

“Off” Phrasal Verbs (2) Answers

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

1. The thieves **walked off with** \$12 million in the daring robbery.
 were able to take *left behind* *nearly stole*
2. The police quickly **taped off** the robbery scene.
 sealed the evidence *put a barrier around* *made a recording*
3. After my bad hangover, I **swore off** alcohol forever.
 got angry *took a break* *said will never do again*
4. The huge sign said to **keep off** the grass and flowers.
 “No Picnics” *“Don't Walk On”* *“Take With You”*
5. Eddie got in trouble for **cheating off of** Susie during the test.
 dating another girl *giving answers* *looking at her answers*
6. We **put off** celebrating Christmas until my bonus came.
 postponed *didn't decorate* *canceled presents*
7. The mafia **bought off** most of the police in the city.
 bribed *were arrested by* *hired off-duty cops*
8. It really **ticks me off** when Tom talks while I'm talking!
 breaks my concentration *confuses me* *makes me angry*
9. Jack and Judy really **hit it off** the moment they first met.
 strongly argued *quickly became friendly* *had a fight*
10. The tourist shop tried to **pass off** fake Rolexes as the real thing.
 pretend something is real *sell very cheaply* *exchange*
11. Ben **split off** from his karate school to start his own school.
 separated from *opened a branch* *was kicked out*
12. Ed, why don't you go sit down at your desk and **cool off** a bit.
 behave properly *calm down* *turn on the A/C*
13. **Wipe** your hands **off** before handling the photographs.
 stop touching *put on gloves* *clean with a cloth*
14. I think I **bit off** too much when I agreed to plan Ava's wedding.
 seriously overate *over-planned* *took on too much*
15. He was arrested for drunk driving, but his lawyer **got him off**.
 sued the police *received no penalty* *helped him escape*