

# PHRASAL VERBS: WORK

## 1. Join the phrases with their meanings

- to get ahead
- to fall through
- to drag on
- to give in
- to knuckle down
- to turn something down
- to run out of something
- to come up with something
- to carry out something
- to set something up

- to last longer than anyone expected
- to start working really hard
- to arrange for an activity
- to finish all of something
- to achieve success
- to do or complete a task
- to think or suggest an idea
- to finally agree to do what someone wants
- to fail or to come to nothing
- to reject an offer

## 2. Complete the sentences with the given words

- He quickly [ ] because he worked hard at his new job.
- His plan quickly [ ] because his ideas weren't good.
- This meeting seems to [ ] for eternity.
- Jenny [ ] after listening to her parents and friends.
- If you want that promotion, it's time to [ ] and work hard.
- We [ ] his offer down because we couldn't decide on a budget.
- I must go to the shop because we [ ] of paper to print.
- We [ ] with a wonderful idea on how to improve our project.
- I am not sure if you can [ ] a project of such difficulty.
- We [ ] a new program to help students from abroad.

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## 3. Complete the dialogue with the given words

Since childhood, we have been told that if we [ ] and work hard, we will certainly [ ] in life. While up to a certain extent, it can be true. But our plans can [ ] at some point. In this case, many people tend to [ ] to their inner voice and doubts and abandon their plans. But we still can treat this as an opportunity to review our past mistakes. Even if it seems to you that you [ ] of ideas, you might [ ] with a new plan. And in the future, it will be easier for you to [ ] a new trajectory for development.

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