

Phrasal Verbs - Matching

Find the phrasal verb that best matches each clue.

1. _____ to pay a lot of money for something, especially when you don't want to.
2. _____ to stop people going into an area by forming a line or ring around it with police, soldiers, objects etc.
3. _____ to gradually reduce the number of possibilities.
4. _____ to write quickly and carelessly.
5. _____ to sell something at an auction, especially something that you no longer need or want.
6. _____ do what is necessary to complete or achieve something, even though it might be difficult / unpleasant.
7. _____ to encourage somebody to work harder or to achieve something.
8. _____ to rain very heavily.
9. _____ to become covered by ice.
10. _____ to spend a period of time in a pleasant, lazy way.

A. freeze over

C. cordon something off

E. while something away

G. scribble something down

I. fork out

B. go through with something

D. pelt down

F. narrow something down

H. spur somebody on

J. auction something off

Create your own example sentence for each of the described phrasal verbs and check them with your teacher.