

“Up” Phrasal Verbs (2)

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