

## “Off” Phrasal Verbs (1)

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*