

Fast Phrasals



Sam wants a summer job. Will he get the job in the café?
Watch the video on our website to find out!

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

- Fred thinks Sam's idea of working in the summer is
 - not a good way to spend your holidays.
 - a good way to earn money and get work experience.
- The café owner calls Sam. They agree he will work
 - all summer and he needs to start immediately.
 - for one day as a trial, to decide if he can have the job all summer.
- Sam's job is to
 - make food, wash dirty dishes and help Jasmine.
 - make food, serve customers and clean tables.
- Jasmine asks Sam to help her because
 - she's bored and she wants someone to talk to.
 - the café is getting busy.
- Sam is not happy when he sees his friends because
 - they are not buying any food.
 - they are distracting him from his work.
- Sam thinks
 - things have gone well and asks for his own apron.
 - things have gone badly and offers to leave.

7. The café owner is pleased with Sam because
- he worked hard and didn't get stressed.
 - he was clean and more customers came to the café when he was working.
8. Fred thinks one advantage of a job could be
- meeting girls.
 - getting some money.

2. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – in context

Fill the gaps with the correct phrasal verb from the box.

take him on	hang up	pick her up	putting him off
carry on	take him on	get through	came in
work out	picking up	take him on	calls him back
calling by	washing up		

Sam is trying to call the café but he can't _____ (be connected on the phone). A few minutes later, the café owner _____ (calls him after he called her). If Sam does well during his day's trial, she will _____ (employ him) for the summer.

Sam is making food and _____ (washing dirty plates etc.) when Jasmine asks him for help because business is _____ (increasing, improving). Sam is already stressed and doesn't think he can _____ (continue). He thanks his friends for _____ (visiting for a short time) but tells them they are _____ (distracting him).

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The café owner knows Sam's friends _____ (entered). Sam says he's sorry the trial didn't _____ (have good results) and offers to _____ (put on a hook on the wall) his apron and leave. But the café owner is happy with him and has decided to _____ (employ him). Jasmine gives Sam her phone number so they can walk to work together. He says he can _____ (collect her from her house) on his way.

3. Check your phrasal verbs: multiple choice - meanings

Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

1. If you are calling someone and you can't get through it means
 - a. their number is always busy.
 - b. you're connected but they can't hear you.
2. If someone says 'I'll call you back', it means
 - a. you have to phone them again later.
 - b. they will call you again later.
3. If you offer to wash up, you mean
 - a. you will put dirty clothes in the washing machine.
 - b. you will wash the dirty plates, cutlery, etc. after a meal.
4. If things don't work out, it means
 - a. something doesn't make sense
 - b. the result is not what you wanted.
5. If something is putting you off, it means
 - a. you can't concentrate because of it.
 - b. it's interesting for you.
6. If you apply for a job that you want, you hope they will
 - a. take you on.
 - b. pick you up.

7. If someone says they'll call by your house, it means
 - a. they'll come to your house for a short time.
 - b. they'll phone you on your home telephone.
8. If you put your coat on a hook on the wall, you are
 - a. holding on to it.
 - b. hanging it up.
9. If someone says 'I'll pick you up from your house', it means
 - a. they'll come to your house, then you'll go somewhere together.
 - b. they'll visit you at home.
10. If you decide to carry on doing something, it means
 - a. you're going to continue doing the activity.
 - b. you're going to have a break from the activity.
11. If you knock on someone's door and they say 'Don't come in!', you should
 - a. wait outside.
 - b. enter.
12. If more people are buying things in your shop, you can say
 - a. 'business is taking on'.
 - b. 'business in picking up'.

4. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – using the verbs

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using the word given.

1. Sally decided to quickly visit Clare's house.

BY

Sally decided to _____ Clare's house.

2. Tom was delighted to hear they wanted to employ him full-time.

TAKE

Tom was delighted to hear they wanted to _____ full-time.

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3. In financial news, share prices have improved significantly this week.

UP

In financial news, share prices have _____ significantly this week.

4. She called several times but the line was engaged.

GET

She called several times but she could never _____.

5. I didn't hear you arrive home last night.

IN

I didn't hear you _____ last night.

6. She told him to continue working until she came back.

CARRY

She told him to _____ working until she came back.