

“Off” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (3) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:
(Refer to the **Off Phrasal Verbs 3** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)
(be careful of correct tenses!!)

cordon **doze** **turn** **sign** **scare**

1. The driver dozed off at the wheel and crashed into another car.
2. Melanie met a great guy, but her ex-boyfriend scared him off.
3. The FBI cordoned off the area where the bomb was placed.
4. The President signed off on the new tax plan to benefit the rich.
5. Susie is turned off by men who have tattoos.

go **break** **laugh** **wear** **pay**

1. I was so tired that when my alarm went off at 7 am, I didn't wake up.
2. Studying a little bit every day paid off! I passed my English test!
3. Tom broke off his relationship with Amy, but she doesn't know why.
4. Police threw a very drunk Peter in jail until the alcohol wore off.
5. When confronted with the scandal, the mayor just laughed it off.

taper **cut** **lay** **rattle** **knock**

1. The car company laid off thousands of workers to avoid bankruptcy.
2. Rich! You're getting drunk! If you do anything stupid, you're cut off!
3. Billy keeps pulling my hair! Mom, tell him to knock it off!
4. I wish I could easily rattle off the answers like Steve can.
5. Riot violence tapered off as the night got later and later.

pay **scare** **lay** **go** **wear**

1. A deer came up to our tent, but Alex accidentally scared it off
2. Someone's car alarm has been going off for an hour! It's so noisy!
3. Cutting carbs out of your meals will pay off. You'll lose weight!
4. Because of the bad economy, half of the staff are being laid off.
5. The charm of dating a bartender wore off for Erin. Time to break up!