

Phrasal Verbs Challenge: Day 5 Review & Practice

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Review:

Phrasal Verb	Definition	Example
carry out	perform a task; obey instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- manager trusting you to carry out important tasks- soldiers carrying out their commander's orders
hold out for	wait for something better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- holding out for a good price during an upcoming holiday sale- not accepting a job because you're holding out for a better opportunity
bargain on	expect, anticipate; depend on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- not bargaining on such long lines at the airport- bargaining on party guests to bring drinks
drive away	cause to go away	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- making noise to drive a bear away from a campground- an unfriendly person driving away everyone else with their attitude
keep up	continue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- keep up the good work in practicing your English- a fitness instructor encouraging students to "keep it up" (continue the exercise without stopping)

let someone down	disappoint someone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dad promising to be at his son's sports game, but letting him down - letting down your boss when you are late with an assignment
luck out	be very fortunate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lucking out by getting the last two tickets to a popular show - escaping from a car accident with no injuries – you lucked out
mope around	be depressed / in a bad mood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a boy moping around because an injury means he can't play baseball - moping around at home after having a bad day at work
shake off	free yourself of something annoying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shake off anxiety before a performance - shake off a minor injury by ignoring it
sign off on	give approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an editor signing off on an article for publication - the governor signing off on a new law

Practice:

Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb from the box. You might need to change the form of the phrasal verb (ex. bargain on → bargains on, bargaining on, bargained on) to fit in the sentence.

bargain on	keep it up	mope around
carry out	let someone down	shake off
drive away	luck out	sign off on
hold out for		

1. He has big plans for his business, but doesn't have enough money to _____ them _____.
2. I can't believe what a great price they got on a nice house in a quiet neighborhood - they definitely _____.
3. My parents had very high expectations for me, and I felt a ton of pressure not to _____ them _____.
4. If a student wants to be switched to a different classroom, both teachers have to _____ it.
5. My dog always _____ when the weather is rainy and he can't go outside.
6. I don't want to take just any job... I'm _____ one that has good benefits and career opportunities.
7. The strong smell of these candles will _____ mosquitos and other insects.
8. We always _____ her being late, so we tell her to meet us at 3:30 if the event starts at 4.
9. You should really stop being sarcastic to your parents. If you _____, you'll probably be punished.
10. I couldn't _____ my suspicions that the man was not to be trusted - and I turned out to be right.

Answers:

11. He has big plans for his business, but doesn't have enough money to **carry** them **out**.
12. I can't believe what a great price they got on a nice house in a quiet neighborhood - they definitely **lucked out**.
13. My parents had very high expectations for me, and I felt a ton of pressure not to **let** them **down**.
14. If a student wants to be switched to a different classroom, both teachers have to **sign off on** it.
15. My dog always **mopes around** when the weather is rainy and he can't go outside.
16. I don't want to take just any job... I'm **holding out for** one that has good benefits and career opportunities.
17. The strong smell of these candles will **drive away** mosquitos and other insects.
18. We always **bargain on** her being late, so we tell her to meet us at 3:30 if the event starts at 4.
19. You should really stop being sarcastic to your parents. If you **keep it up**, you'll probably be punished.
20. I couldn't **shake off** my suspicions that the man was not to be trusted - and I turned out to be right.