

4 Special Relationships

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

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

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| 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.

- He wants to invite Julia on a date.
He wants to _____.
- Billy stopped being Helen's boyfriend because he moved to another city.
Billy moved to another city so he _____ with Helen.
- 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.
- Everyone is friends with her, but I'm not.
She's friends with everyone, but I don't _____ with her.
- I spend a lot of time relaxing in the park with my friends.
I _____ in the park with my friends a lot.
- 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.
- 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.
- I won't ever disappoint you again, Dad. I'm very sorry.
I'm so sorry I _____. Dad. It'll never happen again.



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

Lonelygirl56 – 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?

Ideas Focus

- Do you think it's important to make up after an argument? Why? / Why not?
- Who do you look up to? Why?
- Do you think it's important not to let people down? Why? / Why not?