

Match the definitions with the words.

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| • 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?