

## “Away” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (3) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:  
(Refer to the **Away Phrasal Verbs 3** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)  
**(be careful of correct tenses!!)**

**shrink**                      **eat**                      **jaw**                      **get**                      **piss**

1. The police chased the thief through the mall, but he got away.
2. Keith inherited a lot of money, but pissed it all away gambling.
3. Cancer ate away at the old man's nose 'till it was almost gone.
4. Everyone shrank away when the gorilla charged the zoo fence.
5. The teacher got furious when her students just kept jawing away.

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**throw**                      **scurry**                      **fire**                      **wear**                      **wash**

1. My girlfriend moved in and threw away all my old girlfriend's photos.
2. Many homes were washed away when the river overflowed.
3. Hearing someone approaching, all the rats scurried away.
4. A hundred years of use wore away the designs on the old coin.
5. The shooter just fired away at anyone who moved.

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**plug**                      **back**                      **clear**                      **square**                      **hide**

1. They cleared away all the old houses and built high-rise apartments.
2. The gunman told the cops to back away or he'd shoot a hostage.
3. Is everything squared away for Kim's surprise birthday party?
4. Many alcoholics have bottles of alcohol hidden away in their homes.
5. We plugged away for hours on our homework last night.

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**clear**                      **eat**                      **get**                      **back**                      **throw**

1. If you see a bear in the forest, you should slowly back away.
2. Drinking sugary sodas eats away at the coating on your teeth.
3. As we get old, we hate to throw things away, and keep everything.
4. Many forest areas have been cleared away so cities could grow bigger.
5. Why don't we take a vacation and get away from work for a bit.