

Phrasal verbs exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrasal verbs.

1. My doctor has advised me to smoking.

- a) give out
- b) give up
- c) give away
- d) give in
- e) give off

2. The explosive a few meters from the temple.

- a) went off
- b) went about
- c) went on
- d) broke off
- e) set off

3. If you have diabetes, you have to on sugar.

- a) cut back
- b) cut down
- c) cut off
- d) take out

4. If you don't have enough cash reserves, you will need to a mortgage to buy a home.

- a) take out
- b) take on
- c) take off
- d) take back

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e) take to

Answers

1. give up

To give out is to distribute something; To give up is to stop doing something; To give something away is to give it for free; To give in is to yield or surrender; To give off is to emit or release something.

2. went off

When a bomb goes off, it explodes; To go about something is to start doing it; To go on is to continue doing something; To break off is to stop doing something; To set off is to start a journey.

3. cut down

To cut back on something is to use less of it to save money; To cut down on something is to reduce the amount you take; To cut off is to separate; To take out is to apply for something

4. take out

To take out is to apply for and get something; To take on people is to employ them; To take off is to remove an item of clothing; To take something back is to return it to its owner; To take to somebody is to like them