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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

PHRASAL VERBS: '...up'



• add up	<i>to add numbers</i>
• call up	<i>to contact someone by telephone</i>
• clean up	<i>to clean</i>
• cut up	<i>to cut into many pieces</i>
• fill up	<i>to fill to the top</i>
• get up	<i>to stand up; to get out of bed</i>
• give up	<i>to stop trying to do something</i>
• grow up	<i>to become an adult; to behave in a mature way</i>
• hang up	<i>to end a telephone conversation</i>
• hurry up	<i>to do something more quickly</i>
• make up	<i>to say something not true</i>
• show up	<i>to arrive</i>



- Complete the sentences below. Use the phrasal verbs in the box. Use the past tense when necessary.

1. My classmate was late. He finally showed up at ten o'clock.
2. Let's _____ some vegetables and make a salad.
3. My little brother likes to _____ stories about space aliens.
4. You should _____ your room. It's very messy.
5. I tried to _____ the numbers but I made a mistake.
6. I went to bed late, so it was difficult to _____ early this morning.
7. Tommy wants to be an astronaut when he _____.
8. We should _____ the car with gas before we drive to Florida.
9. Try to _____ Eduardo! You're taking too much time!
10. Please _____ the phone when you finish your call.
11. I tried to _____ my friend but he didn't answer the phone.
12. Sam didn't _____. He continued and he won the race!

Grammar Focus Phrasal Verbs: 'up'

Level Intermediate to Advanced

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. showed up | 7. grows up |
| 2. cut up | 8. fill up |
| 3. make up | 9. hurry up |
| 4. clean up | 10. hang up |
| 5. add up | 11. call up |
| 6. get up | 12. give up |

Note: Many phrasal verbs have multiple meanings. For example, you can 'hang up' the phone; you can also 'hang up' your clothes in a closet.

Grades as percentages

12 / 12 =	100%
11 / 12 =	92
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9 / 12 =	75
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