

VOCABULARY

Education: phrasal verbs

1 Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.

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| 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.

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).

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| 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 | _____ |