

# Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. Even though my sister is a graduate, she cannot put her ideas ..... in English.

- up
- out
- across
- over

2. As he is very prudent, he cannot be ..... easily.

- broken down
- taken in
- taken out

3. Nobody can ..... with him because he has such a bad temper.

- get up
- get along
- get over

4. She ..... to her frustrations by

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yelling at the kids.

- gave out
- gave in
- gave vent

5. The boy ..... his father.

- takes on
- takes up
- takes after

6. The meeting has been .....

- put out
- put on
- put off

7. I can never ..... injustice.

- put out with
- get along with
- put up with

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8. I can get a job in your office if you  
..... a word for me.

- put up
- put off
- put in

9. It is easy to ..... the  
government but it is difficult to find solutions to  
our problems.

- run off
- run up
- run down

10. The fire brigade struggled to  
..... the fire.

- put up
- put in
- put out
- cut out

11. He faced his enemy bravely but in the end he  
was compelled to .....

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give out

give in

put in

12. The woman ..... as she narrated her painful experience.

broke out

broke in

broke down

## Answers

1. Even though my sister is a graduate, she cannot put her ideas across in English.
2. As he is very prudent, he cannot be taken in easily.
3. Nobody can get along with him because he has such a bad temper.
4. She gave vent to her frustrations by yelling at the kids.
5. The boy takes after his father.
6. The meeting has been put off.
7. I can never put up with injustice.
8. I can get a job in your office if you put in a word for me.
9. It is easy to run down the government but it is difficult to find solutions to our problems.
10. The fire brigade struggled to put out the fire.
11. He faced his enemy bravely but in the end he was compelled to give in.
12. The woman broke down as she narrated her painful experience.