

GRAMMAR PRACTICE C1

PHRASAL VERBS

Choose the correct answer.

1 Could you ... the car? There's a large puddle near my door.

- a) back out
- b) back down
- c) back up

2 The bus ... so I had to go on foot.

- a) broke in
- b) broke down
- c) broke up

3 She ... to her kids and parents.

- a) gave the day back
- b) gave the day up
- c) gave the day through
- d) gave the day over

4 Oh, don't pay attention to him, ... your conversation, please.

- a) carry up
- b) carry on
- c) calm down

5 We had a quarrel last night but we could ... in the morning.

- a) make on
- b) make up
- c) make out

6 I'm ill and feel very weak. I have to

- a) call the meeting back
- b) call the meeting around
- c) call the meeting off
- d) call the meeting down

7 I've ... three T-shirts. Which one suits me better?

- a) picked out
- b) put out
- c) taken out

8 I'm not a person who can ... teenagers.

- a) put down
- b) put on
- c) put up with

9 I hate job interviews because it always seems like they ... me.

- a) look at
- b) look into
- c) look down on

10 Our project ... very fine.

- a) turns up
- b) works out
- c) uses up

11 She always ... when she wears a new dress.

- a) shows off
- b) looks out for
- c) turns on

12 ... icicles on the roof.

- a) Think over
- b) Stand for
- c) Watch out for

13 ... and tell me what's happened?

- a) Quiet down
- b) Turn down
- c) Run down

14 ..., if you visit Madrid! I'm always glad to see you.

- a) Back up
- b) Drop in
- c) Call for

15 She ... Matt's name ... when she made a wedding guest list.

- a) did/without
- b) left/out
- c) broke/out
- d) took/off

16 Hey! Quit ... and help me repair the gate!

- a) goofing off
- b) nodding off
- c) dropping back

17 We have already been discussing the problem for 2 hours. I think it's time to ... our conference.

- a) rip off
- b) pass out
- c) wrap up

18 My manager wants me ... the report

- a) to drop/out
- b) to come/again
- c) to do/over
- d) to fill/in

19 I ... my Saturday walk in the park because of the oncoming frost.

- a) called off
- b) called on
- c) ran out of

20 The fire ... in a two-storey building which we had been living in before.

- a) get out
- b) broke out
- c) fall out

21 Steven He failed to keep his word.

- a) let me down
- b) left me out
- c) broken me down
- d) backed me out

22 He was so loud and noisy in the morning that I had to get up and

- a) get along with him
- b) turn him out
- c) figure him out
- d) chew him out

23 The film was so tedious that she ... during it.

- a) dropped in
- b) nodded off
- c) held down
- d) fell down

24 She always supports me. She ... over my decision to move to London.

- a) cheered me up
- b) brought me up
- c) backed me up
- d) held me up

25 He ... but nobody told him how to get to the park.

- a) asked out
- b) asked around
- c) called around
- d) checked out

26 The company ... the internet in our hotel.

- a) cut off
- b) broke down
- c) fell up

27 We had been friend for many years but we have finally We entered different colleges.

- a) grown apart
- b) grown up
- c) grown into

28 Steve is always ... stories about why he comes home late!

- a) doing up
- b) working out
- c) making up

29 Could you ... the test papers ... before the students?

- a) pick/out
- b) pass/out
- c) put/out

30 My brother ... out grandfather. They both are stubborn and never give up.

- a) takes after
- b) sticks to
- c) adds up to