Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. The striking workers have decided to ………………… the meeting for an indefinite period.

   put down

   put off

   put up

2. The President …………………………. the leader of the party that won the most seats to form the government.

   called in

   called out

   called upon
3. The manager is faced with more problems than he can easily ………………………

   get over

   get across

   get out

4. The doctor advised the patient to ……………………………….. smoking.

   give up

   give in

   give out

5. The travelers ………………………………… very early in the morning.

   got out
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6. The patient had ______________________ before the doctor arrived.

passed out

passed off

passed away

7. He faced his enemy bravely but in the end he had to ______________________

give out

give in

give off
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8. The job will ................................... very little of your time.

- take out
- take in
- take up

9. Please ...................................... the files carefully.

- go through
- go after
- get through

10. The firemen worked hard for hours to ................................... the fire in the factory.

- put off
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11. It was his carelessness that ................................ the accident.

12. I ................................ an old friend of mine yesterday.
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Answers

1. The striking workers have decided to put off the meeting for an indefinite period.

2. The President called upon the leader of the party that won the most seats to form the government.

3. The manager is faced with more problems than he can easily get over.

4. The doctor advised the patient to give up smoking.

5. The travelers got up very early in the morning.

6. The patient had passed away before the doctor arrived.

7. He faced his enemy bravely but in the end he had to give in.

8. The job will take up very little of your time.

9. Please go through the files carefully.

10. The firemen worked hard for hours to put out the fire in the factory.

11. It was his carelessness that brought about the accident.

12. I came across an old friend of mine yesterday.