ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Phrasal Verbs and One-Word Verbs Quiz: Find Out or Discover?

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Explanations

1. Which phrasal verb means the same as discover?
✔ **A) find out**
Find out is the everyday partner of discover: you learn a fact or some news.

2. Which phrasal verb means the same as postpone?
✔ **D) put off**
Put off and postpone both mean move a plan to a later time. Call off means cancel.

3. Prices ___ again last month. Everything is more expensive now.
✔ **B) went up**
Go up: a number or a price gets bigger.

4. Which word is a more formal way to say go up?
✔ **C) increase**
Prices go up = prices increase.

5. The rain stopped, so we ___ playing.
✔ **C) carried on**
Carry on means don't stop, keep doing it.

6. Which word is the formal partner of carry on?
✔ **A) continue**
Continue is the formal word for carry on: The meeting will continue after lunch.

7. The match was ___ because of the snow. Nobody played that day, and there is no new date.
✔ **B) called off**
Call off: you decide that an event won't happen at all.

8. Our flight was ___, so the airline gave us our money back.
✔ **D) cancelled**
Cancel is the usual word for call off in emails, at airports and on websites.

9. Ben ___ the invitation to the wedding because he was busy that day.
✔ **D) turned down**
Turn down: you say no to an offer or an invitation.

10. He ___ to help us. He just said, "No."
✔ **B) refused**
We say refuse to + verb. Turn down takes a noun: turn down an offer.

11. My doctor says I should ___ sugar.
✔ **A) cut down on**
Cut down on: you eat, drink or use less of something.

12. The new rules will ___ the number of cars in the city centre.
✔ **C) reduce**
Reduce means make something smaller or less. It has no on after it.

13. Scientists have ___ a new kind of frog in Brazil.
✔ **D) discovered**
You discover a place or a thing for the first time. You find out news or facts.

14. The concert isn't cancelled. They have ___ it until next month.
✔ **B) postponed**
Postpone means move to a later time. It is the formal word for put off.

15. The meeting? Don't worry. They've ___.
✔ **C) put it off**
With it, the small word goes at the end: put it off.

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