

Bring is used in a number of common phrasal verbs. Here is a list of them.

Bring something about - cause it to happen

Bring someone round - make him conscious again

Bring up - a) raise a child; b) cause something to be considered; c) vomit

Bring down - cause to be lower

Bring off - cause to be successful; succeed in an attempt

Bring on - lead to; help to produce

Bring out - cause to appear clearly

Bring somebody round to (one's opinion) - cause or persuade him to accept it or agree with it

Bring out - publish

Bring in - introduce

Phrasal verbs with bring exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. His dishonesty brought his ruin.

a) in b) about c) out

2. The government plans to bring a new legislation to eliminate corruption.

a) in b) round c) about

3. Vitamin deficiency brings many ailments.

a) in b) on c) down

4. The publisher is bringing a new edition of this book.

a) out b) on c) down

5. He was hit hard on the head but the doctors managed to bring him after a while.

a) about b) round c) on

6. At last I brought him to my opinion.

a) about b) round c) up

7. The matter was brought by a member of the council.

a) up b) about c) out

Answers

1. His dishonesty brought about his ruin. (bring about - cause to happen)

2. The government plans to bring in a new legislation to eliminate corruption. (bring in - introduce)

3. Vitamin deficiency brings on many ailments. (bring on - cause)

4. The publisher is bringing out a new edition of this book. (bring out - publish)
5. He was hit hard on the head but the doctors managed to bring him round after a while.
(bring round - cause somebody to regain consciousness)
6. At last I brought him round to my opinion. (bring somebody round to - persuade)
7. The matter was brought up by a member of the council. (brought up - raise for discussion)