

**“Off” Phrasal Verbs (1) Answers**

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

1. I forgot to pay my bill and they **shut off** my electricity.  
*locked my doors*     *canceled power/service*    *charged double*
2. The couple decided to **call off** the wedding after the huge fight.  
 *cancel*    *not invite some friends*    *move locations*
3. Kevin **nodded off** on the train and missed his station.  
*couldn't catch*     *fell asleep*    *made a mistake*
4. Let's **hold off** on buying a new car until we get our bonuses.  
*go on test drives*    *firmly decide*     *delay doing*
5. Talking about politics **touched off** the huge fight at the bar.  
 *caused to happen*    *caused to calm down*    *was not allowed*
6. The kids were **bouncing off the walls** after eating all the sweets.  
*playing music*    *playing ball inside*     *uncontrollably excited*
7. That guy **ripped me off** when he sold me this fake Rolex!  
*tore my clothes*     *cheated me*    *gave a great deal*
8. We **polished off** 14 bottles of wine at last night's dinner party.  
*sold*    *cleaned and shined*     *finished*
9. Can you **drop off** the cleaning on your way to work?  
 *take & leave somewhere*    *get from somewhere*    *take away*
10. Many streets were **closed off** for the fireworks show.  
*were overcrowded*    *shops weren't open*     *closed to traffic*
11. The candidates will **face off** in a debate this Saturday.  
*make speeches*     *argue/fight/compete*    *stare at each other*
12. The bomb **went off** in the middle of a shopping mall.  
*was left behind*     *exploded*    *was taken away*
13. Our family **sold off** our property to pay Dad's gambling debts.  
 *sold little by little*    *developed houses*    *opened shops*
14. We also **auctioned off** our valuable jewelry and paintings.  
*sold at a discount*    *refused to sell*     *sold to high bidders*
15. Even selling off everything, it couldn't **pay off** all Dad's debts.  
 *repay everything owed*    *borrow money*    *get a good price*