

Phrasal verbs

Match the verbs with the definitions

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| 1 Find out | a) reject/say no to a request |
| 2 Give up | b) wait |
| 3 Hang on | c) omit/not include |
| 4 Hold up | d) change |
| 5 Join in | e) start a journey |
| 6 Leave out of | f) transfer to another phone line |
| 7 Turn down | g) arrive |
| 8 Put through | h) discover information |
| 9 Run out of | i) delay/ make someone wait |
| 10 Set off | j) finish resources/ nothing left |
| 11 Turn into | k) stop a habit |
| 12 Turn up | l) participate/ become part of an activity |

Now complete the sentences below with the phrasal verbs above

- 1 Fifteen hundred people _____ the Bristol half marathon.
- 2 The traffic _____ them _____ so they were late for work.
- 3 The car stopped because they _____ petrol
- 4 _____ ! Listen to me and be more patient
- 5 You can go to a library to _____ information.
- 6 The secretary _____ him _____ to the manager.
- 7 They _____ early so they would get to London before tea.
- 8 Their hopes _____ a nightmare when they failed their exam.
- 9 She _____ drinking alcohol so she could sleep better.
- 10 He _____ late for work because he overslept
- 11 He had an interview for the job but they _____ him _____.
- 12 He forgot the eggs because he _____ them _____ his shopping list.

Phrasal verbs Answer key

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1h 2k 3b 4i 5l 6c 7a 8f 9j 10e 11d 12g

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- 4 **Hang on!** Listen to me and be more patient
- 5 You can go to a library to **find out** information.
- 6 The secretary **put** him **through** to the manager.
- 7 They **set off** early so they would get to London before tea.
- 8 Their hopes **turned into** a nightmare when they failed their exam.
- 9 She **gave up** drinking alcohol so she could sleep better.
- 10 He **turned up** late for work because he overslept
- 11 He had an interview for the job but they **turned** him **down**.
- 12 He forgot the eggs because he **left** them **out of** his shopping list.

