

PHRASAL VERBS - TURN [Part 2]

I. Fill in the gaps using an appropriate preposition or adverb.

1. The man at the door **turned**....everybody who was not correctly dressed.
2. I applied for the job but they **turned** me....
3. I am going to **turn** my balcony....a garden for my orchids.
4. I was offered \$150 for the book, but I **turned** it....
5. It was rather late and we all preferred to **turn**....rather than watch the match.
6. I don't like that boy. He doesn't **turn** me....
7. I cannot stand those rambling conversations; please, **turn** the radio....
8. **Turn**....the gas; it is much too low.
9. If you don't **turn**....the radio, I will not be able to hear you speak.
10. The factory **turns**....one hundred cars per month.
11. If the tenants do not pay their rent, the landlord will **turn** them....
12. "**Turn**....your pockets," said the policeman.
13. When the local team won the league, the whole town **turned**....to welcome them back.
14. I do not know how this story is going to **turn**
15. She told me that she was a spinster, but she **turned**....to be married.
16. When the tide came in, our little boat **turned**....and sank.
17. The letters **PTO** at the end of a page mean: please **turn**....
18. The car skidded, crashed into the fence, and then **turned**....
19. We arranged to meet at the bus station but he never **turned**....
20. I am not going to look for my book because it is bound to **turn**....in the end.
21. The oil refinery **turns**....a thousand barrels per day.
22. They are going to **turn** their castle....a museum.
23. He **turned**....his pockets but the lighter was not there.
24. When we were in the middle of the pool our boat **turned**....
25. There was somebody knocking at the door; when I opened it, it **turned**....to be John.

II. Replace the words in italics with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. The people quickly **became hostile** to their new ruler.
2. The new boss refused to **sack** any of the men.
3. The hall was so full, that hundreds of fans were **refused admission**.
4. It is too hot in here. Could you **reduce** the heating?
5. He apologised and said that he had to **reject** my offer.
6. You must **return** the book to the library once you've finished it.
7. Tomorrow I have to work hard, so I'd better **go to bed** early.
8. He **switched off** the radio as he did not want to listen to the news.
9. She didn't know how that story was going to **end up**.

10. He **switched off** the engine.
11. The factory can **produce** 1,000 packs per day.
12. Her father **sent** her **away** when she said she was pregnant.
13. The policeman told him to **empty out** his pockets.
14. Enormous crowds **gathered** for the meeting.
15. The party **happened** to be a huge success.
16. She **thought** the problem **over carefully** before giving an answer.
17. Our little boat **capsized** in the storm.
18. The committee **began to work** and soon produced a compromise.
19. The missing purse **was found** in the middle drawer.
20. She promised she was going to come but **didn't appear**.
21. That accountant has been taking money; he should be **given the sack**.
22. He **emptied out** his pockets but didn't find the coin.
23. The car factory **produces** twenty cars per day.
24. Mary please, **switch off** the TV, I don't like that programme.
25. The mysterious man who was lurking in the shadows **happened** to be a burglar.

III. Replace the following phrasal verbs with another word or phrase of the same meaning.

1. The school teacher **turned out** to be an old acquaintance of mine.
2. She **turned** me **aside** from the group to tell me something in private.
3. She quickly **turned against** her stepfather.
4. The boss got tired of them and **turned** them **out**.
5. I made several proposals but **turned** all of them **down**.
6. The enemy managed to **turn back** our attack.
7. The firm he had applied to **turned down** his application.
8. He **turned from** selling books to writing them.
9. We were feeling rather tired and decided to **turn in** early.
10. We can **turn** this room **into** a dining-room.
11. Sometimes men who seem very clever **turn out** to be plain silly.
12. We **turned off** the highway at the crossroads.
13. The noise of a riot in the street **turned** me **out** of bed.
14. The policeman told the crook to **turn out** his pockets.
15. It **turned out** to be a very interesting evening.
16. The boat was **turned over** by a fierce gust of wind.
17. When the detective caught the gangster he immediately **turned** him **over** to the police.
18. In the end, you always **turn to** me when you need some money.
19. Everybody was waiting for the popstar, but she simply did not **turn up**.

20. I will not let people like him in anymore, I'll **turn** them **away**.
 21. John's friend **turned out** to be my dentist.
 22. It's rather late, why don't we **turn in**?
 23. I was half asleep when a loud bang **turned** me **out of** bed.
 24. She said she loved him because she wanted him to **turn to** her.
 25. The Army **turned back** the attack of the enemy troops.

IV. Fill in the gaps using one of the following phrasal verbs.

*turn against, turn away, turn back, turn in, turn on,
 turn out, turn over, turn up, turn down, turn to*

1. She was tired, so she **turned**....very early.
 2. When he knew the truth he **turned**....his stepfather.
 3. After three hours of searching, the missing watch **turned**....
 4. We had to **turn**....several applicants, because we didn't need anyone else.
 5. As he could not sleep, he spent the night **turning**....in bed.
 6. After the accident, we came round and realised that the car had been **turned**....
 7. After his holiday he **turned**....from his family.
 8. When my father suffered a heart attack, we had to **turn** the doctor....of bed.
 9. I think it is too late for the children; why don't we all **turn**....?
 10. I have been waiting for my boyfriend for half an hour and as yet he has not **turned**....
 11. *Napoleon* thought that he would defeat *Wellington*, but the battle **turned**....a disaster.
 12. He **turned** the business....to his son.
 13. The new boss **turned**....several of the old employees.
 14. He **turned**....that offer.
 15. Your clock is too fast. You have to **turn** it....
 16. The platoon managed to **turn**....the advance of the enemy troops.
 17. They've got into the habit of **turning**....early at night.
 18. The pilot **turned**....the engines of the plane in order to take off.
 19. He **turns**....at six in the morning to go to the factory where he works.
 20. Please **turn**....the radio, I want to listen to the news.
 21. We have to **turn** the clock....one hour.
 22. The policeman told him to **turn**....his pockets.
 23. He **turned** the light....and looked around.
 24. He kept **turning** the problem....in his mind.
 25. They **turned**....him for help and protection.

ANSWER KEYS

KEY TO I. 1. away 2. down 3. into 4. down 5. in 6. on 7. off 8. up	9. off/down 10. out 11. out 12. out 13. out 14. out 15. out 16. over 17. over	18. over 19. up 20. up 21. out 22. into 23. out 24. over 25. out
KEY TO II. 1. turned against 2. turn out 3. turned away 4. turn down 5. turn down 6. turn in 7. turn in 8. turned off	9. turn out 10. turned off 11. turn out 12. turned her away/out 13. turn out 14. turned out/up 15. turned out 16. turned over 17. turned over	18. turned to 19. turned up 20. turn up 21. turned out 22. turned out 23. turns out 24. turn off 25. turned out
KEY TO III. 1. happened 2. separated 3. opposed 4. sacked them 5. rejected 6. repel 7. rejected 8. changed	9. retire 10. convert...into 11. happen 12. left 13. forced 14. empty 15. happened 16. capsized 17. handed him in	18. come to 19. appear 20. refuse admission 21. happened 22. retire 23. forced 24. go to 25. repelled
KEY TO IV. 1. in 2. against 3. up 4. down/away 5. over 6. over 7. away 8. out	9. in 10. up 11. out 12. over 13. out 14. down 15. back 16. back 17. in	18. on 19. out 20. up/on 21. back 22. out 23. on 24. over 25. to

Notes.

Wellington. The Battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday, 18 June 1815, near Waterloo in present-day Belgium, then part of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands. A French army under the command of Napoleon Bonaparte was defeated by two of the armies of the Seventh Coalition: a British-led Allied army under the command of the **Duke of Wellington**, and a Prussian army under the command of Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher, Prince of Wahlstatt.



Napoléon Bonaparte



The Battle Of Waterloo (June, 1815)