Match the definitions with the words.

• be as good as people expect	**a catch up on**
• do something after completing something else	**b come across**
• get information or a skill by chance rather than by making a deliberate effort	**c drop out**
• leave school college without finishing your studies	**d figure out**
• look at or examine something carefully	**e go on to**
• meet/ find something by chance	**f go through**
• spend extra time doing something because you have not done it earlier	**g live up to**
• think about something until you understand it	**h pick up**

Fill in the sentences with the phrases above.

- Have you ever attended an event which didn't _____ your expectations?
- How can you _____ the meaning of unfamiliar words you _____ when you are reading?
- For what reasons might a student _____ of university?
- What do you think you will _____ do when your children leave home?
- Do you always _____ your work carefully before you hand it?
- What things do you find easy or difficult to _____?
- Have you ever had to _____ work because you had time off?

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