

Word Sleuth Search Answer Key

Phrasal Verbs Found:

head out, call off, check in, put on, set out, get out of, walk by, picked up, brought back, gathered around, looked after, dry off, put up, showed up

Comprehension Answers:

1. Heavy rain.
2. The coach texted to say practice would continue indoors.
3. **Call off.**
4. He rescued and cared for the puppy.
5. **Looked after** = cared for; **put up** = displayed or posted.
6. **Showed up.**
7. (Answers will vary, e.g., "Leo decided to **hand over** the puppy when the owner arrived.")

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Recognizing **phrasal verbs in context** and interpreting their meanings through reading comprehension.
- **Grade Range:** Best for Grades 6-9; can be adapted for older or younger learners.

Teaching Tips:

- Begin with a quick review of what **phrasal verbs** are and why they're important in real-life reading (e.g., news, stories, everyday speech).
- Discuss how each phrasal verb's meaning changes depending on context—especially those that could be literal or figurative (*get out of, call off*).

Extension Idea: Assign students to **find phrasal verbs in news articles, songs, or online posts** and share them with the class.