

## “Up” Phrasal Verbs (3) Answers

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

1. Kim’s story really had me **cracking up** during dinner.  
*working hard*      *laughing loudly*      *breaking dishes*
2. I really **worked up an appetite** hiking in the mountains.  
*got a new hobby*      *became very hungry*      *did hard exercise*
3. Dan **ran up** a huge hotel bill during his one-week stay in LA.  
*accumulated*      *left without paying*      *jogged to the roof*
4. Where did you **dig up** these old photos of our grandparents?  
*make a hole*      *find/discover*      *bury*
5. You shouldn't **pass up** this chance to live abroad!!  
*say “Yes” to*      *give to another person*      *not take an opportunity*
6. Watching the child being rescued caused us all to **tear up**.  
*start crying a bit*      *jump for joy*      *destroy posters*
7. The van **blew up** right in front of the government building.  
*exploded*      *was moved by the wind*      *drove quickly past*
8. If you're really hungry, I can **whip up** a snack for you.  
*hit someone*      *run out and buy*      *quickly make*
9. A police officer is being investigated for **covering up** a murder.  
*solving alone*      *hiding the truth about*      *ignoring*
10. If you keep smoking, you'll **wind up** dying of lung cancer!  
*be unable to breathe*      *slowly begin*      *final result*
11. When Rich **grows up** he wants to be a firefighter like his dad.  
*becomes an adult*      *becomes rich*      *becomes taller*
12. Tim is always **making up** stories about losing his homework.  
*handing in late*      *performing*      *creating untruths*
13. Those bankers who caused the recession should be **locked up**!  
*get guaranteed salaries*      *be rewarded*      *be arrested*
14. It was so hard to **back up** the trailer with the boat on it.  
*drive in reverse*      *get a second copy*      *follow behind*
15. The bill for the repairs **came up to** almost \$1,000!  
*arrived*      *totaled*      *estimated to be*