

**“For” Phrasal Verbs (5) Answers**

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

1. I **fell for** Paula the first time I saw her standing at the counter.  
 *fell in love*       *believed a scam*       *fell down*
2. Oliver is **bucketing for** a promotion by doing lots of overtime.  
 *asking to get*       *trying hard to get*       *is uninterested in*
3. **Speak for yourself!** Don't say “WE don't like Bob!” I like him!  
 *you should talk*       *it's agreed*       *don't include me in this*
4. Please give Rachel the job. I can **vouch for** her character.  
 *train/teach*       *trust & be responsible for*       *take care of*
5. The school bully is **gunning for** you for telling that he cheated.  
 *looking to attack*       *has a weapon*       *has a question*
6. I **can't wait for** summer vacation! I'm going to Tahiti!  
 *will go/do now*       *very excited about*       *disappointed about*
7. The pollen count is very high this year, **accounting for** bad hay fever.  
 *doesn't explain*       *a small part of*       *the reason why*
8. Janet **worked** really **hard for** her law degree from Harvard.  
 *didn't do enough*       *had a part-time job*       *made effort to get*
9. I'm going to **run out for** a few things. Need anything?  
 *go and get*       *go jogging*       *ask for more of*
10. I **played for time**, hoping class would end before my speech.  
 *refused to do*       *stalled/delayed doing*       *extended/lengthened*
11. The President said that we were **coming for** the terrorists.  
 *planning to meet*       *requesting a meeting*       *targeting for attack*
12. Mark **stood in for** me while I was in the hospital and taught.  
 *helped/assisted*       *substituted/replaced*       *took over*
13. We've been **waiting for** a taxi for 20 minutes! Let's just walk!  
 *awaiting the arrival of*       *standing in line*       *trying to decide*
14. Our team is **aching for** a chance to play our rivals again.  
 *wanting very much*       *still feeling pain*       *hoping to avoid*
15. The shop didn't have my car part and had to **send away for** it.  
 *told to leave*       *denied a request*       *request a delivery*