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PHRASAL VERBS (20-26DEC20)

1. **inure to** (phrasal verb) – to adjust/adapt to something difficult or unpleasant; accustom, habituate, familiarize; (mostly law) to take effect, to be of use, benefit to an individual.
2. **wind up** (phrasal verb) – conclude, bring to an close, end/finish.
3. **beat down** (phrasal verb) – barter, bargain, negotiate (to reduce the price of something).
4. **chip away** (phrasal verb) – make something weaker (gradually).
5. **double down** (phrasal verb) – to be more firm & resolute on something (decided) even if that might be a risky choice; to double or increase a risk involved in doing something.
6. **fork out** (phrasal verb) – pay money (reluctantly) for something.
7. **rest something on** (phrasal verb) – place something hope, trust, confidence or blame) on someone.
8. **take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, assume responsibility for.
9. **track down** (phrasal verb) – find someone/something after a painstaking/diligent search.
10. **square up** (phrasal verb) – face, tackle, deal with (a difficulty/problem) firmly.
11. **talk up** (phrasal verb) – to talk about something in a method to make it more interesting/attractive seemingly.
12. **cut off** (phrasal verb) – block/stop, remove, discontinue (a standard method of doing/accessing something).
13. **break out** (phrasal verb) – flare up, begin suddenly, start suddenly, erupt, burst out.
14. **lie with (someone)** (phrasal verb) – be the responsibility.
15. **turn away** (phrasal verb) – repel, reject, rebuff, send away.
16. **get away with** (phrasal verb) – escape blame for, escape punishment for.
17. **stand out** (phrasal verb) – be noticeable, be visible, be obvious.
18. **use up** (phrasal verb) – exhaust, deplete, waste, spend.
19. **roll back** (phrasal verb) – revoke, withdraw, cancel, nullify.
20. **set out** (phrasal verb) – present, describe, set forth.
21. **draw up** (phrasal verb) – formulate, create, work out.
22. **step down** (phrasal verb) – resign, give up one's post, stand down.

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23. **carry out** (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, execute.
24. **set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, start/begin, institute, inaugurate.
25. **look up** (phrasal verb) – improve.
26. **rest on** (phrasal verb) – be based on, depend on, be dependent on, rely on.
27. **end up** (phrasal verb) – come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
28. **bring down** (phrasal verb) – reduce, decrease, lessen.
29. **come forward** (phrasal verb) – volunteer, step forward.
30. **rule out** (phrasal verb) – reject, dismiss, disregard, eliminate.
31. **push back** (phrasal verb) – force back, repel, fight off.
32. **go down** (phrasal verb) – be recorded, be remembered.
33. **look for** (phrasal verb) – search for, try to find.
34. **call for** (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
35. **lie in** (phrasal verb) – be present, be contained, exist.
36. **get off** (phrasal verb) – escape, be acquitted.
37. **put off** (phrasal verb) – postpone, delay, defer, hold off.
38. **point out** (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
39. **go ahead** (phrasal verb) – to proceed, to continue to do something, to start/begin to do something.
40. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
41. **rope in** (phrasal verb) – enlist, engage, persuade.
42. **rein in** (phrasal verb) – restrict, control, limit, restrain.
43. **take out** (phrasal verb) – remove, detach, separate.
44. **put out** (phrasal verb) – publish, release, publicize/circulate.
45. **bring in** (phrasal verb) – introduce, cause, bring about, create.
46. **shut down** (phrasal verb) – cease activity, close down, cease operation.
47. **scale down** (phrasal verb) – reduce, lower, decrease.
48. **borne out** past participle of **bear out** (phrasal verb) – confirm, validate, vindicate, justify/support (a claim).
49. **open up** (phrasal verb) – create (a new opportunity or possibility).
50. **look at** (phrasal verb) – study, analyse, review.
51. **go onto** (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.

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