

Phrasal Verbs for Everyday Use

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs.

1. I dropped on my grandmother yesterday.

in

out

off

2. Why don't you drop for a coffee sometime?

in

by

Either could be used here

3. I promised to go with her. Now I can't out of it.

get

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back

Either could be used here

4. Have you your differences yet?

turned out

worked out

sorted out

5. Things didn't really work between them. So they got divorced shortly after getting married.

up

out

on

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6. He went to college but dropped
after a few months.

up

off

out

7. They the house on fire.

put

set

took

8. She keeps on criticizing me. I am fed
..... her.

up

on

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up with

up on

9. Why do you interrupting me while I am speaking?

keep

keep on

Either could be used here

10. My battery is dying but there is nowhere to plug it

up

in

on

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11. The thieves broke while we were away.

out

in

up

12. Leave the lights

up

on

in

Answers

1. I dropped in on my grandmother yesterday.
2. Why don't you drop in/by for a coffee sometime?
3. I promised to go with her. Now I can't get / back out of it.
4. Have you sorted out your differences yet?

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5. Things didn't really work out between them. So they got divorced shortly after getting married.
6. He went to college but dropped out after a few months.
7. They set the house on fire.
8. She keeps on criticizing me. I am fed up with her.
9. Why do you keep / keep on interrupting me while I am speaking?
10. My battery is dying but there is nowhere to plug it in.
11. The thieves broke in while we were away.
12. Leave the lights on.