

PLACE OF MY OWN. PART 2.

Idiomatic Expressions. Think of the synonyms to these idiomatic expressions

to get on smb's nerves	
to be on good terms	
to be on speaking terms	
to be fed up with smth/smb	
to be in two minds about doing smth	
make up one's mind	
to be nothing out of the ordinary	

Fill in the blanks with the idioms and complete the sentences.

1. I thought the play was _____ but my friends thought it was great.
2. He really gets _____. He is always_____.
3. I'm not on _____ with the people who live next door _____.
4. I'm _____ with my job because_____.
5. She was in _____ about accepting the job in America because _____.
6. She couldn't _____ about the party. On the other hand _____.

Describe the place where you live. Imagine you have move to a place of your own. What would it be? Write a letter to your friend using all the multi-word verbs and the idiomatic expressions from this unit.

Particle “up” with the phrasal verbs

The particle “up” can be used with some verbs to give the idea of improving something. Look at the phrasal verbs below and match them with their definitions.

do up	polish; revise; study; refresh one's memory
brush up	teach
train up	renovate smth
read up on	put on one's best clothes
smarten up	study; research
build up	promote; increase

1. I'm going to work in Paris next year, so I really need to _____my French. I studied it at school several years ago but I think I've forgotten a lot of it.
2. He didn't know very much about the computers, so he decided to _____the subject in preparation for his job interview.
3. Her job is to _____people to become clerks and accountants.
4. She managed to _____the reputation of the company in a very short time.
5. He was told that if he wanted to continue working for the company he would have to _____his appearance.
6. I haven't finished _____the bedroom yet.

Make up your own examples with the verbs with the particle 'up'

Jokes

- Some people say you are indecisive. Do you think you have difficulty in making up your mind?
– Well, yes and no.

You asked me to drop you a line, so here it is:

Speaking and Writing

1. Practise telling the story before you write it. You can decide what happens in picture 12. How do you think the story ends?
2. Write the story. Try to use some of the following multi-word verbs and expressions.

to be fed up with	to be in two minds	to do up
to put up with	to think over	to see to
to look out onto	to make up one's mind	to throw out
to get on someone's nerves	to move out/in	to put up
to look through		to put in
to come across		



