

Intransitive phrasal verbs exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrasal verbs.

1. The car on the way to work.

broke down
broke off
broke away

2. All songs in that film are with youngsters.

catching on
catching up
catching off

3. I don't want to here ever again.

come back
come in
come on

4. The thieves must have through the back door.

come on

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come in
come up

5. He was hit hard on the head, but
..... again after a few minutes.

came off
came at
came to

6. Julie had promised to, but she
never did.

come in
come up
come over

7. I absolutely like it when old friends
.....

drop at
drop by
drop off

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8. He earns just enough to

get by
get away
get off

9. Granny tried to, but she couldn't do it on her own.

get on
get up
get to

10. I don't want to to that country ever again.

go back
go away
go in

Answers

1. The car broke down on the way to work. (break down = stop working)
2. All songs in that film are catching on with youngsters. (catch on = become popular)

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3. I don't want to come back here ever again. (come back = return to a place)
4. The thieves must have come in through the back door. (come in = enter)
5. He was hit hard on the head but came to again after a few minutes. (come to = regain consciousness)
6. Julie had promised to come over, but she never did. (come over = visit)
7. I absolutely like it when old friends drop by. (drop by = visit without appointment)
8. He earns just enough to get by. (get by = survive)
9. Granny tried to get up, but she couldn't do it on her own. (get up = arise)
10. I don't want to go back to that country ever again. (go back = return to a place)