

:: Summary

This post explains the difference between the phrasal verb “drop out” and the noun “dropout.” Both refer to giving up and withdrawing from something. However, the phrasal verb can refer to withdrawing from school or any competition. The noun specifically refers to someone who has withdrawn from school.

:: Exercises

Fill in the blanks:

1. The runner needed to _____ of the race because he was hurt.
2. The boy that applied for the job is a high school _____ .
3. If you _____ of the competition, you will never forgive yourself.
4. Something came up at the last minute and he had to _____ of the election race.
5. The college _____ made lots of money playing sports.

:: Vocab words

converted	transformado
previous	anterior
withdrawing	retirar-se
end	finalizar
prematurely	prematuramente

rival	adversário
someone	alguém
refers	refere-se
specifically	especificamente
stage	grau

Answers 1. drop out 2. dropout 3. drop out 4. drop out 5. dropout