

PHRASAL VERBS: WORK

1. Join the phrases with their meanings

- to get ahead
- to fall through
- to drag on
- to give in
- to knuckle down
- to turn something down
- to run out of something
- to come up with something
- to carry out something
- to set something up

- to last longer than anyone expected
- to start working really hard
- to arrange for an activity
- to finish all of something
- to achieve success
- to do or complete a task
- to think or suggest an idea
- to finally agree to do what someone wants
- to fail or to come to nothing
- to reject an offer

2. Complete the sentences with the given words

- He quickly _____ because he worked hard at his new job.
- His plan quickly _____ because his ideas weren't good.
- This meeting seems to _____ for eternity.
- Jenny _____ after listening to her parents and friends.
- If you want that promotion, it's time to _____ and work hard.
- We _____ his offer down because we couldn't decide on a budget.
- I must go to the shop because we _____ of paper to print.
- We _____ with a wonderful idea on how to improve our project.
- I am not sure if you can _____ a project of such difficulty.
- We _____ a new program to help students from abroad.

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3. Complete the dialogue with the given words

Since childhood, we have been told that if we _____ and work hard, we will certainly _____ in life. While up to a certain extent, it can be true. But our plans can _____ at some point. In this case, many people tend to _____ to their inner voice and doubts and abandon their plans. But we still can treat this as an opportunity to review our past mistakes. Even if it seems to you that you _____ of ideas, you might _____ with a new plan. And in the future, it will be easier for you to _____ a new trajectory for development.

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