

Phrasal Verbs

Find suitable phrasal verbs from the box that are similar in meaning to the words in bold. Write the answers in the boxes provided.

- carried on
- gave up
- send for
- gave out
- deal with
- called out
- took off
- ran out of

Water Pipe Burst

The pipe burst last night
and water filled the kitchen.
“(1) **Call** the plumber!”
all of us (2) **yelled**.

Mother grabbed a mop and rags
and (3) **passed** them to us.
Father clamped down on the pipe,
stopping the water flow.

Clothes soaked,
bodies wet,
we mopped and mopped
and we (4) **could not stop**.

“Look at the mess,”
Father (5) **removed** his glasses with a sigh.
“Is the plumber coming yet?”
He is certainly very late!”

We almost (6) **stopped**
as there were (7) **no more** dry rags **left**.
Then we realized
that no call had been made.

Father jumped and grabbed the telephone
and shouted down the line
that the plumber was to come right now
to (8) **handle** the dreadful mess.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7)

(8)

8. deal with
7. ran out of

6. gave up
5. took off

4. carried on
3. gave out

2. called out
1. Send for

Answers

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