

# Phrasal Verbs With Set

English has several phrasal verbs with set. Can you use them correctly? Take a moment to do this exercise.

1. The children were ..... going to the movies, but the rain played spoilsport.

- set to
- set about
- set on

2. The girl didn't take even five minutes to ..... the train set.

- set out
- set up
- set on

3. What sets him ..... from his colleagues is his commitment to his work.

- out
- off
- apart

4. She set ..... the novel and started doing

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her homework.

off  
apart  
aside

5. She has faced many ..... in life.

set offs  
set backs  
setbacks

6. He set the stereo ..... on the table.

down  
out  
aside

7. Winter has set .....

out  
up  
in

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8. Three months after quitting the job, remorse set .....

off  
out  
in

9. We set ..... on our voyage in the morning.

off  
up  
down

10. The decision to build a dam in the ecologically sensitive region set ..... a wave of protests.

up  
off  
out

11. The merchant set ..... on his journey in the morning.

off

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out

Either could be used here

12. They set ..... the tent in a couple of minutes.

down

out

off

up

## Answers

1. The children were set on going to the movies, but the rain played spoilsport.
2. The girl didn't take even five minutes to set up the train set.
3. What sets him apart from his colleagues is his commitment to his work.
4. She set aside the novel and started doing her homework.
5. She has faced many setbacks in life.
6. He set the stereo down on the table.
7. Winter has set in.
8. Three months after quitting the job, remorse set in.

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9. We set off on our voyage in the morning.

10. The decision to build a dam in the ecologically sensitive region set off a wave of protests.

11. The merchant set out / off on his journey in the morning.

12. They set up the tent in a couple of minutes.