

Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs.

1. The kids broke as soon as they saw the buffoon.

- out
- off
- up

2. It is a mystery how the prisoners managed to break of jail.

- up
- out
- off

3. I broke a rash after taking a dip in the pond.

- out in
- out on
- up in

4. The news of his death brought me

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off
down
out

5. I don't like it when you bring
..... politics.

out
up
in

6. I called but I could not
find anyone to fix the roof.

out
on
around

7. He drew a blank when the professor called
..... him for question 1.

up
on
out

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8. Although I ran faster I couldn't catch
..... with her.

- off
- out
- up

9. The company checks
all applicants before hiring.

- on
- up
- out

10. I bought the kids some chocolates to cheer
them

- off
- up
- on

11. He has come flu.

- down with
- down
- out with

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12. If you want to lose weight, you have to cut
..... sweets and burgers.

- up on
- out on
- back on

Answers

1. The kids broke up as soon as they saw the buffoon.
2. It is a mystery how the prisoners managed to break out of jail.
3. I broke out in a rash after taking a dip in the pond.
4. The news of his death brought me down.
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