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Phrasal verbs worksheet

Name of the student:

Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrasal verbs.

1. He turned to be a gangster. (out / off / on)
2. He worked the problem in a few minutes. (on / out / up)
3. He knows how to work the mob. (out / up / on)
4. He had promised to come, but he didn't turn (out / up / off)
5. His own friends and family turned him. (out / against / off)
6. That piano takes too much space. (off / up / after)
7. She takes her mother. (after / off / on)
8. They are determined to stand for their rights. (out / up / over)
9. He always runs his opponents. (down / out / off)
10. The cost of living has run considerably. (up / across / off)

Answers

1. He **turned out** to be a gangster. (turn out = prove)
2. He **worked out** the problem in a few minutes. (work out = solve)
3. He knows how to **work up** the mob. (work up = excite)
4. He had promised to come, but he didn't **turn up**. (turn up = come)
5. His own friends and family **turned against** him. (turn against = become hostile to)
6. That piano **takes up** too much space. (take up = occupy)
7. She **takes after** her mother. (take after = resemble)
8. They are determined to **stand up** for their rights. (stand up for = fight for)
9. He always **runs down** his opponents. (run down = disparage)
10. The cost of living has **run up** considerably. (run up = increase)