Phrasal verbs

Meaning from context

Una misma expresión puede tener varios significados. Lee las otras palabras para saber cuál encaja.

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

He turned down the offer. Please turn down the volume. / Rechazó la oferta. Por favor, baja el volumen.

Complete each sentence with the phrasal verb that fits the Spanish meaning.

01. El avión despegó a las doce.
The plane _____ at noon.

02. El avión despegó una hora tarde.
The plane _____ an hour late.

03. El avión despegó al amanecer.
The plane _____ at dawn.

04. El avión despegó después de la tormenta.
The plane _____ after the storm.

05. El avión despegó desde la pista principal.
The plane _____ from the main runway.

06. Aprendió algo de italiano hablando con sus vecinos durante el verano.
She _____ some Italian during the summer.

07. Aprendió algo de italiano en el curso durante el verano.
She _____ a few useful phrases during the summer.

08. Aprendió algo de italiano mientras trabajaba en Roma durante el verano.
She _____ the local accent during the summer.

09. Aprendió algo de italiano viendo series durante el verano.
She _____ a lot of vocabulary during the summer.

10. Aprendió algo de italiano viajando en tren durante el verano.
She _____ some expressions during the summer.

11. Recogí el paquete por la tarde en el punto de entrega.
I _____ the parcel at the collection point.

12. Recogí el paquete al salir del trabajo en el punto de entrega.
I _____ the box at the collection point.

13. Recogí el paquete antes de cerrar en el punto de entrega.
I _____ the order at the collection point.

14. Recogí el paquete a la hora de comer en el punto de entrega.
I _____ the documents at the collection point.

15. Recogí el paquete el sábado en el punto de entrega.
I _____ my parcel at the collection point.

16. Rechazó la oferta porque ya tenía otro compromiso.
He _____ the offer because he already had another commitment.

17. Rechazó el puesto porque ya tenía otro compromiso.
He _____ the position because he already had another commitment.

18. Rechazó la invitación porque ya tenía otro compromiso.
He _____ the invitation because he already had another commitment.

19. Rechazó la oferta de empleo porque ya tenía otro compromiso.
He _____ the job offer because he already had another commitment.

20. Rechazó la propuesta porque ya tenía otro compromiso.
He _____ the proposal because he already had another commitment.

Context and meaning

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Bajal volumen un poco.
Please _____ the volume a little; the baby is asleep.

22. Bajal volumen ahora mismo.
Please _____ the volume right now; the baby is asleep.

23. Bajal volumen antes de que se despierte.
Please _____ the volume before he wakes up; the baby is asleep.

24. Bajal volumen durante la llamada.
Please _____ the volume during the call; the baby is asleep.

25. Bajal volumen para no molestar.
Please _____ the volume to avoid disturbing anyone; the baby is asleep.

26. Ponte el abrigo antes de salir al frío.
Please _____ your coat before going out in the cold.

27. Ponte una bufanda antes de salir al frío.
Please _____ a scarf before going out in the cold.

28. Ponte los guantes antes de salir al frío.
Please _____ your gloves before going out in the cold.

29. Ponte la chaqueta impermeable antes de salir al frío.
Please _____ your rain jacket before going out in the cold.

30. Ponte un gorro antes de salir al frío.
Please _____ a hat before going out in the cold.

31. Resolvemos el problema después de varios intentos entre todos.
We _____ the problem together.

32. Resolvemos el problema con una calculadora entre todos.
We _____ the puzzle together.

33. Resolvemos el problema al final entre todos.
We _____ the answer together.

34. Resolvemos el problema en pocos minutos entre todos.
We _____ the solution together.

35. Resolvemos el problema durante la reunión entre todos.
We _____ the details together.

36. Hace ejercicio tres veces por semana para mantenerse en forma.
She _____ at the gym to stay fit.

37. Hace ejercicio antes del trabajo para mantenerse en forma.
She _____ in the mornings to stay fit.

38. Hace ejercicio con una entrenadora para mantenerse en forma.
She _____ at home to stay fit.

39. Hace ejercicio después de clase para mantenerse en forma.
She _____ with her friends to stay fit.

40. Hace ejercicio los fines de semana para mantenerse en forma.
She _____ outdoors to stay fit.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The phrasal verbs or missing key words are shown in bold.

01. The plane **took off** at noon.
02. The plane **took off** an hour late.
03. The plane **took off** at dawn.
04. The plane **took off** after the storm.
05. The plane **took off** from the main runway.
06. She **picked up** some Italian during the summer.
07. She **picked up** a few useful phrases during the summer.
08. She **picked up** the local accent during the summer.
09. She **picked up** a lot of vocabulary during the summer.
10. She **picked up** some expressions during the summer.
11. I **picked up** the parcel at the collection point.
12. I **picked up** the box at the collection point.
13. I **picked up** the order at the collection point.
14. I **picked up** the documents at the collection point.
15. I **picked up** my parcel at the collection point.
16. He **turned down** the offer because he already had another commitment.
17. He **turned down** the position because he already had another commitment.
18. He **turned down** the invitation because he already had another commitment.
19. He **turned down** the job offer because he already had another commitment.
20. He **turned down** the proposal because he already had another commitment.
21. Please **turn down** the volume a little; the baby is asleep.
22. Please **turn down** the volume right now; the baby is asleep.
23. Please **turn down** the volume before he wakes up; the baby is asleep.
24. Please **turn down** the volume during the call; the baby is asleep.
25. Please **turn down** the volume to avoid disturbing anyone; the baby is asleep.
26. Please **put on** your coat before going out in the cold.
27. Please **put on** a scarf before going out in the cold.
28. Please **put on** your gloves before going out in the cold.
29. Please **put on** your rain jacket before going out in the cold.
30. Please **put on** a hat before going out in the cold.
31. We **work out** the problem together.
32. We **work out** the puzzle together.
33. We **work out** the answer together.
34. We **work out** the solution together.
35. We **work out** the details together.
36. She **works out** at the gym to stay fit.
37. She **works out** in the mornings to stay fit.
38. She **works out** at home to stay fit.
39. She **works out** with her friends to stay fit.
40. She **works out** outdoors to stay fit.