1 NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE

VOCABULARY Education: phrasal verbs

1 **Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.**

0	I enjoy trying	c	**a** behind after school and do some extra work.
1	I think we break	___	**b** down all the details in your book.
2	Daniel hasn't handed	___	**c** out new things.
3	I'm going to go	___	**d** up for the summer on 6th June.
4	Don't put things	___	**e** out all the new assignments yesterday.
5	This year, I think I'm going to get	___	**f** in his homework yet.
6	The swimming coach read	___	**g** in the school football team this term.
7	I'm going to stay	___	**h** out the answer to this maths problem.
8	Our teacher gave	___	**i** out the names of everyone in the team.
9	I love joining	___	**j** off for too long or you might never do them.
10	Don't forget to note	___	**k** on well at school.
11	If I play well, I'll get	___	**l** in when someone starts singing.
12	I can't figure	___	**m** for the position of team captain.

2 **Complete the email with the phrasal verbs in the box.**

break up	figure out	get in	~~get on~~	give out	go for
hand in	join in	note down	put off	stay behind	try out

Hi Sophia,

I've just started at my new school and it's great. I think I'm going to [0] *get on* really well here. There are lots of interesting clubs – I'm going to [1] _____ rock climbing this year! I've never done it before, but it sounds fun so I decided to [2] _____ it.

The students in my class are really friendly. A few [3] _____ after school to play basketball and they asked me to [4] _____ with them. As you know, I'm pretty good at basketball and my new friends think I will [5] _____ the school team if I try!

There's a lot more work to do, though. The teachers [6] _____ homework every day and we have to [7] _____ most of it the next morning. There's always one piece that we can do over the week, but I try not to [8] _____ doing it for too long. I have to remember to [9] _____ everything the teachers say about the homework, or I forget it. The timetable is quite complicated too, but I'll [10] _____ where to go at what time soon, I'm sure!

We [11] _____ on 15th December, so I'll come and visit you then. Write soon!

Debbie



READING

1 **What advice would you give to someone starting at a new school? Write three ideas.**

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2 **Quickly read the article on page 5. Does the author give the same advice as you?**

3 **Match the headings to the paragraphs (A–G).**

0	Get involved!	F
1	Find out about the school	___
2	Be a conversation starter	___
3	Don't be afraid to stand out	___
4	Pay attention to others	___
5	Be brave	___
6	Put on your friendly face	___

LIVEWORKSHEETS