

# Common Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. When I was talking to James, Susie .....  
our conversation.

broke out  
broke in on  
broke on

2. James has agreed to ..... the  
condition of my ancestral home every now and  
then.

check on  
check up on  
check out

3. Susie has ..... with an interesting  
suggestion.

come out with  
come up with  
come with

4. If you don't want to fall into the debt trap, you

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should ..... the money you spend on food and entertainment.

- cut down
- cut on
- cut down on

5. I wish I hadn't dropped ..... school at 14.

- of
- out of
- out

6. He doesn't get ..... his siblings.

- out
- along
- along with

7. Do you think you can cheat on the exam and then get ..... it?

- on with
- away with
- out with

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8. The politician tried hard to ..... his bad image.

- get rid of
- get rid off
- get out of

9. It took me quite some time to get ..... that assignment.

- with
- through
- through with

10. When they became rich, they started looking ..... their neighbors.

- down
- down on
- out on

11. .... drunk drivers.

- Look for
- Look out
- Look out for

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12. I will not ..... any more nonsense.

put with

put up with

put out with

## Answers

1. When I was talking to James, Susie broke in on our conversation.
2. James has agreed to check up on the condition of my ancestral home every now and then.
3. Susie has come up with an interesting suggestion.
4. If you don't want to fall into the debt trap, you should cut down on the money you spend on food and entertainment.
5. I wish I hadn't dropped out of school at 14.
6. He doesn't get along with his siblings.
7. Do you think you can cheat on the exam and then get away with it?
8. The politician tried hard to get rid of his bad image.
9. It took me quite some time to get through with that assignment.
10. When they became rich, they started looking down on their neighbors.

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11. Look out for drunk drivers.

12. I will not put up with any more nonsense.