

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.

get along with

go after

stand (smb) up

fall apart

cheat on

show up

set (smb) up

ask (smb) out

move on

hit on

hit (smb) up

turn (smb) down

pick up

make out with

break up with (smb)

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?