PHRASAL VERBS LIST

1.	ask for
2.	back up
3.	blow up
4.	break out
5.	break through
6.	break in
7.	break up
8.	break down
9.	break into
10.	bring about
11.	bring out
12.	bring up
13.	call off
14.	call in
15.	care for
16.	carry out
17.	check out
18.	check in
19.	come across
20.	come about
21.	come into
22.	come up with
23.	come by
24.	cut down (on)
25.	draw up
26.	fall back upon / on
27.	fall behind (with)
28.	fall out
29.	fall through
30.	fall apart
31.	fill in
32.	find out
33.	get along
34.	get on (with)
35.	get behind (with)
36.	get by
37.	get off
38.	get out
39.	get over
40.	get up
41.	get to
42.	get through
43.	get in / into
44.	give out
45.	give up
46.	give in
47.	give off
48.	go for
49.	go against
50.	go down with
51.	go by
52.	go after
53.	go off
54.	go through
55.	go up
56.	go on (with)
57.	go over
58.	hand out
59.	hand in
60.	hang up
61.	hear about
62.	hear from
63.	hear of
64.	hold on
65.	keep up with
66.	keep away
67.	keep on
68.	keep off
69.	lay off
70.	let down
71.	let in / into
72.	live on

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73.	look up
74.	look after
75.	look back on
76.	look down on
77.	look forward to
78.	look up to
79.	look for
80.	look in
81.	look on
82.	look out (for)
83.	look over
84.	look into
85.	look through
86.	make up
87.	make up for
88.	make for
89.	pass out
90.	pass away
91.	pay for
92.	pay back
93.	pick up
94.	pile up
95.	point out
96.	pull down
97.	pull through
98.	pull out
99.	put aside
100.	put down
101.	put across
102.	put forward
103.	put out
104.	put through
105.	put on
106.	put up with
107.	run down
108.	run after
109.	run away
110.	run across
111.	run into

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112.	run out (of)
113.	run over
114.	sell out
115.	set up
116.	set out
117.	show off
118.	show up
119.	shut up
120.	sign in
121.	sort out
122.	stand by
123.	stand for
124.	stay up
125.	switch on
126.	switch off
127.	take back
128.	take for
129.	take apart
130.	take down
131.	take in
132.	take over
133.	take after
134.	take away
135.	take on
136.	take off
137.	take out
138.	take up
139.	tell off
140.	throw up
141.	try on
142.	turn down
143.	turn back
144.	turn into
145.	turn off
146.	turn on
147.	turn up
148.	wake up
149.	wipe out
150.	work out

1. ask for bir şey istemek, rica etmek = request

- You have to ***ask for*** permission to leave early.
- Do you mind if I call you and ***ask for*** another date sometime?

2. back up desteklemek = support

- All of them will ***back*** you ***up*** at the election.
- I will ***back*** you ***up*** when you need me. Don't worry.

3. blow up patlamak, patlatmak = explode, make something explode

- The bomb ***blew up*** as the children tried to move it.

şişirmek = inflate

- She hasn't got enough breath to ***blow up*** the balloons.

4. break out başlamak = start

- She was 13 years old when the war ***broke out***.

kaçmak = escape

- You aren't brave enough to ***break out*** of prison.

5. break through yarıp geçmek = penetrate

- The firefighters ***broke through*** the thin wall easily.

ortaya çıkmak, belirmek = appear

- Blinding sunlight ***broke through*** the clouds.

6. break in bir yere zorla girmek = intrude

- The thieves have ***broken in*** through a window.

sözünü kesmek, lafa karışmak = interrupt

- Please listen to me. You can't just ***break in*** like that!

7. break up sona ermek = end

- Jeremy's parents ***broke up*** the party at midnight.

ilişkiyi sonlandırmak, ayrılmak = end relationship

- We thought she would ***break up*** with him soon.

parçalara ayrılmak, parçalamak = separate, disintegrate

- We ***broke*** the chocolate bar ***up*** into smaller pieces.

8. break down bozulmak = stop working

- I hope my computer doesn't ***break down*** these days.

kendini kaybetmek = lose control of emotions

- Ralph worked so much that he finally ***broke down***.

bölmek, parçalara ayırmak = separate

- Heat ***breaks*** the substance ***down*** into chlorine and a few different types of gases.

ortadan kaldırmak, yıkmak = remove

- They ***broke down*** the house with a bulldozer.

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9. break into zorla içeri girmek = intrude, breach

- I wouldn't ***break into*** that fenced-off land if I were you.
- In the UK a house is ***broken into*** every two minutes.

10. bring about olmak, yol açmak = cause to happen

- All my efforts ***brought about*** nothing at all.
- Voting in elections is the best way to ***bring about*** political change.

11. bring out üretmek = produce

- The company ***brings out*** just two kinds of products.

yayınlamak, basmak = publish

- When are you ***bringing out*** your next novel?

ortaya çıkarmak = emphasize, highlight

- George ***brought out*** his favourite project for everyone to see.

12. bring up yetiştirmek = raise, nurture

- We ***brought up*** the puppies and gave them to our friends.

bahsetmek, söylemek = mention

- She ***brought up*** a subject rarely mentioned at such meetings.

kusmak = vomit

- The dog ***brought*** the chocolate cake ***up***.

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13. call off iptal etmek = cancel

- They ***called off*** the event at the last minute.
- Susan fell ill, so she had to ***call off*** her trip.

14. call in (on) ziyaret etmek = pay a short visit

- Do you mind ***calling in on*** our kids while we are away?

yardıma çağırmak = ask for help, consult

- You ***can call in*** an architect for commercial or residential projects.

15. care for bakmak, ilgilenmek = look after

- Will you ***care for*** my dogs when I'm abroad?
- I ***cared for*** my dad while he was in the healing process.

1. Complete each sentence meaningfully with one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

call in	call off	blow up	back up
break up	break through	break into	

1. Due to some family problems, the couple had to _____ their wedding. They are both very sad about the incident but they can't go back now.
2. We were concerned about the weather but the sun _____ the clouds and cheered us up.
3. It is better to _____ an expert than try to decorate the café by yourself. Obviously someone with experience will do a better job.
4. It will take time to _____ the Pilates balls, so we should find a pump to do it faster. They require a lot of air.
5. When the police caught the burglars they were about to _____ our apartment. They were climbing to the balcony.
6. Jen was very upset but she had no choice but to _____ with Anthony because he was moving to Canada. She would always love him, though.
7. Each political party is supposed to _____ one of the candidates. They are all expected to campaign for at least one presidential candidate.

2. Complete each sentence meaningfully with one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

care for	ask for	break out	break down
bring up	break in	bring about	

1. My parents had a tough time _____ five children at the same time and putting them through school, but they managed.
2. Storms _____ in this part of the world very often because of its geographical features.
3. Jonathan has the habit of _____ while I am talking to my father. I guess he gets jealous.
4. The customers always _____ items that we don't sell in the store, so we put a notice outside saying we don't sell them.
5. The engine made a strange noise before it _____. The repairmen tried their best to repair it but nothing worked, so they replaced the engine.
6. The new law will _____ a change in the way doctors treat their patients. They will see them less like money machines.
7. The young girl was expected to _____ her grandmother from a young age. Nobody thought about how hard it would be for such a little child to look after an elderly person.

3. Circle the correct phrasal verb in each sentence.

1. Would you mind **asking for** / **bringing up** another cup of tea from the waiter? My mouth is dry.
2. The tyres made a huge noise when they **broke down** / **blew up**, so it was easy for the driver to notice it.
3. The caretaker is supposed to **call in on** / **break up** the baby at least twice while she is sleeping because she sometimes doesn't make any noise when she wakes up.
4. My mother gets carsick every time she goes somewhere, and she **brings up** / **breaks down** the food she has eaten completely.
5. Nobody starts a relationship to **break through** / **break up**. Everybody gets into one to continue and be happy.
6. The author wasn't planning to **bring out** / **bring about** her new book but she couldn't resist the offer and she did.
7. When you eat something your stomach gets active immediately to **back up** / **break down** the food to digest it.

4. Fill in the blanks appropriately using the correct verb in the box.

break (x4)	bring (2)	call

1. When the tribal communities attacked the villagers a war _____ **out** between them and the villagers.
2. It is not a good idea to _____ **off** the rehearsals because the children need them to know their place on the stage.
3. A good relationship _____ **out** the best in you. You literally become a better person.
4. The entrance to the shop is very secure, so it is impossible to _____ **in**. Many thieves have tried and failed before.
5. Larry tried really hard to not get into a depression but he eventually _____ **down**. He wasn't as strong as he thought he was.
6. I know you want to get to the front line to see the stage better but you won't be able to _____ **through** this crowd.
7. Even though the President said he wouldn't talk about the matter, one journalist kept _____ **up** the refugee issue. The President got angry and left.

1. **In countries like South Africa or Uganda where AIDS is endemic, children may be left without parents and ---- by their grandparents.**

A) brought in B) broke up
C) brought up D) broke down
E) called in

2. **Red blood cells live for around four months and then they ---- and parts are reused to make new blood cells.**

A) break down B) bring out
C) bring up D) ask for
E) back up

3. **If the students want to use the toilet during the lessons, they should ---- permission from the teacher.**

A) bring about B) break out
C) break down D) call off
E) ask for

4. **It may be hard to ---- a car into its pieces by hand, but it is very easy using some tools.**

A) back up B) break in
C) break down D) break into
E) bring up

5. **The prison was well-guarded but some criminals made the perfect plan to ---- and pass the guards.**

A) break down B) get over
C) pull apart D) break out
E) tear down

6. **Rosemary is a nice girl but she has some issues because her family never ---- her ----. She rarely feels their support.**

A) breaks / apart B) backs / up
C) gets / off D) brings / about
E) looks / after

7. **I tried to call the restaurant many times to ---- our reservation but they never picked up the phone. Now they will blame us for not showing up.**

A) break up B) break down
C) live up D) call off
E) call in

8. **With the new law, every villager must ---- an engineer and architect to plan their house in the village. This way they will have better and stronger buildings.**

A) turn in B) live on
C) live off D) break out
E) call in

9. **It is a crime to trespass someone's garden let alone ---- someone's apartment. What would they be doing in someone else's house anyway?**

A) turn into B) break into
C) call in D) ask for
E) get over

10. **Researchers ---- that people who ate a better diet, exercised moderately and led a less stressful lifestyle over a few years, had an increase in good cells.**

A) asked for B) brought out
C) brought up D) let down
E) turned over

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11. **There was a gas leak in the building, so a fire ---- when the security guard turned on the lights.**

A) broke out B) turned down
C) broke apart D) brought up
E) set off

12. **The police officer made one last attempt to ---- the crowd and save his friend from the attackers but it didn't work.**

A) call for B) ask about
C) turn over D) switch off
E) break through

13. **Make sure you ---- your brother when you are in London. It would be a shame to go all the way there and come back without seeing him.**

A) call off B) call in
C) get by D) look after
E) care for

14. **In bulimia you ---- the food you have consumed to stay thin but it is done involuntarily.**

A) go out B) get on
C) turn up D) bring up
E) bring out

15. **There is a new organization which is designed to ---- the homeless. They give them shelter and much needed health care.**

A) set on B) get on with
C) care for D) take up
E) take off

16. **I asked Tony not to ---- the old problems again but as usual he started complaining about everything I did in the past.**

A) bring up B) break out
C) get along with D) set off
E) bring about

17. **The efforts of the healthcare team ---- great results in the region. There has been a significant decline in the number of AIDS cases.**

A) broke up B) called off
C) brought about D) took in
E) lived off

18. **I never imagined that Jane could ---- with Robert, but she did. He was really mean to her and he treated her badly.**

A) break up B) turn off
C) give away D) back up
E) take in

19. **The thieves made a master plan to ---- the bank at night and steal the gold but of course they couldn't get through the security measures.**

A) get out of B) get on
C) call in D) break into
E) take up

20. **After they've done their job, billions of cells in your body ---- into their components and disappear each day and make way for new cells.**

A) break in B) break through
C) break down D) break out
E) break off

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