

“For” Phrasal Verbs (4) Answers

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

1. Of the 4 colleges that accepted you, why did you **opt for** USC?
change *choose* *decline/refuse*
2. Police **are out for** revenge after 3 officers were sadly killed.
are helpless to stop *strongly seeking* *on a break*
3. The letters USA **stand for** the United States of America.
spell/read *translate into* *represent/mean*
4. Hanging out in that dangerous area is just **asking for** trouble!
inviting something bad *causing problems* *needing help*
5. If our company doesn't get this contract, we're **done for**!
certain to fail *must try again* *finish ASAP*
6. Bill said I'm going to **pay for** telling the teacher what he did.
use money to buy *be punished* *get money for*
7. Sue really **has it in for** you, Max! What did you do to her?
is pleased with *has a gift* *wants to hurt somehow*
8. If you run a bar, you have to **allow for** lots of glass breakage.
consider when planning *try to prevent* *let happen*
9. When the dog knocked me down, it **went for** my throat.
snuggled against *ran away* *tried to get/grab*
10. In many countries, people have to **fight for** their free rights.
battle each other *struggle to get* *try to escape*
11. How late did you **wait up for** Amy last night?
not sleep while waiting *wait to speak* *wait to wake up*
12. Bob is playing really hard 'cuz he's **gunning for** league M.V.P.
carrying a weapon *chasing a goal* *has no chance*
13. When I grow up, I want to **play for** my favorite baseball team.
be on a team *watch live games* *teach*
14. Thanks for **caring for** my pet cat while I was on vacation.
taking places *occasionally feeding* *looking after/watching*
15. We ran out of food at the party and had to **send out for** more.
go somewhere else *ask for help* *order a delivery of*