

## Phrasal Verbs: ...up (4)

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

1. A ton of work **piled up** while I was on vacation.  
*accumulated      was put on hold      was done by coworkers*
2. Please **wipe up** the mess you made on the counter.  
*help yourself to      don't worry about      clean with a cloth*
3. My computer died and I forgot to **back up** my data!! Rats!!  
*make a second copy      reverse everything      give support to*
4. Someone **used up** all my shampoo in the shower!  
*stole      opened a new one      finished all of*
5. I gave Sue my apology letter, but she just **ripped it up**!  
*yanked from my hand      tore into pieces      threw it back*
6. It took me 4 hours to **set up** my new home theater.  
*make ready to use      order on-line      collect all the pieces*
7. These easy exercises help **build up** a student's confidence.  
*teach everything      create/develop      start from the basics*
8. The train is taking forever to get going! What's **holding it up**?  
*lifting it      robbing it      delaying things*
9. I **don't** really **feel up to** cooking Christmas dinner this year.  
*have no motivation to do      don't know how to      not hungry*
10. Sorry, something **came up** and I can't make it to lunch.  
*don't know how      unexpected obligation      someone visited me*
11. Tim's got clothes everywhere! He never **hangs things up**!  
*does laundry      puts on hangers      ends phone calls*
12. Wow! It costs almost \$60 to **fill up** my car with gas these days!  
*fill with groceries      park in a garage      add until full*
13. It's nearly impossible to **wake Bill up** anytime before 10:00.  
*rouse from sleep      get to a funeral      go to sleep*
14. Can you **pick up** the children on your way home from work?  
*lift off the ground      find dates for      get and take somewhere*
15. Just **heat up** the food in the microwave if you're hungry later.  
*make from scratch      make warm      get excited about*