

PHRASAL VERBS

A. Objectives

After the lesson, students will be able to:

- Revise some popular phrasal verbs and their uses.
- Practice doing exercises on phrasal verbs.

1. Knowledge:

Students can revise and practice doing exercises on phrasal verbs

2. Attitudes:

- Students have positive attitude in learning, and have serious learning methods

3. Competence orientation:

General abilities: enrich their knowledge and vocabulary about the topics.

B. Teaching aids:

- Handouts

C. Methods:

- Mainly communicative approach.
- Discuss, questions and answers.

D. Contents:

PHRASAL VERBS or MULTI-WORD VERBS

Động từ kép là động từ được cấu tạo bởi một động từ (a verb) với một tiểu từ (a particle) hay một giới từ (a preposition) hay cả hai (tiểu từ + giới từ): give up, turn on, look after, get along with...

Động từ kép được chia ra làm hai loại:

1. Động từ kép có thể phân cách (*separable phrasal verbs*) give up, turn on, try on, put on ...

a. Túc từ là danh từ: có thể đứng trước hoặc sau tiểu từ.

- **S – V + tiểu từ + túc từ**

Ex: You should turn off the lights before leaving home.

Ex: He's trying on a jacket.

- **S – V + túc từ + tiểu từ**

Ex: He's trying a jacket on.

Ex: He gave up smoking.

b. Túc từ là đại từ nhân xưng (personal pronoun) luôn luôn đứng giữa động từ và tiểu từ.

Ex: The light is on. Turn it off.

Ex: Here're the shoes. Try them on.

2. Động từ không thể phân cách (*unseparable phrasal verbs*): túc từ luôn luôn đứng sau giới từ.

Ex: You should *look after* your old parents.

Ex: He *looks forward to* his brother's letter

Một số động từ cụm thông dụng:

Account for: giải thích lí do

abide by: tuân theo

Amount to: lên đến

approve of: tán thành

Add sth to sth: thêm cái gì vào cái gì

base on: dựa vào

Agree with: đồng ý

believe in: tin tưởng

Arrive at+ nơi chốn: đến (nơi nhỏ, không tên)

borrow sth from: mượn từ ai

Arrive in + nơi chốn: đến (nơi lớn có tên riêng)

bring back: mang trở lại

Ask for: xin, yêu cầu

buy sth for S.O: mua cái gì cho ai

Be on: chiếu phim

change sth into sth: đổi cái gì thành cái gì

Bear out: xác nhận, xác thực

call for: ghé qua (để đón hay lấy casigif)

Blow out: dập tắt, thổi tắt (lửa)

call in (on): ghé thăm, ghé qua

Blow up: phá hủy (bằng bom, thuốc nổ)

call off; hủy bỏ

Break down: hư, hỏng (máy); phá vỡ (cửa...)

call on: thăm, viếng thăm

Break in/ into: xông vào, đột nhập vào
Break out : bùng nổ; bùng phát
Break off: đột nhiên ngừng lại; kết thúc
Break up: kết thúc (khóa học, năm học ...)
Bring in: đưa ra, giới thiệu
Bring up: nuôi nấng, dạy dỗ
Burn down: : thiêu hủy, thiêu trụi
Burst out : bật (khó,cười)
Come over/ round: ghé nhà
Come up: xảy ra, xuất hiện
Come up against: gặp phải, đương đầu
Come up (to): đạt được, đáp ứng được
Check in: đăng kí
Check out: làm thủ tục ra
Put in for: đòi hỏi, yêu sách, xin
Put on: mặc, mang, đội, mở,tăng cân
Pay back: trả lại, hoàn lại
Run across/ into: tình cờ gặp/thấy ai/ cái gì
Run out of: hết, cạn kiệt
See off: tiễn ai
See through: nhận ra; thấy rõ
Clear up: làm sạch, dọn sạch
Compare with: so sánh với
Complain about: than phiền về
Cook meals for S.O: nấu bữa ăn cho ai
Cut down: đốn xuống
Depend on: phụ thuộc vào
Devide into: phân chia thành
Devote to: cống hiến cho
Die out: mất hẳn, tuyệt chủng
Die for: chết vì (ai)
Die of: chết vì (bệnh)
Drop in (on): ghé thăm, ghé qua (thời gian ngắn)
End up: chấm dứt, kết thúc
Fall down: rơi xuống
Fill in: điền thông tin vào
Find out: tìm ra
Fly to somewhere: bay đến đâu
Get out of: thoát khỏi, đi ra
Get up: thức dậy
Get by : xoay sở
Get off: xuống(xe..), rời đi; khởi hành
Get on with/ in: sống, làm việc ...hòa thuận; xoay sở,làm (1 việc, 1 tình huống...)
Get over: vượt qua, khắc phục
Go in for: tham gia (kì thi, cuộc thi)
Give up: từ bỏ
Give way to: nhường bộ
Go ahead: thực hiện, xảy ra
Go after: rượt đuổi theo

call up: gọi điện thoại
carry on; tiếp tục
carry out: tiến hành
close down: đóng cửa hẳn
come about: xảy ra
come across: tình cờ gặp/ thấy ai/ cái gì
come off: thành công
come along/ on: nhanh lên
count on/ upon: tin vào/ dựa vào
cut down/ back (on): giảm bớt
cut off: cắt đứt, ngừng cung cấp cái gì
pick out; chọn, chọn ra; nhận ra
Pick up: đón ai; cho đi nhờ xe
Pull down: phá hủy, phá sập
pull out: lôi ra
Check up: kiểm tra
put into: đặt cái gì vào trong
come out: lộ, lòi ra;biến mất
Put aside/ by: để dành, dành dụm
Put forward: đề nghị, gợi ý
Put up with; chịu đựng
Put off: hoãn lại
put out;làm tắt, dập tắt
queue up: xếp hàng
receive sth from S.O: nhận cái gì từ ai
return to: trở lại đâu
send sth to S.O; gửi cái gì cho ai
send sth from somewhere: gửi cái gì từ đâu
separate sth from: tách ra
speak to S.O: nói chuyện với ai
do away with: bỏ, hủy bỏ, bãi bỏ
set fire to: đốt, làm cháy
succeed in: thành công
be fed up with: chán, buồn phiền,
suck up; nịnh hót
suitable for: thích hợp cho
fix up: sắp xếp; thu xếp
sum up: tóm lại, tóm tắt
take over: đảm nhận
take note of: ghi chú
take S.O to somewhere: dẫn ai đi đâu
get down; làm chán nản, thất vọng
get on: lên (xe, tàu,...)
give out: phân phát
grow up: lớn lên, trưởng thành
talk about: nói về cái gì
talk to/ with: nói với ai
talk to S.O about sth: nói với ai về cái gì
thanks for sth:cám ơn ai về cái gì

Go along: tiến bộ, phát triển	thanks to sth/S.O: nhờ có cái gì/ ai
Go away; rời khỏi, ra đi, tan đi, biến mất (con đàu)	think about/of: nghĩ về
Go back: trở lại, trở về	turn off #turn on: tắt # mở (máy)
Go by: (thời gian) trôi qua	turn up: đến; xuất hiện
Go down: giảm xuống (giá cả)	turn down: từ chối; bác bỏ, loại bỏ
Go for a swim/ walk: đi bơi/đi tản bộ	turn into: trở thành; biến thành;
Go off: nổ, reo vang	turn up# turn down: tăng/ giảm âm lượng
Go on: xảy ra, tiếp tục	wait for: đợi chờ
Go on a trip/ vacation: đi du lịch/ đi nghỉ	wake up: thức dậy
Go over: xem kỹ, kiểm tra lại	walk along: đi bộ dọc theo
Go up: gia tăng, đi lên	wash up: rửa chén, giặt
Go out; tắt bị dập tắt	work for S.O : làm việc cho ai
Hear about (of): nghe về	work with S.O: làm việc với ai
Hand in: nộp; đệ trình	hold on: đợi
Hold up: ngừng; hoãn lại	Work out: tính toán
Help someone with sth: giúp ai với	worry about; lo lắng về
Hundred of: hàng trăm	write for: viết cho tòa báo
Insist on: nhấn mạnh	write to S.O: viết cho ai
Interact with; ảnh hưởng; tác dụng	stay away from: tránh xa
Join in = take part in = participate in: tham gia vào	stay up late: thức khuya
Keep S.O awake: làm ai thức giấc	stay with S.O: ở với ai
keep pace up/ with : theo kịp	send out: gửi đi, phân phát
Fell pity for/ take (have) pity on: thương xót	go in: đi vào
Feel regret for: hối hận, ân hận	set off/out : khởi hành
Fell sympathy for: thông cảm	Sell off: bán giảm giá
Feel shame at: xấu hổ	Send for: mời đến, gọi đến, triệu tập
fall in love with S.O: yêu 1 người nào đó	set up: lập, thành lập
Keep S.O away: tránh xa ai	lose sight of: mất hút
Keen on: tiếp tục	leave out: bỏ qua, bỏ sót, bỏ quên
Keep up with: theo kịp, bắt kịp	let down: làm thất vọng
Laugh at: chọc ghẹo	lose track of: mất dấu
Learn by heart: học thuộc lòng	lose touch with: mất liên lạc với
Learn how to V: học làm cách gì	make allowance for: chiếu cố đến
Listen to: lắng nghe	make a fuss over/ about: làm âm i
Live apart: sống xa nhau	make fun of: chế nhạo
Live on: sống nhờ vào	make room for:dọn chỗ cho
Live with S.O: sống với ai	make use of: sử dụng
Look after: chăm sóc	pay attention to: chú ý tới
Look back (on): nhớ, nhớ lại	put an end to: kết thúc
Look down on: coi thường	put a stop to: chấm dứt
Look up to: coi trọng, kính trọng, ngưỡng mộ	take account of: lưu tâm đến
Look at: nhìn ngắm	take advantage of: lợi dụng
Look for: tìm kiếm	catch sight of: bắt gặp
Look up: tra từ điển	make out: hiểu, đọc, được; nghe, nhìn rõ
Look out: coi chừng!	make up: bịa đặt, sáng tác; trang điểm
Look forward to: trông chờ, trông mong	make up for: đền bù, bù
Look into: điều tra	Show affection for: có cảm tình
Look in: nhìn vào; ghé qua thăm, tạt vào	show around / round: đưa đi tham quan
Look on/upon : đứng xem, xem như, coi như	show off: phô trương, khoe khoang

Give place to: nhường chỗ
 Give birth to: sinh con
 Take leave of: từ biệt
 Make a contribution to: góp phần
 Try on: mặc thử (quần áo)
 Get victory over: chiến thắng
 Take interest in: quan tâm, thích thú
 Have faith in: tin tưởng
 Play an influence over: có ảnh hưởng
 Wear out: làm mòn, làm rách; làm kiệt sức
 Prepare for: chuẩn bị cho
 Carry out: thực hiện, thi hành
 Put away: dẹp đi, đem cất đi
 Turn round: ngoảnh lại
 Belong to: thuộc về
 Bring about: mang lại
 Go under: phá sản
 Hand in: nộp
 interfere with: cản trở
 Leave behind: để lại
 Let down: làm thất vọng
 Build up: tích lũy
 Cater for: phục vụ
 Deal with: xử lí

show up: đến, xuất hiện
 shut up: ngừng nói, làm cho ngừng nói
 stand for: thay thế cho, tượng trưng, đại diện
 stand out: nổi bật
 take after: giống nhau
 take off: cởi (quần, áo...), cất cánh
 take on: nhận, đảm nhận
 take up: chiếm (thời gian, sức lực...)
 talk over: thảo luận, bàn luận
 think over: suy nghĩ kĩ, cân nhắc
 throw away/ out: ném đi, vứt đi
 try out: kiểm tra
 lie down: nằm nghỉ
 hurry up: khẩn trương
 put out: dập tắt
 quarrel with: cãi lộn
 relate to: liên hệ đến
 rely on: tùy thuộc vào
 turn in: giao nộp
 write off: làm hỏng nát
 Provide with: cung cấp
 Make up: tạo thành
 Finish off: kết thúc

Exercises:

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

- I don't believe a word he said; I think he just invented that story.
A. went round B. got about C. made up D. set in
- The school was closed for a month because of serious ____ of fever.
A. outcome B. outburst C. outset D. outbreak
- She should have been here but she's gone ____ flu.
A. through with B. down with C. back on D. over to
- It's a formal occasion so we'll have to ____ to the nines- no jeans and pullovers this time!
A. hitched up B. put on C. wear in D. get dressed up
- Giving up smoking is just one of the ways to ____ heart disease.
A. push off B. put off C. ward off D. throw off
- Could you possibly ____ me at the next committee meeting?
A. stand in for B. make up for C. fall back on D. keep in with
- As soon as I let go of the string, ____ the balloon, high into the sky.
A. came down B. down came C. went up D. up went
- What caused the changes in the position of women in society?
A. broke out B. brought about C. moved in D. turned out
- They began to ____ nutrition when they were at primary school.
A. learn on B. learn from C. learn about D. learn of
- A washing machine of this type will certainly ____ normal domestic use.
A. stand up for B. come up with C. get on to D. take down
- My sister had to let ____ because she'd put on weight.
A. down her dress B. her dress out C. up her dress D. in for her dress

12. Extension 286? I'll ____.
- A. put you through B. get you through C. come you through D. break into you
13. For me, the film didn't ____ all the enthusiastic publicity it received.
- A. come up B. live up C. turn up to D. live up to
14. Jack and Linda ____ last week. They just weren't happy together.
- A. broke up B. broke into C. finished off D. ended up
15. I'm ____ Tom's address. Do you know it?
- A. looking on B. finding out C. looking for D. getting for
16. I can ____ with most things but I can't stand noisy children.
- A. put aside B. put on C. put up D. put off
17. If we don't do something now, the birds are going to ____ soon.
- A. die of B. die with C. die out D. die on
18. If you really want to lose weight, you need to ____ eating desserts.
- A. give away B. give up C. put off D. take off
19. I had to ____ her request for a loan. Her credit was just not good enough.
- A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into
20. I need to ____ from work and take a holiday.
- A. go away B. get away C. relax on D. run on
21. It ____ to be a beautiful night tonight!
- A. turned into B. turned out C. turned on D. turned off
22. I want you to ____ every bad word you've said about my brother.
- A. take back B. say again C. take off D. give off
23. When I was turning out my cupboard I ____ this photograph of my uncle.
- A. came over B. came round C. came across D. came into
24. He ____ in German, but moved to the US at the age of 18.
- A. brought to B. grew up C. turned off D. went to
25. He ____ the club on recommendation from his friend Jack.
- A. got in B. got on C. got by D. got into
26. He ____ unleaded gas and left on his journey.
- A. poured on B. filled up with C. filled up D. poured with
27. He spent the entire night thinking and in the end ____ a brilliant idea.
- A. received with B. got up C. came up with D. came out
28. We're not ready yet, we are going to have to ____ the meeting until next week.
- A. take off B. put off C. take on D. go off
29. Let's ____ the grammar one more time before the test.
- A. go through B. come over C. go on D. go over
30. Look Jack, I've ____ your bad behavior long enough!
- A. put up B. put through C. put up with D. get on well
31. Make sure to ____ pick-pockets when you go to the market.
- A. watch out for B. come along C. take to D. look at
32. My sister ____ my cats while I was away on vacation.
- A. looked after B. looked for C. looked at D. looked on
33. Our flight was delayed, but we finally ____ shortly after midnight.
- A. took off B. took on C. took up D. put off
34. Our school ____ for the summer holidays on the 10 of July.
- A. breaks up B. breaks down C. breaks off D. breaks in
35. She promised to ____ her cigarette smoking to five a day.
- A. cut down B. give up C. give away D. cut up
36. The bus only stops here to ____ passengers.

- A. get off B. pick up C. alight D. get on
37. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
A. knocked out B. knocked down C. run out D. run across
38. The exact questions she had prepared perfect answers for _____ in the exam.
A. came out B. came in C. came through D. came up
39. There is just too much work to be done. We'll have to _____ some new employees.
A. get on B. take on C. take off D. get off
40. We'd better stop soon. Otherwise, we'll _____ of gas.
A. run out B. go off C. get off D. get on
41. We _____ at six in the morning on our drive to the Grand Canyon.
A. set off / out B. take off C. go off D. run off
42. When I was staying in German last year, I _____ quite a lot of German.
A. picked up B. picked over C. picked out D. picked on
43. After Joe's mother died, he was _____ up by his grandmother.
A. brought B. taken C. grown D. drawn
44. Unfortunately, I had to _____ Bob for his poor performance.
A. tell off B. shout at C. tell about D. talk to
45. Unfortunately, our school had to _____ the music department because of lack of funds.
A. give up B. do away with C. get away D. take back
46. We are going for a drink now. Why don't you _____?
A. follow up B. follow after C. come along D. come with
47. When you go to New York, _____ the bad restaurants offering cheap food.
A. look for B. look out for C. look head D. look on
48. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily _____ you up for the night.
A. take B. set C. put D. keep
49. I am late because my alarm clock didn't _____ this morning.
A. come on B. ring out C. go off D. turn on
50. He furiously told the beggar to _____.
A. clear up B. clear off C. clear away D. clear after

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. He tried to join the army but he was _____ because of his poor health.
A. tried out B. put out C. turned off D. turned down
2. I was very unlucky. My car was _____ on my way home.
A. broke B. broken off C. broken D. broken down
3. Many elderly people have to live on the money they _____ when they were working.
A. laid up B. put back C. set up D. put aside
4. Old Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will _____.
A. pull through B. pull up C. pull back D. pull out
5. The police disturbed a gang of men who were _____ a chemist's in Central London last night.
A. breaking into B. breaking out C. getting through D. talking over
6. A new study group has been _____ by the United Nations.
A. set up B. set on C. put up D. put on
7. All his plans for starting his business fell _____.
A. in B. through C. down D. away
8. Come _____, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.
A. along B. to C. across D. over
9. Don't _____ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.
A. give B. catch C. break D. turn
10. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put _____ the match till Sunday.

- A. off B. away C. in D. on
11. He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will ____ someone crossing the street.
A. crash down B. knock down C. turn over D. come across
12. I'll call ____ you at 6 o'clock.
A. for B. by C. up D. in
13. He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth ____.
A. went in B. went off C. came out D. came through
14. He took the trouble to write ____ the complete list for us.
A. on B. through C. off D. out
15. He wanted to ____ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.
A. finish B. stop C. end D. put
16. Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me ____ to the manager.
A. across B. up C. over D. through
17. His father's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to ____ it.
A. get round B. come through C. go over D. get over
18. I can't ____ what he's doing; it's so dark down there.
A. see through B. make out C. look into D. show up
19. I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned ____ a beautiful woman.
A. to B. in C. into D. on
20. I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran ____ him, but I couldn't catch him.
A. into B. over C. near D. after
21. Do you think it's possible to ____ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?
A. eat B. live C. enjoy D. make
22. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall ____.
A. out B. through C. back D. off
23. He filled in the necessary forms and ____ for the job.
A. appealed B. asked C. requested D. applied
24. I absolutely ____ with everything that has been said.
A. agree B. accept C. admit D. approve
25. I don't think he will ever get ____ the shock of his father's death.
A. over B. through C. by D. off
26. If we want to ____ up with them we'd better hurry.
A. come B. arrive C. approach D. catch
27. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her ____ because of her poor eyesight.
A. up B. back C. down D. over
28. If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look ____ it for several years.
A. at B. for C. after D. over
29. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he ____ up.
A. came B. grew C. brought D. settled
30. The butcher cut some steak, ____ it up and handed it to me.
A. closed B. wound C. strung D. wrapped
31. The completion of the tunnel has been held ____ owing to a strike.
A. on B. off C. over D. up
32. The doctor advised me not to take ____ so much work in the future.
A. to B. over C. after D. on
33. The doctor says I'll take a long time to get ____ the shock.
A. past B. above C. through D. over
34. The meeting had to be put ____ until a later date.
A. away B. on C. off D. up

35. The police have warned tourists to look ____ for pickpockets in the town centre.
A. out B. up C. down D. forward
36. Their aim is to ____ up a new political party.
A. strike B. stand C. set D. show
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A. went round B. got about **C. made up** D. set in
- The school was closed for a month because of serious ____ of fever.
A. outcome B. outburst C. outset **D. outbreak**
- She should have been here but she's gone ____ flu.
A. through with **B. down with** C. back on D. over to
- It's a formal occasion so we'll have to ____ to the nines- no jeans and pullovers this time!
A. hitched up B. put on C. wear in **D. get dressed up**
- Giving up smoking is just one of the ways to ____ heart disease.
A. push off B. put off **C. ward off** D. throw off
- Could you possibly ____ me at the next committee meeting?
A. stand in for B. make up for C. fall back on D. keep in with
- As soon as I let go of the string, ____ the balloon, high into the sky.
A. came down B. down came C. went up **D. up went**

8. What caused the changes in the position of women in society?
A. broke out B. brought about C. moved in D. turned out
9. They began to ____ nutrition when they were at primary school.
A. learn on B. learn from C. learn about D. learn of
10. A washing machine of this type will certainly ____ normal domestic use.
A. stand up for B. come up with C. get on to D. take down
11. My sister had to let ____ because she'd put on weight.
A. down her dress B. her dress out C. up her dress D. in for her dress
12. Extension 286? I'll ____.
A. put you through B. get you through C. come you through D. break into you
13. For me, the film didn't ____ all the enthusiastic publicity it received.
A. come up B. live up C. turn up to D. live up to
14. Jack and Linda ____ last week. They just weren't happy together.
A. broke up B. broke into C. finished off D. ended up
15. I'm ____ Tom's address. Do you know it?
A. looking on B. finding out C. looking for D. getting for
16. I can ____ with most things but I can't stand noisy children.
A. put aside B. put on C. put up D. put off
17. If we don't do something now, the birds are going to ____ soon.
A. die of B. die with C. die out D. die on
18. If you really want to lose weight, you need to ____ eating desserts.
A. give away B. give up C. put off D. take off
19. I had to ____ her request for a loan. Her credit was just not good enough.
A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into
20. I need to ____ from work and take a holiday.
A. go away B. get away C. relax on D. run on
21. It ____ to be a beautiful night tonight!
A. turned into B. turned out C. turned on D. turned off
22. I want you to ____ every bad word you've said about my brother.
A. take back B. say again C. take off D. give off
23. When I was turning out my cupboard I ____ this photograph of my uncle.
A. came over B. came round C. came across D. came into
24. He ____ in German, but moved to the US at the age of 18.
A. brought to B. grew up C. turned off D. went to
25. He ____ the club on recommendation from his friend Jack.
A. got in B. got on C. got by D. got into
26. He ____ unleaded gas and left on his journey.
A. poured on B. filled up with C. filled up D. poured with
27. He spent the entire night thinking and in the end ____ a brilliant idea.
A. received with B. got up C. came up with D. came out
28. We're not ready yet, we are going to have to ____ the meeting until next week.
A. take off B. put off C. take on D. go off
29. Let's ____ the grammar one more time before the test.
A. go through B. come over C. go on D. go over
30. Look Jack, I've ____ your bad behavior long enough!
A. put up B. put through C. put up with D. get on well
31. Make sure to ____ pick-pockets when you go to the market.
A. watch out for B. come along C. take to D. look at
32. My sister ____ my cats while I was away on vacation.

- A. looked after B. looked for C. looked at D. looked on
33. Our flight was delayed, but we finally _____ shortly after midnight.
A. took off B. took on C. took up D. put off
34. Our school _____ for the summer holidays on the 10 of July.
A. breaks up B. breaks down C. breaks off D. breaks in
35. She promised to _____ her cigarette smoking to five a day.
A. cut down B. give up C. give away D. cut up
36. The bus only stops here to _____ passengers.
A. get off B. pick up C. alight D. get on
37. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
A. knocked out B. knocked down C. run out D. run across
38. The exact questions she had prepared perfect answers for _____ in the exam.
A. came out B. came in C. came through D. came up
39. There is just too much work to be done. We'll have to _____ some new employees.
A. get on B. take on C. take off D. get off
40. We'd better stop soon. Otherwise, we'll _____ of gas.
A. run out B. go off C. get off D. get on
41. We _____ at six in the morning on our drive to the Grand Canyon.
A. set off / out B. take off C. go off D. run off
42. When I was staying in German last year, I _____ quite a lot of German.
A. picked up B. picked over C. picked out D. picked on
43. After Joe's mother died, he was _____ up by his grandmother.
A. brought B. taken C. grown D. drawn
44. Unfortunately, I had to _____ Bob for his poor performance.
A. tell off B. shout at C. tell about D. talk to
45. Unfortunately, our school had to _____ the music department because of lack of funds.
A. give up B. do away with C. get away D. take back
46. We are going for a drink now. Why don't you _____?
A. follow up B. follow after C. come along D. come with
47. When you go to New York, _____ the bad restaurants offering cheap food.
A. look for B. look out for C. look head D. look on
48. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily _____ you up for the night.
A. take B. set C. put D. keep
49. I am late because my alarm clock didn't _____ this morning.
A. come on B. ring out C. go off D. turn on
50. He furiously told the beggar to _____.
A. clear up B. clear off C. clear away D. clear after

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. He tried to join the army but he was _____ because of his poor health.
A. tried out B. put out C. turned off D. turned down
2. I was very unlucky. My car was _____ on my way home.
A. broke B. broken off C. broken D. broken down
3. Many elderly people have to live on the money they _____ when they were working.
A. laid up B. put back C. set up D. put aside
4. Old Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will _____.
A. pull through B. pull up C. pull back D. pull out
5. The police disturbed a gang of men who were _____ a chemist's in Central London last night.
A. breaking into B. breaking out C. getting through D. talking over

6. A new study group has been _____ by the United Nations.
A. set up B. set on C. put up D. put on
7. All his plans for starting his business fell _____.
A. in B. through C. down D. away
8. Come _____, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.
A. along B. to C. across D. over
9. Don't _____ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.
A. give B. catch C. break D. turn
10. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put _____ the match till Sunday.
A. off B. away C. in D. on
11. He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will _____ someone crossing the street.
A. crash down B. knock down C. turn over D. come across
12. I'll call _____ you at 6 o'clock.
A. for B. by C. up D. in
13. He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth _____.
A. went in B. went off C. came out D. came through
14. He took the trouble to write _____ the complete list for us.
A. on B. through C. off D. out
15. He wanted to _____ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.
A. finish B. stop C. end D. put
16. Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me _____ to the manager.
A. across B. up C. over D. through
17. His father's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to _____ it.
A. get round B. come through C. go over D. get over
18. I can't _____ what he's doing; it's so dark down there.
A. see through B. make out C. look into D. show up
19. I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned _____ a beautiful woman.
A. to B. in C. into D. on
20. I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran _____ him, but I couldn't catch him.
A. into B. over C. near D. after
21. Do you think it's possible to _____ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?
A. eat B. live C. enjoy D. make
22. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall _____.
A. out B. through C. back D. off
23. He filled in the necessary forms and _____ for the job.
A. appealed B. asked C. requested D. applied
24. I absolutely _____ with everything that has been said.
A. agree B. accept C. admit D. approve
25. I don't think he will ever get _____ the shock of his father's death.
A. over B. through C. by D. off
26. If we want to _____ up with them we'd better hurry.
A. come B. arrive C. approach D. catch
27. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her _____ because of her poor eyesight.
A. up B. back C. down D. over
28. If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look _____ it for several years.
A. at B. for C. after D. over
29. Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he _____ up.
A. came B. grew C. brought D. settled
30. The butcher cut some steak, _____ it up and handed it to me.

- A. closed B. wound C. strung D. wrapped
31. The completion of the tunnel has been held ____ owing to a strike.
A. on B. off C. over D. up
32. The doctor advised me not to take ____ so much work in the future.
A. to B. over C. after D. on
33. The doctor says I'll take a long time to get ____ the shock.
A. past B. above C. through D. over
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