

Name _____



Verb Detectives

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Use the **context clues** to choose the correct **phrasal verb** from the options in parentheses. Make sure the verb you choose makes the sentence sound natural and complete. **Underline** your choice.

1. I tried to call you last night, but I couldn't _____ because your phone was off.
(*get through / break up / take off*)
2. Please _____ your jacket-it's cold outside and you might catch a chill.
(*put on / turn off / look up*)
3. The kids were told to _____ their toys before dinner.
(*pick up / run over / take out*)
4. My brother and I always _____ silly arguments, but we make up quickly.
(*run into / fall out over / turn down*)
5. If you don't understand the word, just _____ it in the dictionary.
(*look up / take off / come across*)
6. The teacher asked the students to _____ their homework by Friday morning.
(*hand in / make up / give out*)
7. When the fire alarm went off, everyone had to _____ the building immediately.
(*get out of / go over / look into*)
8. I didn't mean to wake you-I just wanted to _____ how you were feeling.
(*check in / go over / call off*)
9. We're running late, so let's _____ the small talk and get going.
(*cut out / come up with / look out for*)
10. After days of planning, our science experiment finally _____ perfectly.
(*turned out / broke down / took over*)