

5B VOCABULARY | Phrasal verbs related to studying

- 1 ★ Choose a verb from Box A and a word or phrase from Box B to make phrasal verbs that match the definitions.

A catch come drop get go hand ~~put~~

B down to in off out over up on up with

- to do something later
put off
- to revise or repeat, so you can learn

- to do work or study which you have missed

- to give your work to the teacher

- to have (an idea)

- to start a task seriously

- to leave a course before it finishes

- 2 ★ Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1.

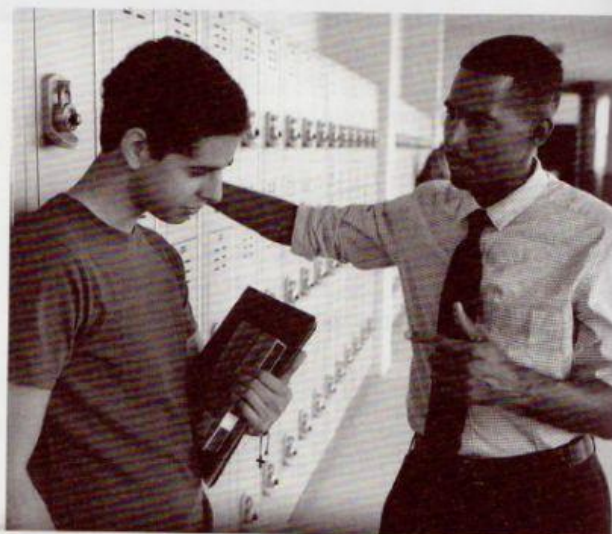
- She managed to catch up on the work she had missed by copying her friend's notes.
- I've got no ideas. Can you _____ some suggestions?
- I'm really tired, so I think I'll _____ doing this homework until tomorrow.
- She really hates the drama club; I think she'll probably _____ soon.
- Remember that we have to _____ our History essays tomorrow morning.
- I'm not very confident about this topic. I'd like to _____ it again.
- OK, let's stop chatting and _____ some serious work.

- 3 ★ Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box.

come up fell behind keep up with picks up
~~pull your socks up~~ put together

- You haven't studied anything for the exam! You'd better pull your socks up or you're going to fail!
- We need to study this topic – it's definitely going to _____ in the exam.
- He neglected his studies for weeks and _____ the rest of the class.
- Are you sure you can _____ the class if you're also doing four activities after school?
- I need to _____ a plan of my project before class tomorrow.
- She has a talent for learning, she _____ new information really easily.

- 4 ★★ Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.



- Mr Tait Simon, are you feeling OK? You seem to be having trouble keeping ¹ up with the class today.
- Simon Actually, I don't feel very well. I can't seem to ² catch up with any of the correct answers.
- Mr Tait This isn't normal for you. I never have to tell you to pull your ³ socks up.
- Simon I just feel really tired and I've got a headache. I can't concentrate. I just can't get ⁴ down to anything today.
- Mr Tait I think I'll ask the secretary to call your parents. Go home. You can ⁵ hurry in your work when you feel better. I know you won't ⁶ put it off without a good reason.
- Simon Thanks Mr Tait. I promise to go ⁷ back today's work when I feel better. I don't want to fall ⁸ behind!

- 5 ★★★ Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I'm not a genius, so I don't ¹ pick things up as soon as I hear them, but I manage to ² _____ up with my classwork because I stay organised. I know if I have to go ³ _____ something and I study it again at home. That way I rarely ⁴ _____ behind. In the past, I used to put ⁵ _____ exercises or projects that I didn't like, but now I have a new strategy. I ⁶ _____ down to those tasks first and then I do the things I enjoy. For example, my friend Rob and I are going to put ⁷ _____ a presentation next week on agriculture, so I'm doing my research first, because I'm not really very interested in the subject. But who knows, I might ⁸ _____ up with some useful information all the same.

- 6 ON A HIGH NOTE Write a short paragraph about how you organise and plan your studies so that you can keep up with your school work.