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Phrasal Verbs

A phrase that consists of a verb with a preposition or adverb or both, the meaning of which is different from the meaning of its separate parts.

- **Give up** – combination of a verb (give) and a preposition (up)

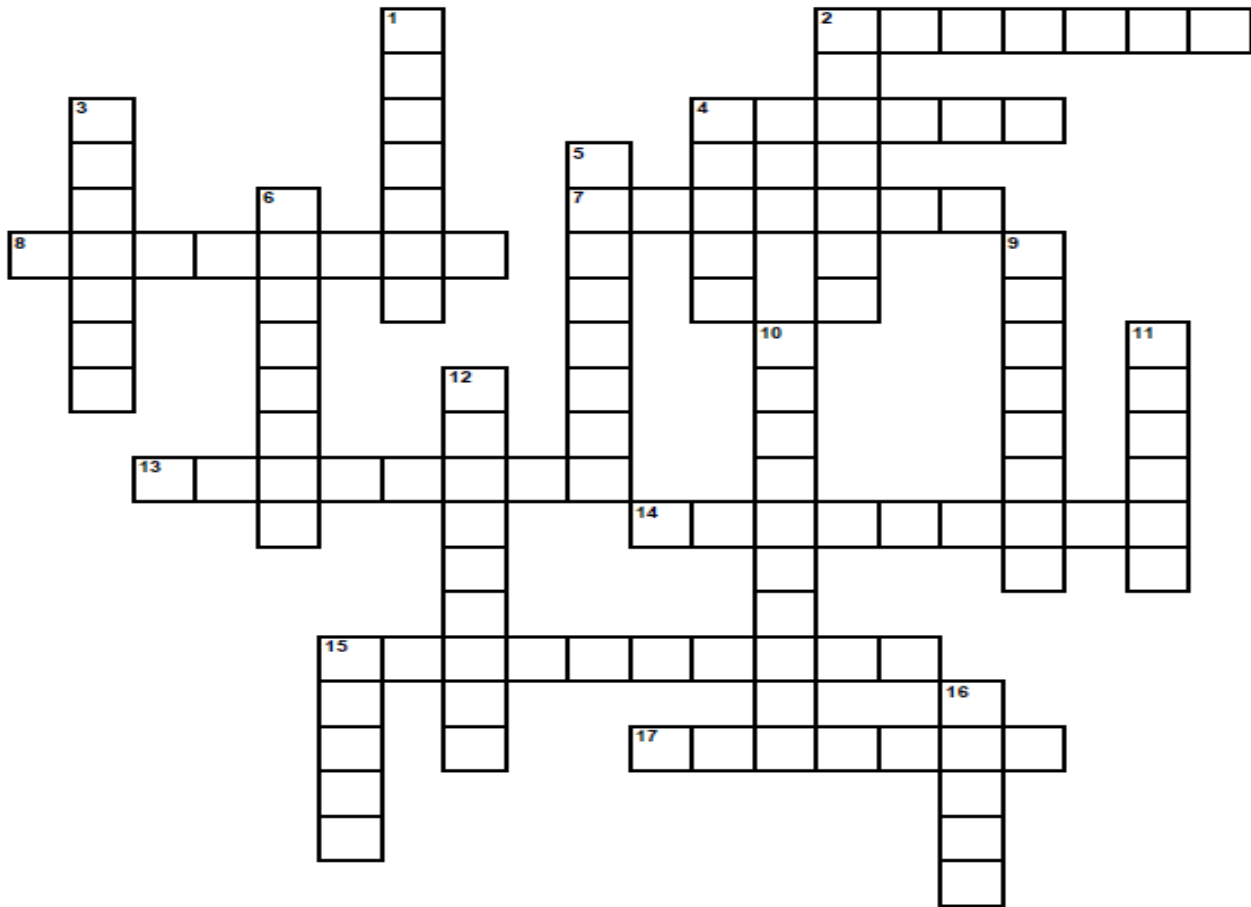
Individually, the verb ‘give’ means to give something to someone and the preposition ‘up’ shows the position of some object. When both the verb and the preposition are used together, the phrasal verb ‘give up’ means to surrender or to stop making an effort in doing something.

Most Used Phrasal Verbs

- **catch on** =become fashionable
- **put off** =postpone
- **let down** =fail to support
- **clears up** =to become fine or bright
- **look down** =despise
- **fall out** =argue
- **brings on** =cause
- **putting out** =stop burning
- **brought up** = raise
- **run over** =hit + drive over
- **get by** =manage to survive financially
- **dress up** = wear smart clothes
- **slow down** be less active
- **called off** = cancel
- **cut down** =reduce
- **put on** = gain
- **taking on** = hire
- **settle down** = start living in a place for a long time
- **put up** =tolerate
- **see off** =say goodbye



Using the across and down clues write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



Across

- [2] I wonder if the game will ever _____ with the people.
 [4] I can't _____ going to the dentist's any longer
 [7] When I was sent to prison, I really felt that I had _____ my parents.
 [8] Let's hope the weather _____!
 [13] She thinks they _____ on her because she doesn't have a job.
 [14] Tomorrow's match has been _____ because of the weather
 [15] Would you mind _____ your cigarette _____?
 [17] I think we've just _____ a rabbit

Down

- [1] You don't need to _____ to go to the mall, jeans and a T-shirt will do.
 [2] I'm trying to _____ on caffeine.
 [3] He left home after he _____ with his parents.
 [4] I can _____ with the house being messy, but I hate it if it's not clean
 [5] The doctor has told him to _____ or he'll have a heart attack.
 [6] Spring usually _____ hay fever.
 [9] We are _____ new staff at the moment.
 [10] Eventually, I'd like to _____ and have a partner but not yet.
 [11] My parents _____ me _____ at the airport
 [12] She _____ her children just in the same way her mother did.
 [15] It's common to _____ weight once you've quitted smoking.
 [16] How can he _____ on so little money?