Phrasal verbs and prepositional verbs

■ Look at sentences Q1- Q10 below and decide whether they use phrasal verbs or prepositional verbs.

Example: Brenda ***looked up*** the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
Phrasal verb

Q1. The police shouted «look out!» when the crowd tried to run towards the racing cars.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q2. John looked up at the sky and saw the stars.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q3. Karen looked down and saw the insects building a nest in a hole on the ground.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q4. Rebecca broke up with her boyfriend in June last year.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q5. David broke up the piece of bread into smaller pieces with his hands.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q6. Kim looked up the meaning of the word in the dictionary.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q7. Grant used to look up to his father when he was younger.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q8. Jim has always looked down on his brother.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q9. Brian looked into the pond but couldn't see the fish because it was too dark.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

Q10. Josh looked out of the window and saw the gardener cutting the branches of the trees.

☐ Phrasal verb ☐ Prepositional verb

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ANSWERS

A1. **Phrasal verb**

A2. **Prepositional verb**

A3. **Prepositional verb**

A4. **Phrasal verb**

A5. **Prepositional verb**

A6. **Phrasal verb**

A7. **Phrasal verb**

A8. **Phrasal verb**

A9. **Prepositional verb**

A10. **Prepositional verb**

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