4 Special Relationships

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

A **Match the phrasal verbs 1–8 to their meanings a–h.**

1	look up to someone	☐	a	invite on a date
2	hang out	☐	b	have respect for
3	make up	☐	c	stop being a girl or boy friend
4	ask someone out	☐	d	like, be friends
5	break up	☐	e	forgive each other
6	put someone down	☐	f	disappoint someone
7	let someone down	☐	g	spend time relaxing
8	get on	☐	h	be critical of someone

B **Use the phrasal verbs in A to complete the second sentences below. Use no more than three words.**

1 He wants to invite Julia on a date.
He wants to _____.

2 Billy stopped being Helen's boyfriend because he moved to another city.
Billy moved to another city so he _____ with Helen.

3 I have respect for my father because he's reliable, honest and very clever.
My father is reliable, honest and very clever so I _____ him.

4 Everyone is friends with her, but I'm not.
She's friends with everyone, but I don't _____ with her.

5 I spend a lot of time relaxing in the park with my friends.
I _____ in the park with my friends a lot.

6 After the argument, it took Joe and Fran a long time to forgive each other.
It took Joe and Fran a long time _____ after the argument.

7 Why do you always say I'm stupid and lazy? You criticize me all the time!
Why do you _____ all the time? You always say I'm stupid and lazy.

8 I won't ever disappoint you again, Dad. I'm very sorry.
I'm so sorry I _____ Dad. It'll never happen again.



C **Complete the blogs about teen problems with phrasal verbs from A.**

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Lonelygirl56 – Missing my friend

My friend and I used to (1) _____ really well, but last week, she told me that she wanted to make new friends. We used to (2) _____ together all the time at my house, but now she's just unkind and wants to (3) _____ me _____ all the time by saying I look scruffy and I'm overweight.

Dreamyboy23 – Nobody to talk to

I always try to talk to my older brother about my problems because I really (4) _____ him. When I ask him something, though, he always says he's busy and I feel like he's (5) _____ me _____ because I don't have anyone else to talk to. What should I do?

Shyguy100 – New girl in town

I (6) _____ with my girlfriend last week and now she keeps texting me and asking to (7) _____. The problem is, I met a girl at karate class and I think I'd like to (8) _____ her _____. What should I tell my ex-girlfriend?



Ideas Focus

- Do you think it's important to make up after an argument? Why? / Why not?
- Who do you look up to? Why?
- Do you think it's important not to let people down? Why? / Why not?

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