

Mixed Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a preposition or an adverb particle.

1. Put a coat before going out.

- up
- in
- on

2. The business was losing money, so they closed it

- up
- off
- down

3. I am going to the airport to see my friend.

- up
- off
- of

4. It is always a good idea to take travel insurance.

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off
up
out

5. The doctor advised him to give
..... smoking.

in
on
up
off

6. I make it a point to catch
my sleep when I am on holiday.

up in
up
on
up on

7. Because of your irresponsible act, we got
caught in a great deal of
trouble.

off
up

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out

8. This achievement calls a celebration.

on
in
for

9. Her performance was amazing. I was blown by it.

out
up
away

10. She has come a lot of criticism over the manner in which she handled the situation.

up for
in for
on for

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11. I came these old photographs while I was clearing up the closets.

- on
- at
- across

12. The company chalked record profits last year.

- out
- up
- in

Answers

1. Put a coat on before going out.
2. The business was losing money, so they closed it down.
3. I am going to the airport to see off my friend.
4. It is always a good idea to take out travel insurance.
5. The doctor advised him to give up smoking.
6. I make it a point to catch up on my sleep when I am on holiday.
7. Because of your irresponsible act, we got caught up in a great deal of trouble.
8. This achievement calls for a celebration.
9. Her performance was amazing. I was blown away by it.
10. She has come in for a lot of criticism over the manner in which she handled the situation.
11. I came across these old photographs while I was clearing up the closets.

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12. The company chalked up record profits last year.