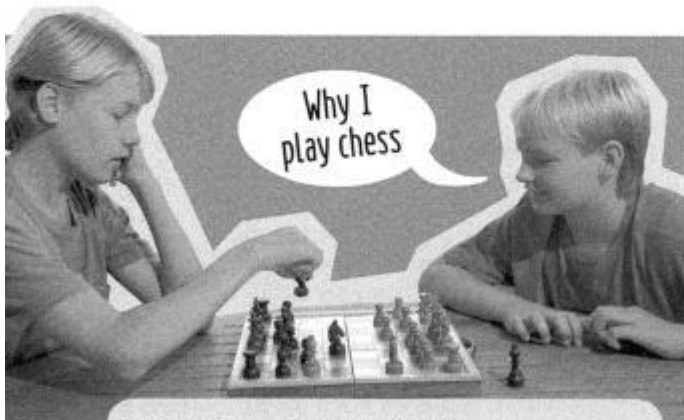


Phrasal verbs

- 1 Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

bring up find out get on grow up make up
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When I was a child I used to (1) stories all the time and I wanted to become a famous writer. Now, I'm not famous, but I am a writer! My parents were quite strict. They (2) my brother and me without any electronics or TV, so we (3) with books and games. We used to start a chess game at the beginning of the week and we tried to finish it by the weekend. Sometimes we (4) time, so we continued playing on Sunday. My brother and I generally (5) well with each other except when one of us (6) that the other had moved a chess piece in secret. I still play now that I'm an adult. Last year I even (7) electronic chess, although playing against the computer isn't as much fun as playing with my brother. This year I'm planning to (8) a chess club in the village where I live.

Describing people

- 2 Correct the adjective in bold with an adjective that means the opposite. You are given the first letter.
- Our football coach is very **easy-going** and makes us train for six hours every week. s
 - John is very **hard-working** and spends a lot of time on the sofa watching TV. l
 - Tamara's so **stupid**, I'm sure she'll get a good job in the future. c
 - The street was **noisy** because there was no traffic. q
 - My uncle gave me a new phone for my birthday. He's so **mean**. g
 - Don't push in front of other people, Jack! It's **polite**. r
 - They felt **calm** as they were waiting for news of the election. a
 - She's very **shy** and loves talking in public. c
- 3 Complete the sentences with an adjective formed from the word in brackets.
- My best friend always seems, even when things aren't going well. (cheer)
 - The train service here is The trains are always late. (reliable)
 - Human babies are for much longer than most animals. (help)
 - She looks in that long dress. (beauty)
 - The weather was so that we had to cancel the barbecue. (pleasant)
 - He's always telling lies. He's completely (honest)
 - The book became a film and it won an Oscar. (success)
 - I found your instructions very and managed to set up the computer by myself. (help)
 - Marc gets angry quickly if he has to wait. He's so (patient)
 - Lizzie won't talk to me. I don't know why she's so (friendly)