

“Off” Phrasal Verbs (2)

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