

Phrasal Verbs Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs. Complete the following sentences.

1. His liver cancer was by years of drinking.

brought up
brought out
brought on

2. I my grandparents yesterday.

called in
called on
called for

3. Even though the team had little chance of winning, their fans cheered them throughout the match.

up
on
out

4. I am having a bad day. I really need someone

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to cheer me

- on
- up
- out

5. Raju has with a brilliant idea for a TV show.

- come up
- come out
- come off

6. I was going to leave on Monday but something and I had to cancel the trip.

- came over
- came up
- came off

7. '.....', said the teacher to the visitor.

- Come in
- Come up
- Come off

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8. I some old photos while cleaning the cupboard.

- came across
- came over
- came at

9. We were discussing some private matters when mother

- cut out
- cut up
- cut in

10. Grandmother always to bring us little gifts.

- drops in
- drops by
- Either could be used here

11. When I am late, my brother drops me at work.

- in
- off

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by

12. They made a sincere effort to save their marriage but in the end it

- fell down
- fell apart
- fell off

Answers

1. His liver cancer was brought on by years of drinking.
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3. Even though the team had little chance of winning, their fans cheered them on throughout the match.
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7. 'Come in', said the teacher to the visitor.
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