Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs for Dating

(Intermediate - Advanced)

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I. Choose the best answer to the following questions/statements.

1. It doesn't look like things are working out between us. I think she is going to ______________ me.
   a. break down with
   b. break over with
   c. break up with
   d. break away with

2. She is the most beautiful girl in school. You can always see boys ______________ her.
   a. hitting on
   b. hitting over
   c. hitting down
   d. hitting in

3. If you are interested in her, you should ______________ on a date!
   a. ask her up
   b. ask her out
   c. ask her for
   d. ask her in
4. Me and my girlfriend generally ________________ each other but sometimes we can have a big argument.
   a. get ahead with
   b. get over with
   c. get across with
   d. get along with

5. She was very upset when she found out that her boyfriend ________________ her.
   a. cheated up on
   b. cheated up
   c. cheated on of
   d. cheated on

6. You can try asking her out, but she already has a boyfriend. I think she will ________________ because of this.
   a. turn you up
   b. turn you down
   c. turn you out
   d. turn you across

7. Unfortunately our relationship isn't going so well. I feel like it's ________________.
   a. falling apart
   b. falling away
   c. falling out on
   d. falling behind
8. My sister is single and looking for a partner. I'm trying to __________________ my best friend who is also single and looking. I think they'd make a good match.

   a. set her down with
   b. set her out with
   c. set her up with
   d. set her off with

9. The couple in the front row of the cinema won't stop kissing. I they've been __________________ each other since the movie started.

   a. making up with
   b. making out with
   c. making in with
   d. making away with

10. After breaking up with his girlfriend, he's been trying to __________________ some new girls.

    a. pick off
    b. pick down
    c. pick away
    d. pick up
11. I hate it when I have a date with somebody and they always _________________ late. It drives me crazy.
   a. show over
   b. show up
   c. show in
   d. show off

12. I had a first date tonight but the guy didn't show up. He didn't even let me know or send me a message. I can't believe he completely ________________ .
   a. stood me up
   b. stood me over
   c. stood me down
   d. stood me across

13. It's clear this girl isn't interested in me. I should stop ________________ her.
   a. going ahead of
   b. going after
   c. going in on
   d. going behind
14. If you are with somebody for a long time in a relationship it can be really hard to __________________ after breaking up.
   a. move on
   b. move down
   c. move across
   d. move up on

15. I gave him my phone number, but I didn't expect for him to __________________ quickly! I just gave him my number two hours ago.
   a. hit me up
   b. hit me over
   c. hit me across
   d. hit me off
II. For each of the following phrasal verbs, write a short definition and provide an example in context. Use a different context than the examples from the activity above.

**To hit on**
Definition: ________________________________
Example: ________________________________

**To turn (somebody) down**
Definition: ________________________________
Example: ________________________________

**To get along with**
Definition: ________________________________
Example: ________________________________

**To set (somebody) up with**
Definition: ________________________________
Example: ________________________________

**To cheat on**
Definition: ________________________________
Example: ________________________________
To go after

Definition: ________________________________________________________________

Example: ________________________________________________________________

To fall apart

Definition: ________________________________________________________________

Example: ________________________________________________________________

To call off

Definition: ________________________________________________________________

Example: ________________________________________________________________

To get over

Definition: ________________________________________________________________

Example: ________________________________________________________________

To hit (somebody) up

Definition: ________________________________________________________________

Example: ________________________________________________________________
III. Fill in the blank spaces with phrasal verbs from the list. 5 of the phrasal verbs will not be used. Make sure you change the verb to fit the tense or grammar of the context.

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He's been (1) __________________________ this one girl for years, but clearly she just doesn't feel the same way as he does. He should (2) __________________________ and find a new girl.

He was really embarrassed after he (3) _________ her ___________ on a date and she just (4) __________ him __________ immediately in front of his friends.

My friend is having trouble finding a new girlfriend. Do you know any single girls that we could (5) __________ him __________ with?

I think the most important things in a relationship are to have similar interests as your partner and (6) __________________________ each other well.
They're always arguing. It's clear that their relationship is (7) __________________ .

Do you see the group of boys over there? They are (8) __________________ every girl they see trying to get phone numbers!

You got her number a week ago but you haven't (9) ________ her _________ yet? What are you waiting for?! 

I found out that she (10) __________________ me three times. I'm done with this relationship!
IV. Rewrite each sentence below using a suitable phrasal verb.

(1) Their relationship has become really bad the past few months. I'm not expecting it to last for much longer.

(2) She denied his request to get dinner on a date together because she already has a boyfriend.

(3) Even though sometimes we don't agree on everything, me and my wife still have a pretty good relationship.

(4) Wow, look how much he is flirting, trying to gain her interest! Do you think he will be successful?

(5) I can't stop thinking about her even though we broke up. Do you have any good advice how to accept the situation and get ready for future?
(6) How soon should you get in contact with someone after getting their phone number?

(7) He must really like her. He's been chasing her trying to convince her to go on a date for months already.

(8) The boy who asked me out arrived to the date really drunk. No chance I'm going out with him again.

(9) I'm lucky to have such a great friend who organized a date for me and his colleague who is also single. I'll have to thank him!

(10) That's the second time this month that somebody didn't come to the date without notifying me. What bad luck!
V. Funny Pick Up Lines – Gap Fill. Fill in the gaps with the words below.

*running*  
*socks*  
*earthquake*  
*Google*  
*fell*  
*picture*  
*break*  
*alphabet*

(1) *Boy* How much does a polar bear weigh? *Girl* How much? *Boy* Enough to ____________ the ice, Hi I’m Dave."

(2) *Boy* That must have been painful. *Girl* – What? *Boy* When you ____________ from heaven.

(3) *Boy* Hey are your legs tired? *Girl* Why? *Boy* Because you've been ____________ through my mind all day.

(4) We’re not ____________, but I think we’d make a great pair.

(5) I'm no photographer but I could ____________ us together.

(6) Is your name ____________? Because you've got every thing I'm searching for.

(7) If I could rearrange the ____________, I would put U and I together.

(8) Was that an ____________ or did you just rock my world?