

Phrasal Verbs With Set

English has several phrasal verbs with set. Can you use them correctly? Take a moment to do this exercise.

1. The children were going to the movies, but the rain played spoilsport.

set to

set about

set on

2. The girl didn't take even five minutes to the train set.

set out

set up

set on

3. What sets him from his colleagues is his commitment to his work.

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out

off

apart

4. She set the novel and started doing her homework.

off

apart

aside

5. She has faced many in life.

set offs

set backs

setbacks

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6. He set the stereo on the table.

down

out

aside

7. Winter has set

out

up

in

8. Three months after quitting the job, remorse set

off

out

in

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9. We set on our voyage in the morning.

off

up

down

10. The decision to build a dam in the ecologically sensitive region set a wave of protests.

up

off

out

11. The merchant set on his journey in the morning.

off

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out

Either could be used here

12. They set the tent in a couple of minutes.

down

out

off

up

Answers

1. The children were set on going to the movies, but the rain played spoilsport.
2. The girl didn't take even five minutes to set up the train set.
3. What sets him apart from his colleagues is his commitment to his work.
4. She set aside the novel and started doing her homework.
5. She has faced many setbacks in life.

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10. The decision to build a dam in the ecologically sensitive region set off a wave of protests.
11. The merchant set out / off on his journey in the morning.
12. They set up the tent in a couple of minutes.