

Advanced English exercises

Phrasal verbs # 2 - answers

- a. I **balked at** the prospect of spending four hours on a train with him
- b. Critics of the new tax have **frowned at** the high tariffs and substandard services rendered by operators.
- c. A salary of £5,000 a year is not to be **sniffed at**.
- d. It slowly **dawned on** her that there were only women in the bar, no men.
- e. Hack reporters love to **dredge up** scandal and gossip about politicians' past lives.
- f. Some companies allow their employees to **dress down** on Fridays.
- g. 'Could you just **drop me off** at the corner here, by the church?'
- h. The last time I saw Frank he was trying to **drum up** support for some crazy investment plan.
- i. The President has a habit of saying something one day and **walking it back** the following day.
- j. We don't have a spare bed but you're welcome to **doss down** on the sofa.

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