

“Away” Phrasal Verbs (4) Answers

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*