

“Up” Phrasal Verbs (1) Answers

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

1. I was heartbroken when my favorite rock band **broke up**.
was injured *stopped being together* *became famous*
2. It's impossible to **keep up** with all my schoolwork! It's too much!
stay at the same pace *get good scores* *carry all my books*
3. I called Kim to apologize to her, but she just **hung up** on me.
didn't answer *ended the phone call* *dried laundry*
4. Julie finally decided to **give up** smoking cigarettes.
raise prices *quit doing* *donate gifts*
5. It was hard for the single mother to **bring up** 3 kids.
take to school *talk about* *raise*
6. Bob really **screwed up** when he was caught drinking & driving.
made a mistake *came very late* *ran from the police*
7. George recently **took up** kickboxing for some reason.
quit doing *increased a level* *started a new hobby*
8. I don't know why Kim **puts up with** her husband's cheating.
complains about *accepts or endures* *worries about*
9. You'd better **hurry up**, or you'll be late for school!
get out of bed *take your time* *move quickly*
10. You should **look up** a word if you don't know what it means.
check a dictionary *check the sky* *change words*
11. When I had the stomach flu, I couldn't stop **throwing up**.
losing weight *taking medicine* *vomiting*
12. I'm so happy that Mary finally **stood up to** her bullying boss!
stopped accepting bad treatment *quit* *was promoted*
13. We weren't expecting so many to **show up** for our party.
attend *bring food* *suddenly cancel*
14. Tom **snuck up on** Sue while she was studying and scared her.
yelled at *approached secretly & quietly* *badly tricked*
15. How does Stephen King **come up with** his crazy stories?
partner with *create/invent* *travel somewhere with*