

Vocabulary

Leisure and pleasure: Phrasal verbs and expressions

1 Match the phrasal verbs and expressions (1-8) with their definitions (a-h).

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| 1 take up | a learn how to do something |
| 2 have a go | b do what you said you would do |
| 3 turn up | c be part of an event |
| 4 get used to | d start doing an activity for the first time |
| 5 pick something up | e arrive |
| 6 take risks | f try something |
| 7 take part in | g feel more comfortable in a new situation |
| 8 keep a promise | h do something even though something bad might happen because of it |

2 Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb or expression from exercise 1 in the correct form.

- 1 I'd never do anything like sky-diving because I don't enjoy _____.
- 2 I found playing the violin difficult at first, but my teacher says that I am _____ really quick.
- 3 Hans let me _____ on his new bike, and now I want to get one myself!
- 4 I didn't like my new haircut at first, but I am starting to _____ it.
- 5 When Diego finally _____ at the gym, it was almost closing time.
- 6 People won't trust you unless you can _____ and do what you say you're going to do.
- 7 I need to get more exercise, so I'm thinking of _____ jogging.
- 8 I really enjoyed _____ the school quiz even though our team didn't win.
- 9 I've never sung in a choir before, but I'll _____ if it's just for fun.
- 10 You don't need to bring any special equipment for the yoga class- just _____ on time.