

Complete the sentences below, using a phrasal verb from the box in its correct form.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ going to university because he thought it wasn't the right thing for me to do.
2. After weeks of negotiations the Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ a new solution to the issue.
3. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my files regularly, so that I don't lose them when the computer crashes.
4. The match was \_\_\_\_\_ because of heavy rain. It will be played tomorrow.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ too much paper and other packaging. I think we should recycle more of it.
6. It started to rain just as we \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the restaurant.
7. The masked robbers \_\_\_\_\_ a money transport and got away with millions of dollars.
8. She's been taken to hospital after being \_\_\_\_\_ by a truck driver.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport and wished him good luck for his new job.
10. It took her a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's sudden death.
11. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the thief \_\_\_\_\_ to the sheriff, who then locked him up in prison.
12. The investigators promised that they would \_\_\_\_\_ the matter and try to find new evidence.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ for a first date, so they both went to see a movie.
14. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment in his own private lab.
15. The car \_\_\_\_\_ and we had to call someone to tow it away.

ask out  
back up  
break down  
call off  
carry out  
come up with  
get over  
hold up  
look into  
pull up  
run down  
see off  
talk out of  
throw away  
turn over

## KEY

1. He **talked** me **out of** going to university because he thought it wasn't the right thing for me to do.
2. After weeks of negotiations the Prime Minister **came up with** a new solution to the issue.
3. I have to **back up** my files regularly, so that I don't lose them when the computer crashes.
4. The match was **called off** because of heavy rain. It will be played tomorrow.
5. We **throw away** too much paper and other packaging. I think we should recycle more of it.
6. It started to rain just as we **pulled up** in front of the restaurant.
7. The masked robbers **held up** a money transport and got away with millions of dollars.
8. She's been taken to hospital after being **run down** by a truck driver.
9. We **saw** him **off** at the airport and wished him good luck for his new job.
10. It took her a long time to **get over** her father's sudden death.
11. The police officer **turned** the thief **over** to the sheriff, who then locked him up in prison.
12. The investigators promised that they would **look into** the matter and try to find new evidence.
13. He **asked** her **out** for a first date, so they both went to see a movie.
14. The scientist **carried out** the experiment in his own private lab.
15. The car **broke down** and we had to call someone to tow it away.