

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

A Match the phrasal verbs 1–8 to their meanings a–h.

1 look up to someone	a invite on a date
2 hang out	b have respect for
3 make up	c stop being a girl or boy friend
4 ask someone out	d like, be friends
5 break up	e forgive each other
6 put someone down	f disappoint someone
7 let someone down	g spend time relaxing
8 get on	h be critical of someone

B Use the phrasal verbs in A to complete the second sentences below. Use no more than three words.

- 1 He wants to invite Julia on a date.
He wants to _____.
- 2 Billy stopped being Helen's boyfriend because he moved to another city.
Billy moved to another city so he _____ with Helen.
- 3 I have respect for my father because he's reliable, honest and very clever.
My father is reliable, honest and very clever so I _____ him.
- 4 Everyone is friends with her, but I'm not.
She's friends with everyone, but I don't _____ with her.
- 5 I spend a lot of time relaxing in the park with my friends.
I _____ in the park with my friends a lot.
- 6 After the argument, it took Joe and Fran a long time to forgive each other.
It took Joe and Fran a long time _____ after the argument.
- 7 Why do you always say I'm stupid and lazy? You criticize me all the time!
Why do you _____ all the time? You always say I'm stupid and lazy.
- 8 I won't ever disappoint you again, Dad. I'm very sorry.
I'm so sorry I _____. Dad. It'll never happen again.

hang out	get on	to make up	look up to
put me down	broke up	let you down	
ask Julia out			



C Complete the blogs about teen problems with phrasal verbs from A.

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Lonelygirl156 – Missing my friend

My friend and I used to (1) _____ really well, but last week, she told me that she wanted to make new friends. We used to (2) _____ together all the time at my house, but now she's just unkind and wants to (3) _____ me _____ all the time by saying I look scruffy and I'm overweight.

Dreamyboy23 – Nobody to talk to

I always try to talk to my older brother about my problems because I really (4) _____ him. When I ask him something, though, he always says he's busy and I feel like he's (5) _____ me _____ because I don't have anyone else to talk to. What should I do?

Shyguy100 – New girl in town

I (6) _____ with my girlfriend last week and now she keeps texting me and asking to (7) _____. The problem is, I met a girl at karate class and I think I'd like to (8) _____ her _____. What should I tell my ex-girlfriend?

get on	ask	out	hang out
make up	put	down	
broke up	look up to	letting	
down			