Phrasal verbs for study & everyday life

10 practice questions • Padworth Learning Studio

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Please ___ the meaning in a dictionary.

look up / look after / look out

My answer: _____

2. The alarm is loud. Please turn ___.

off it / it off / it of

My answer: _____

3. We need to ___ why the experiment failed.

find out / give up / put on

My answer: _____

4. I will ___ your plants while you are away.

look up / look after / look into

My answer: _____

5. Do not ___ just because the first question is difficult.

give up / set off / take off

My answer: _____

6. The music is too loud. Please ___.

turn it on / turn it down / turn down it

My answer: _____

7. I don’t know this word. I’ll ___ in a dictionary.

look it up / look up it / look it after

My answer: _____

8. Who will ___ your cat while you travel?

look up / look into / look after

My answer: _____

9. The match was ___ because the pitch was flooded.

called on / called off / called up

My answer: _____

10. We have ___ milk. Could you buy some?

run out of / run into / run after

My answer: _____

Answer key & explanations

1. **look up** — Look up means find information in a reference source.

2. **it off** — With a pronoun object, use turn it off.

3. **find out** — Find out means discover information.

4. **look after** — Look after means take care of.

5. **give up** — Give up means stop trying.

6. **turn it down** — With this separable phrasal verb, the pronoun it goes between turn and down. Down reduces the volume.

7. **look it up** — Look up means find information. A pronoun object goes between look and up.

8. **look after** — Look after means take care of someone or something.

9. **called off** — Call off means cancel an event.

10. **run out of** — Run out of means have none left.