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GRAMMAR: ADVANCED
PHRASAL VERBS (B2-C1)

Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition to form the phrasal verb:

1. We ended _____ going to the cinema with my entire family last Saturday.
2. Can we carry _____ with the exercise now or should we stop?
3. I had to do _____ with all the members of the team because of security issues.
4. I had better work _____ how to deal with this issue.
5. Are you _____ for going out later?
6. Did you manage to track _____ those documents I was looking for?
7. My boss is an idiot; he can't even do _____ his own shoes.
8. We are carrying _____ a project in Finland at the moment.
9. I am looking _____ to visiting my parents this summer.
10. I ought to take _____ a new hobby to be able to unwind.
11. Let's put _____ the meeting until next Friday.
12. I am _____ spending time with my wife and kids.
13. I am considering setting _____ an online business.
14. Could you pick me _____ from the airport on Sunday?
15. I usually drop my family _____ at the metro station before school.
16. I have trouble getting _____ on my salary.
17. I ought to brush _____ on my German grammar.
18. I would never put _____ with that kind of behaviour; it is unacceptable.
19. I once ran _____ a cat; I couldn't drive for like a month afterwards.
20. I am thinking of giving _____ my job as I have better things to do with my time.
21. You should hurry _____ and finish your assignment.
22. I would never beat someone _____.
23. I have to cut _____ on the amount alcohol I drink.
24. We are going to take _____ 4 new members of staff.
25. Did James turn _____ up to his interview?

Answers:

1. We ended **up** going to the cinema with my entire family last Saturday.
2. Can we carry **on** with the exercise now or should we stop?
3. I had to do **away** with all the members of the team because of security issues.
4. I had better work **out** how to deal with this issue.
5. Are you **up** for going out later?
6. Did you manage to track **down** those documents I was looking for?
7. My boss is an idiot; he can't even do **up** his own shoes.
8. We are carrying **out** a project in Finland at the moment.
9. I am looking **forward** to visiting my parents this summer.
10. I ought to take **up** a new hobby to be able to unwind.
11. Let's put **off** the meeting until next Friday.
12. I am **into** spending time with my wife and kids.
13. I am considering setting **up** an online business.
14. Could you pick me **up** from the airport on Sunday?
15. I usually drop my family **off** at the metro station before school.
16. I have trouble getting **by** on my salary.
17. I ought to brush **up** on my German grammar.
18. I would never put **up** with that kind of behaviour; it is unacceptable.
19. I once ran **over** a cat; I couldn't drive for like a month afterwards.
20. I am thinking of giving **up** my job as I have better things to do with my time.
21. You should hurry **up** and finish your assignment.
22. I would never beat someone **up**.
23. I have to cut **down** on the amount alcohol I drink.
24. We are going to take **on** 4 new members of staff.
25. Did James turn **up** to his interview?