

ESL Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs - On

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence

Q1 - The company on ten new workers to handle the increase in production

- put
- looked
- took

Q2 - I'm on you to help me

- counting
- standing
- looking

Q3 - She on the skirt to see if it fitted

- set
- got
- tried

Q4 - I asked them not to make so much noise, but they on until I got angry

- put
- took
- kept

Q5 - Don't tell him; he'll on as he can't keep anything secret

- let
- set
- get

Q6 - In the UK all new cars have to on unleaded petrol

- run
- take
- bring

Q7 - Her new job is very stressful and the strain is beginning to on her

- put
- bring
- tell

Q8 - I'd say that you can at least half of them coming

- tell
- try
- reckon

Q9 - The politician's speech on for over an hour and the audience were bored

- set
- dragged
- counted

Q10 - She at school to get some more qualifications

- went
- dragged
- stayed

Q11 - I can't on my salary; I need to earn more

- go
- put
- live

Q12 - The cold weather on my cold

- brought
- sent
- got

Q13 - You can't get a clear answer out of him; he just on and on

- puts
- sets
- rambles

Q14 - The film on too long and I fell asleep

- went
- set
- out

Q15 - It's getting dark; could you the lights on

- set
- bring
- switch

Q16 - Critics didn't think the music would on, but people rushed out and bought it

- set
- get
- catch

Q17 - Noone helped me when I fell over; they all just on

- looked
- set
- put

Q18 - I didn't my shoes on in the shop and they are a bit too small

- put
- try
- get

Q19 - They're good friends; they've on well since the day they met

- got
- turned
- fell

Q20 - The film started well but on far too long

- stayed
- brought
- dragged

Q21 - The meeting on after all; it hasn't been cancelled

- is
- takes
- puts

Q22 - David on his wife with his next door neighbour

- cheated
- took
- got

Q23 - Many people were shocked when hardcore dance music on and started charting

- took
- caught
- brought

Q24 - I on her to ask if she wanted to come out

- called
- brought
- told

Q25 - The truth finally on her

- dawned
- went
- took

Q26 - The company had to on extra staff to cope with the demand for their new product

- take
- set
- bring

Q27 - Getting soaked in the storm on a cold

- caught
- touched
- brought

Q28 - At first the dog seemed friendly, but then it suddenly on me and bit me

- put
- tried
- turned

Q29 - The first half of the film was good, but the second half on too long

- got
- went
- looked

Q30 - The muggers on an old lady and robbed her as she left the bank

- went
- set
- took

Q31 - He on his dinner and ate it in a few seconds

- fell
- told
- went

**Q32 - My daughter was very disappointed when we couldn't go as she had her heart
on going**

- let
- set
- get

Q33 - I wish he'd shut up and let us on with our work

- set
- get
- take

Q34 - He's on a bit now; he must be over seventy

- letting
- looking
- getting