

## Phrasal verbs exercise

Rewrite the following sentences using an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. He supported his friend's claim.

backed off

backed up

backed down

2. The police could not produce any evidence that would substantiate the charge of murder.

bear out

bear down

bear up

3. I want to sell my old car and buy a new one.

dispose of

dispose off

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dispose with

4. During her prolonged battle with illness she often desired death.

longed for

longed on

longed with

5. Athletes from our district won many medals at the national sports meet.

bore away

bore down

bore up

6. The leader has been able to crush all

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opposition.

bear up

bear out

bear down

7. He stopped suddenly in the middle of his story.

broke down

broke off

broke up

8. His folly has caused his ruin.

brought up

brought out

brought about

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9. He found great difficulty in converting her to his views.

bringing her out

bringing her round

bringing her up

10. His passion deprived him of his self-control.

carried him on

carried him out

carried him away

## Answers

1. He backed up his friend's claim.
2. The police could not produce any evidence that would bear out the charge of murder.
3. I want to dispose of my old car and buy a new one.

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4. During her prolonged battle with illness she often longed for death.
5. Athletes from our district bore away many medals at the national sports meet.
6. The leader has been able to bear down all opposition.
7. He broke off suddenly in the middle of his story.
8. His folly has brought about his ruin.
9. He found great difficulty in bringing her round to his views.
10. His passion carried him away.