

# Vocabulary

## Phrasal verbs

### A Match the phrasal verbs 1–8 to their meanings a–h.

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 look up to someone | a invite on a date                |
| 2 hang out           | b have respect for                |
| 3 make up            | c stop being a girl or boy friend |
| 4 ask someone out    | d like, be friends                |
| 5 break up           | e forgive each other              |
| 6 put someone down   | f disappoint someone              |
| 7 let someone down   | g spend time relaxing             |
| 8 get on             | h be critical of someone          |

### B Use the phrasal verbs in A to complete the second sentences below. Use no more than three words.

- He wants to invite Julia on a date.  
He wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Billy stopped being Helen's boyfriend because he moved to another city.  
Billy moved to another city so he \_\_\_\_\_ with Helen.
- I have respect for my father because he's reliable, honest and very clever.  
My father is reliable, honest and very clever so I \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- Everyone is friends with her, but I'm not.  
She's friends with everyone, but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
- I spend a lot of time relaxing in the park with my friends.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with my friends a lot.
- After the argument, it took Joe and Fran a long time to forgive each other.  
It took Joe and Fran a long time \_\_\_\_\_ after the argument.
- Why do you always say I'm stupid and lazy? You criticize me all the time!  
Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ all the time? You always say I'm stupid and lazy.
- I won't ever disappoint you again, Dad. I'm very sorry.  
I'm so sorry I \_\_\_\_\_, Dad. It'll never happen again.

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|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| hang out      | get on   | to make up   | look up to |
| put me down   | broke up | let you down |            |
| ask Julia out |          |              |            |



### C Complete the blogs about teen problems with phrasal verbs from A.

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**Lonelygirl56 – Missing my friend**

My friend and I used to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ really well, but last week, she told me that she wanted to make new friends. We used to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ together all the time at my house, but now she's just unkind and wants to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ all the time by saying I look scruffy and I'm overweight.

**Dreamyboy23 – Nobody to talk to**

I always try to talk to my older brother about my problems because I really (4) \_\_\_\_\_ him. When I ask him something, though, he always says he's busy and I feel like he's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ because I don't have anyone else to talk to. What should I do?

**Shyguy100 – New girl in town**

I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with my girlfriend last week and now she keeps texting me and asking to (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The problem is, I met a girl at karate class and I think I'd like to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_. What should I tell my ex-girlfriend?

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| get on   | ask        | out     | hang out |
| make up  | put        | down    |          |
| broke up | look up to | letting |          |
| down     |            |         |          |