

## “For” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (5) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:  
(Refer to the **For Phrasal Verbs 5** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)  
**(be careful of correct tenses!!)**

**account**            **play\_\_time**            **gun**            **speak**            **wait**

1. I had to wait 5 hours for them to deliver my new fridge!
2. Your dog ate some coins, which accounts for her being so sick.
3. My wife said we don't like oysters, and I told her to speak for herself!
4. I know you're playing for time to avoid giving us the bad news.
5. Ben's been gunning for me ever since I started dating his ex-girlfriend.

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**send away**            **can't wait**            **run out**            **buck**            **stand in**

1. Erika can't wait for Christmas morning so she can open her presents.
2. Ben & Jerry sent away for a \$5 ice cream-making book and are now rich ice cream makers.
3. There's an open management spot in our office that I'm bucking for.
4. The groom is late for rehearsal, so can you stand in for him until he gets here?
5. You said you were just running out for milk! You've been gone for hours!!

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**vouch**            **come**            **work hard**            **ache**            **fall**

1. I finally got my promotion at work, but I definitely worked hard for it.
2. Tom is always falling for any pretty face that smiles at him.
3. I had a scary dream in which zombies were coming for me from everywhere.
4. You can trust Dan to do a good job. I'll vouch for him.
5. Frank is aching for a chance to get back together with his ex-girlfriend.

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**wait**            **account**            **fall**            **work hard**            **can't wait**

1. I really can't wait for graduation! I want to start working ASAP!
2. Helen's late again! We constantly have to wait for her to arrive.
3. Rich kids have it so easy! I had to work hard for everything I have.
4. Why is Barbara always falling for the same bad guys who treat her badly?!
5. Your hay fever had developed into asthma, accounting for your problems.