

Phrasal Verbs - Matching

Find the phrasal verb that best matches each clue.

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

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| E. while something away | F. narrow something down |
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| I. fork out | J. auction something off |

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