20. When he told his boss he was leaving, after 20 years working in the company, the boss was really taken aback. (surprised/a little upset)
překvapit

- 21. When I go back home, I'm going to take some English lessons, in order to keep my English up (same level)
ožiout si
- 22. It's a good idea to ease off in the last few days before the exam, so that you're not burned out and exhausted by the day of the exam.
vyprout
vyhořelý, vyčerpaný
- 23. The teacher asked the class who had stolen his pen, but nobody owned up. (confessed)
not so serious - for kids serious
priznat se
- 24. When they first got together they were living in different parts of the country, so they had to have a long-distance relationship.
setbat se
- 25. I know we disagree, but let's set our differences aside and work together to produce the best report we can.
nechat naše rozdíly stranou

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Use the key word to complete the transformations:

1. How did this situation happen? **COME**

How did it come about ? ✓

2. There was a replacement teacher yesterday, because our normal teacher was on holiday. **FOR** ✓

A replacement teacher stood in for our normal teacher yesterday.

3. They became a couple five years ago, and married a year later. **GOT** ✓

? They got married a year after they got together.

4. After walking in the country all afternoon, I was really hungry. **WORKED** ✓

The country walk meant that I worked up a big appetite.

5. Fortunately, my grandfather survived the operation and now he's ok. **PULL** ✓

The operation was quite serious, but luckily he pulled through and now he's ok.

6. My best friend hasn't written to me for a long time – I hope she's ok. **FROM** ✓

It's been ages I haven't heard from my best friend – I hope..

7. Before a test, don't work too hard, just relax and save energy. **OFF**

It's a good idea to ease off just before a test. ✓

8. "If nobody confesses that they stole the exam paper, you'll all be in detention after school", said the teacher. **UP**

Someone must own up to stealing the exam paper, otherwise you'll all be in detention after school.

9. It's really unlikely that England will win the next world cup, but if they are lucky, they might just succeed. **PULL**

It's really unlikely that England will win the next world cup, but if luck is on their side, they will pull it off ✓

10. I've been sneezing all morning – I think I've started to get a cold. **DOWN** ✓

I've been sneezing all morning – I think I'm coming down with a cold.

11. Although the exam is important, make sure you have a rest as well – you don't want to get so tired that you don't do well in the exam. **OUT**

Make sure you get time to rest, otherwise you ^{will get} burn out and do badly in the exam.

12. Fifty workers have been made redundant by the supermarket, after profits fell dramatically. **OFF**

Fifty workers have ^{been} laid off by the supermarket, due to a dramatic fall in profits.

13. Many people have criticised the prime minister about his new transport policy. **IN**

The prime minister's new transport policy has been come in for criticism.

14. We looked at a lot of holiday brochures before we finally decided to choose Thailand for our honeymoon. **ON**

After looking at several different honeymoon options, we finally settled on Thailand as the place to go to.

15. I was really surprised when my brother told me he was getting married – I thought he would be single forever. **TAKEN**

When my brother told me he was getting married, I was taken aback.

16. The best thing to do is to talk about the problem with the boss, and see if he can do anything about it. **UP**

If you're not happy about this problem, take it up with the boss.

17. I really need to organise my CPE notes, but so far I've been too lazy. **GOT**

I haven't got round to organising my CPE notes yet, but I really need to.

18. All the students apart from John have been working really hard outside of class, so the gap between them and him is getting bigger and bigger. **LEFT**

Because the other students are working harder than him, John is getting (left) behind leaving behind.

19. Because the election result didn't give victory to one party, two parties decided to forget the fact that they disagree and work together. **SET**

The parties decided to set their differences aside and work together.

20. I know you did badly in your reading test, but try not to be too depressed about it – it's only one exam. **DOWN**

I know you did badly in your reading test, but don't get down (let it get you down).

21. During the World Cup, the Brazilian government is going to schedule lots of extra trains to deal with extra demand. **ON**

During the world cup, the Brazilian government will lay on ✓ lots of extra trains to deal with extra demand.

22. My month in France studying French was quite short, but I learned a lot, and did as much as I could in a short time. **GOT**

My month in France was quite short, but I got a lot ^{out} of it.

23. Now I'm back in England, I'm doing French conversation classes so that I don't lose my level of French. **KEEP**

I'm doing French conversation classes in order to keep my French up ✓.

24. Scientists have invented a new way to re-cycle which is more efficient than other methods. **UP**

Scientists have come up with ✓ a new way to re-cycle, which...

25. Academics are looking at the reasons which explain why some nationalities do better at school than others. **FOR**

Academics are trying to discover what accounts for ✓ why some nationalities do better at school than others.