

## :: 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 The noun specifically refers to someone who has withdrawn from school.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 |

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| 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