

“Up” Phrasal Verbs (2) Answers

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

1. I'd better **brush up on** my Spanish before my trip to Mexico.
 improve a rusty skill *start to learn* *study local maps*
2. After a 3-hour standoff, the thief finally **gave himself up**.
 was able to escape *quit smoking* *surrendered*
3. Joe is always **bringing up** the fact that he makes lots of money.
 mentioning *raising children* *taking people somewhere*
4. Henry was arrested for **holding up** a convenience store.
 hiding inside *delaying* *robbing with a weapon*
5. Tina had to **cover up** her bruised face with some cosmetics.
 make noticeable *hide from view* *explain what happened*
6. Our car broke down and we **ended up** walking 20km for help.
 final result *stopped our trip* *refused to do*
7. Jan **tore up** all the photos of her boyfriend when they broke up.
 sent back *threw away* *ripped into pieces*
8. They attempted to **drum up** business by having 2-for-1 drinks.
 attract less *increase* *hire a band*
9. Over 90% of the lake **dried up** in the long-lasting drought.
 lost visitors *water evaporated* *was drained*
10. You should always **warm up** before hard exercising.
 put on thick clothes *drink hot beverages* *stretch/move gently*
11. We **queued up** for a whole day to try to see the British Queen.
 waited in line *won tickets* *filled out applications*
12. She **ran up against** tough competition in the election.
 decided to quit *crashed into* *experienced difficulties*
13. The staff hadn't expected so many to **turn up** for the event.
 complain about *come to* *cancel going to*
14. A new student was **beaten up** by a group of other students.
 lost a match *warmly greeted* *hit/kicked many times*
15. The students **ganged up on** the boy, putting him in the hospital.
 played a trick *overpowered as a group* *joined a gang*