



## MOST COMMON PHRASAL VERBS: EXERCISES

1. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to your email account?  
a. log in   b. fill in for   c. put up
2. The company will \_\_\_\_\_ some workers next month.  
a. put off   b. run out   c. lay off
3. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the new restaurant in town.  
a. check out   b. go over   c. come up with
4. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport tomorrow?  
a. end me up   b. pick me up   c. fill me in
5. He always \_\_\_\_\_ doing his homework until the last minute.  
a. puts off   b. runs over   c. hands out
6. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes before entering the house.  
a. put up with   b. take off   c. dress up
7. She always \_\_\_\_\_ for special occasions.  
a. put up   b. fill in   c. dresses up
8. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the lights before going to bed.  
a. turn off   b. take out   c. blow off
9. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ my cat while I'm away?  
a. go over   b. look forward to   c. look after
10. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ of food during the dinner rush.  
a. ran out   b. went away   c. ran over
11. He needs to \_\_\_\_\_ a new idea for the project.  
a. grow up   b. put up with   c. come up with
12. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the assignments at the end of class.  
a. handed out   b. handed in   c. took time off
13. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ my notes before the exam.  
a. keep up with   b. fill in   c. go over



14. Can you \_\_\_\_\_? I'm feeling down today.  
a. cheer me up   b. take me off   c. hand me in
15. She always \_\_\_\_\_ being late for our meetings.  
a. takes off   b. ends up   c. goes away
16. The doctor told him to \_\_\_\_\_ his sugar intake.  
a. go down   b. cut back on   c. back up
17. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen after dinner.  
a. clean up   b. wash away   c. wipe out
18. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ for me at work tomorrow?  
a. fill in   b. fill out   c. keep up with
19. She always \_\_\_\_\_ her vacation every year.  
a. ends up   b. goes away   c. looks forward to
20. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my closet and get rid of old clothes.  
a. blow away   b. catch up   c. go through
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ in a small town in the countryside.  
a. grew up   b. looked up   c. caught up
22. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my exercise routine to stay healthy.  
a. end up   b. back up   c. keep up with
23. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework by the end of the day?  
a. hand in   b. go off   c. set up
24. She told her boss that she needs to \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
a. take time off   b. put on   c. switch over
25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in traffic on his way to the meeting.  
a. set up   b. backed up   c. caught up
26. The store is having a sale, so I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies.  
a. stock up on   b. buy out   c. take on
27. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ at the gym this afternoon.  
a. set up   b. work out   c. figure out



28. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ some decorations for the party.  
a. back up   b. put on   c. put up
29. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your computer files regularly?  
a. log in   b. back up   c. sign up
30. He needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the definition of that word in the dictionary.  
a. look up   b. back up   c. log off
31. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the project into smaller tasks to make it more manageable.  
a. break down   b. set up   c. turn down
32. She \_\_\_\_\_ her old friend at the grocery store.  
a. backed up   b. got over   c. ran into
33. He needs to \_\_\_\_\_ his fear of flying before their trip.  
a. work out   b. get over   c. run out
34. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for next week?  
a. look after   b. put on   c. set up
35. She's going to \_\_\_\_\_ the package at the post office on her way to work.  
a. drop off   b. figure out   c. fill out
36. He was \_\_\_\_\_ catching up with his old classmates at the reunion.  
a. setting up   b. looking forward to   c. ending up
37. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ their reservation because they were fully booked.  
a. turned down   b. ended up   c. ran away
38. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ how to solve this math problem.  
a. fill out   b. take off   c. figure out
39. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ some music for us to dance to?  
a. set up   b. fill in   c. put on
40. She always \_\_\_\_\_ of time when she's getting ready in the morning.  
a. runs out   b. finds out   c. breaks down
41. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking for the sake of his health.  
a. take off   b. give up   c. drop by



42. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbor's plants while she's on vacation.  
a. look after    b. set up    c. put up with
43. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the volume on the TV, please?  
a. turn up    b. fill in    c. looks up to
44. She was thrilled to \_\_\_\_\_ she got the job she applied for.  
a. drop off    b. find out    c. end up
45. He needs to \_\_\_\_\_ and take a break from work.  
a. sing out    b. drop off    c. slow down
46. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ your house later to say hello.  
a. end up    b. drop by    c. look forward to
47. She \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to buy the dress she had been eyeing for weeks.  
a. switched over    b. set up    c. gave in
48. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the bike so I can ride it again?  
a. fix up    b. catch up    c. go though
49. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to a plant-based diet for health reasons.  
a. work out    b. take on    c. switch over
50. She always \_\_\_\_\_ her parents for guidance and support.  
a. looks up to    b. puts up with    c. keep up with



## Answer Key

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2. lay off
3. check out
4. pick up
5. puts off
6. take off
7. dresses up
8. turn off
9. look after
10. ran out of
11. come up with
12. handed out
13. go over
14. cheer up
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