5B VOCABULARY | Phrasal verbs related to studying

1 ★ **Choose a verb from Box A and a word or phrase from Box B to make phrasal verbs that match the definitions.**

A catch come drop get go hand ~~put~~

B down to in ~~off~~ out over up on up with

1 to do something later
put off
2 to revise or repeat, so you can learn
_____
3 to do work or study which you have missed
_____
4 to give your work to the teacher
_____
5 to have (an idea)
_____
6 to start a task seriously
_____
7 to leave a course before it finishes
_____

2 ★ **Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1.**

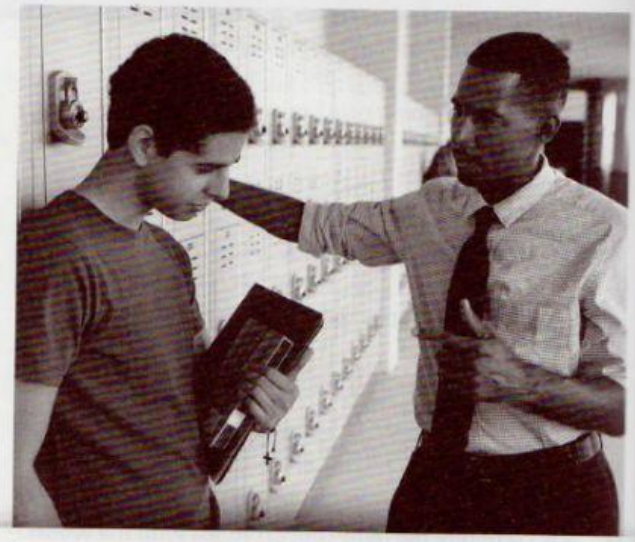
1 She managed to *catch up on* the work she had missed by copying her friend's notes.
2 I've got no ideas. Can you _____ some suggestions?
3 I'm really tired, so I think I'll _____ doing this homework until tomorrow.
4 She really hates the drama club; I think she'll probably _____ soon.
5 Remember that we have to _____ our History essays tomorrow morning.
6 I'm not very confident about this topic. I'd like to _____ it again.
7 OK, let's stop chatting and _____ some serious work.

3 ★ **Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box.**

come up fell behind keep up with picks up ~~pull your socks up~~ put together

1 You haven't studied anything for the exam! You'd better *pull your socks up* or you're going to fail!
2 We need to study this topic – it's definitely going to _____ in the exam.
3 He neglected his studies for weeks and _____ the rest of the class.
4 Are you sure you can _____ the class if you're also doing four activities after school?
5 I need to _____ a plan of my project before class tomorrow.
6 She has a talent for learning, she _____ new information really easily.

4 ★★ **Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.**



Mr Tait Simon, are you feeling OK? You seem to be having trouble keeping [1] up with the class today.

Simon Actually, I don't feel very well. I can't seem to [2] c_____ up with any of the correct answers.

Mr Tait This isn't normal for you. I never have to tell you to pull your [3] s_____ up.

Simon I just feel really tired and I've got a headache. I can't concentrate. I just can't get [4] d_____ to anything today.

Mr Tait I think I'll ask the secretary to call your parents. Go home. You can [5] h_____ in your work when you feel better. I know you won't [6] p_____ it off without a good reason.

Simon Thanks Mr Tait. I promise to go [7] o_____ today's work when I feel better. I don't want to fall [8] b_____!

5 ★★★ **Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

I'm not a genius, so I don't [1] *pick* things up as soon as I hear them, but I manage to [2] _____ up with my classwork because I stay organised. I know if I have to go [3] _____ something and I study it again at home. That way I rarely [4] _____ behind. In the past, I used to put [5] _____ exercises or projects that I didn't like, but now I have a new strategy. I [6] _____ down to those tasks first and then I do the things I enjoy. For example, my friend Rob and I are going to put [7] _____ a presentation next week on agriculture, so I'm doing my research first, because I'm not really very interested in the subject. But who knows, I might [8] _____ up with some useful information all the same.

6 ON A HIGH NOTE **Write a short paragraph about how you organise and plan your studies so that you can keep up with your school work.**

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