

## “Away” Phrasal Verbs (4)

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

1. I wish the government would **do away with** tax loopholes!  
*change slightly*                      *create more*                      *end/eliminate*
2. The killer will be **put away** for a long, long time for his crime.  
*sent to prison*                      *set free*                      *given a lot of food*
3. Pam **sent away for** an expensive cookware set for her new house.  
*went to pick up*                      *returned*                      *ordered/requested*
4. You said it was really important that we speak. So, **fire away**.  
*start talking*                      *start shooting*                      *get out of here*
5. The drunk driver was **taken away** by police after the accident.  
*prevented from doing*                      *arrested*                      *killed*
6. I don't know how Tom could **walk away from** that plane crash!  
*not go help*                      *abandon*                      *survive*
7. Sitting in the hot sun all day just **drained away** all my energy.  
*really increased*                      *gradually made disappear*                      *returned*
8. Bob is **going away** for a few months for drug rehab.  
*leaving for somewhere*                      *slowly dying*                      *is visiting us*
9. The party was so boring that we **snuck away** and went dancing.  
*ended the event*                      *didn't attend*                      *left secretly*
10. We **hacked away** at the bushes with a machete to clear a path.  
*pulled roots*                      *strongly used a knife to cut*                      *relocated*
11. The police ordered me to **step away** from the knife on the table.  
*move back from*                      *come closer*                      *walk toward*
12. Hurry up! There are only 10 minutes left! Time's **ticking away**!  
*clock's broken*                      *counting down to a deadline*                      *going slowly*
13. **Keep** your son **away from** my daughter!! He's a bad kid!  
*send on a trip*                      *don't let near*                      *let them play*
14. The beautiful wedding flowers died and slowly **withered away**.  
*became hard*                      *grew again*                      *wasted to nothing*
15. I **got carried away** last night shopping, and spent all my money!  
*lost control of oneself*                      *was arrested*                      *needed an ambulance*