

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?