

Homework

1. Replace the highlighted words with these phrasal verbs. Add a pronoun where necessary.

carry on clear up get over put off speak up

- A: Hi, I haven't seen you at the match on your own before. You're usually here with Paul.
- B: We haven't seen each other in a while. His recent behaviour has ¹made me not want to.
- A: But you're still going to ²continue being mates?
- B: I'm not sure. He's been talking behind my back and said some nasty things. It's hard to ³recover from the shock of that.
- A: Sure, but have you asked him why?
- B: No, I'm just keeping out of his way for now.
- A: Listen, he's in the wrong, so you should ⁴give your opinion and tell him how you feel. That's the only way you're going ⁵solve the problem.

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2. Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Only a true friend will speak ¹..... and tell you when you're being an idiot. After being best friends with Ellen for years, I ²..... up with a really bad crowd of people. Everyone I knew had to put up ³..... my terrible antics. But not Ellen. She was completely honest with me about how stupid I was being. After I was excluded from school, Ellen reached out ⁴..... me and offered support. Over time, I was able to ⁵..... over all my problems and carry ⁶..... with my education. If Ellen hadn't ⁷..... up for our friendship, I couldn't have done that. Now she's one of the people I ⁸..... up to and admire most.

3. Read the article and choose the best answer.

Creating a kinder world



What's special about the second week in February? It's Random Acts of Kindness Week – a time when people ¹ others and are, well, kind. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation (RAK for short) is the organisation behind the idea. They have set themselves the ² of making the world a kinder place.

It's understandable that we prioritise our family and the people we ³ with most. But RAK thinks we can spread kindness so that it becomes part of everyday life. And don't be ⁴ if you think it sounds expensive. Helping someone with their bags, complimenting someone, or simply smiling at a stranger are all free.

RAK believes that if you're kind to a person, they feel good and they also act in a thoughtful way. Giving someone a ⁵ just means that we can ⁶ a little better. So go on, take a deep ⁷ and try a random act of kindness today. You really have nothing to ⁸

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| 1 A come across as | B look up to | C fill in on | D reach out to |
| 2 A goal | B intention | C purpose | D idea |
| 3 A hang on | B hang onto | C hang out | D hang in |
| 4 A put down | B put off | C put out | D put upon |
| 5 A hand | B need | C help | D care |
| 6 A get down | B get through | C get along | D get over |
| 7 A breath | B smile | C sigh | D air |
| 8 A waste | B pay | C stand | D lose |