

“Away” Phrasal Verbs (3) Answers

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*