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NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE

VOCABULARY

Education: phrasal verbs

1 Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.

0 I enjoy trying
 1 I think we break
 2 Daniel hasn't handed
 3 I'm going to go
 4 Don't put things
 5 This year, I think I'm going to get
 6 The swimming coach read
 7 I'm going to stay
 8 Our teacher gave
 9 I love joining
 10 Don't forget to note
 11 If I play well, I'll get
 12 I can't figure

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a behind after school and do some extra work.
 b down all the details in your book.
 c out new things.
 d up for the summer on 6th June.
 e out all the new assignments yesterday.
 f in his homework yet.
 g in the school football team this term.
 h out the answer to this maths problem.
 i out the names of everyone in the team.
 j off for too long or you might never do them.
 k on well at school.
 l in when someone starts singing.
 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 join in rock climbing this year! I've never done it before, but it sounds fun so I decided to ² try out it.

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

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

We ¹¹ break up 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).

0 Get involved!
 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

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