

Test Your Grammar Skills

20 Common English Phrasal Verbs – Mixed Tenses 1

Complete the sentences below with one of these phrasal verbs in the most suitable form:

do up	fall over	put up	mix up
brighten up	check out	get over	come across
cheer up	fall behind	keep up with	nod off
tidy up	grow up	hold on	give away
break down	break up	pick on	chat up

1. Have you noticed how our car _____ at least once a month?
2. It's all over the school how Maggie has _____ with Tom.
3. Lowry's Crisps _____ more than a million free packets by the end of this promotion!
4. We _____ the new facilities at the leisure centre last night.
5. Tina _____ at school, so we decided to find her a home tutor.
6. Paul _____ his flat all morning, because his girlfriend is coming round.
7. I _____ my coat and was just about to leave, when I realised I didn't have my keys.
8. Do you think Dawn _____ that waiter at the club again tomorrow night?
9. Some of the older kids _____ little Stevie at the youth club again.
10. These begonias are really going to _____ our living room!
11. Anita _____ a lot since she started college.
12. The twins _____ Christmas decorations all morning.
13. Our factory won't be able to _____ the demand, if orders keep flooding in.
14. If we go to a late show at the cinema, I always _____ before it's finished.
15. The problem with your interview was that you _____ as too self-assured.
16. I'd been trying to _____ my best friend, but then her boyfriend texted her back and she felt better.
17. The bass player suggested the band could _____ the set list for their next gig.
18. Lisa believes she will never _____ losing her engagement ring.
19. When the lift stopped suddenly Samuel _____ tightly to his mother's hand.
20. Roger _____ due to the thick ice that covered the pavements.

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