

Complete the sentences with the prepositions **about, for, with, at, of or in**

ADJ

1. Harry is excellent \_\_\_\_\_ maths.
2. I'm very fond \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbour Madge.
3. Tina is anxious \_\_\_\_\_ her exams.
4. Mary is proficient \_\_\_\_\_ English.
5. I'm hopeless \_\_\_\_\_ French.
6. They are both qualified \_\_\_\_\_ the job, but James has more experience.
7. I can't stay; I'm late \_\_\_\_\_ my guitar lesson.
8. I'm worried \_\_\_\_\_ Henry; he's not usually this late.
9. Gertrude is always patient \_\_\_\_\_ her children.
10. The children get bored easily \_\_\_\_\_ their new toys.

Match the phrasal verbs in bold to their definitions a-i.

PHRASAL VERBS

1. The art class was making so much noise that Mr Jenkins came in and **told** the students **off**.
2. We **break up** on 26 June and **go back** to school on 13 August.
3. Read Chapter 2 and **sum** it **up** in under fifty words.
4. I am going to be working in Rome for three months; I need to **brush** **up** **on** my Italian.
5. I missed school last week and need to **catch** **up**.
6. It's very hard to **keep** **up** **with** the rest of the class because I'm a beginner, whereas most of them have been learning German for at least a year.
7. Jane has been **poring** **over** the manual for an hour and she still can't find the solution.
8. Are you going to **sign** **up** for the pottery class?

- a. to give a short description of something with the main facts or ideas
- b. to maintain the same level
- c. to let somebody or an organisation know that you will be participating in something
- d. to express disapproval to somebody for something they did wrong
- e. to spend time looking at something carefully
- f. to recall and improve your knowledge of something which you have neglected
- g. to return
- h. to reach the same level as others
- i. to stop having lessons when a school closes for a holiday

1. **A:** Are you buried (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your books again?

**B:** I have to study. I've got exams next week.

**A:** You'll be fine. With the amount you know, you'll sail (2) \_\_\_\_\_ your exams.

**B:** I only know that much because this year I've been studying really hard. Last year I fell (3) \_\_\_\_\_ because I was ill and I only just scraped (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my exams. I thought I was going to have to drop (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** Okay, well, good luck with your exams then!

2. **A:** I'm going to hand (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the books at the end of the lesson.

**B:** How much would you like us to read?

**A:** I'd just like you to skim (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the first chapter and jot down what you think the book is going to be about.

**B:** Would you like us to hand (8) \_\_\_\_\_ our ideas?

**A:** No, we'll discuss your ideas in class tomorrow.