

“Up” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (2)

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:
(Refer to the **Up Phrasal Verbs 2** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)
(be careful of correct tenses!!)

hold **end** **warm** **drum** **run**

1. I didn't _____ up before I went running and I pulled a leg muscle.
2. If you don't stop smoking, you'll _____ up getting lung cancer!
3. Johnny _____ up a bank with a real-looking toy gun.
4. I handed out fliers on the street to try and _____ up some customers.
5. Susie is going to _____ up against some great skiers in the Olympics.

beat **brush** **dry** **give** **queue**

1. Tim spent weeks _____ up on his dance skills before the wedding.
2. We had to _____ up for a long time at the event just to use the restroom.
3. Jim was drunk and _____ up his wife and put her in the hospital.
4. Wow! Only 9% of the lake is remaining! The rest has _____ up.
5. The killer _____ himself up after being surrounded by the police.

tear **gang** **bring** **cover** **turn**

1. I tried to steal a bag, but the staff all _____ up on me and *beat me up!*
2. We need at least 500 people to _____ up to our event to make money.
3. Mary _____ up her answers with her hand so no one could see them.
4. The owner didn't _____ up the fact that a man was killed in his house!
5. My teacher _____ up my report, saying I did a horrible job!

end **give** **tear** **brush** **bring**

1. Becky had to _____ up alcohol and sweets as part of her intense diet.
2. Someone _____ up politics and it started a fight in the bar.
3. I missed my last train and _____ up sleeping on a park bench all night.
4. Sally forgot to _____ up on her golf skills after not playing for so long, and scored an embarrassing 140 in the charity golf event.
5. Ed angrily _____ up the ticket in front of the police, and was arrested.