

## “Away” Phrasal Verbs (3)

Choose the answer with the closest meaning to the **away - phrasal verb**:

1. Everyone ran as the gunmen began **firing away** at each other.  
*shouting at                      shooting at                      fighting with*
2. My annoying blind date just kept **jawing away** all night long!  
*talking endlessly                      eating a lot                      loudly chewing gum*
3. Ed said, “You're all **squared away!**” after he set up my new PC.  
*it's not working                      please leave                      everything is ready*
4. Tom got really drunk and **pissed away** his salary in one night.  
*got angry                      spent wastefully                      used the restroom a lot*
5. Everyone **backed away** when the snake came out of its hole.  
*helped catch                      moved backward from                      turned around*
6. All the cockroaches **scurried away** when I turned the lights on.  
*ran in fear                      stopped moving                      started eating*
7. Salty air near the beach really **eats away** at a car's paint.  
*sticks to                      makes you hungry                      gradually damages*
8. I finally cleaned out the garage and **threw away** tons of stuff.  
*gave to friends                      played catch with                      put in the trash*
9. The unhappy wife **hid away** some money in case she ran away.  
*spent too much                      put in a secret place                      escaped*
10. The raging flood waters **washed away** all the town's bridges.  
*destroyed (with liquid)                      cleaned (with liquid)                      covered*
11. We **cleared away** all the furniture to play a new dance game.  
*cleaned up                      sold everything                      moved to make space*
12. I had caught the hugest fish ever, but it **got away!**  
*was stolen                      tasted terrible                      escaped*
13. John **plugged away** at the problem for hours until he got it.  
*continued with effort                      quickly gave up                      casually did*
14. The child **shrank away** when his father raised his fist at him.  
*pulled back in fear                      ran away                      attacked first*
15. Wind and rain slowly **wore away** the faces on the statues.  
*covered in clothes                      eroded gradually                      completely destroyed*