

Phrasal verbs connected with work

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Mark Zuckerberg was 19 when he kept at/set up Facebook®.
- 2 Katy's novel was put off/turned down by five publishers.
- 3 It can be really hard to keep up with/work on all the changes in technology in jobs.
- 4 It isn't a good idea to put off/set up things until the last minute.
- 5 It's quite common for a big company to want to get ahead/take over a smaller one.
- 6 Reggie Brown and Evan Spiegel asked Bobby Murphy to fill in/work on Snapchat with them.

2 ☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

fill in • get ahead • keep at • put off • set up •
take over • work on

In 1997, Rob Law was studying product design at Northumbria University when he took part in a university competition to design a piece of luggage. He (a) the entry form and, amazingly, he won the competition. Unfortunately, he couldn't find anyone willing to manufacture his product. However, Rob (b) it and a few years later, in 2003, he got a grant of £500 and a loan from his bank. Disappointingly, he failed again, but he didn't let this (c) him In 2006, he (d) his own company and now his idea for Trunki® ride-on luggage is a multi-million-pound business. His effort shows that if you want to (e) it's important to keep trying. He's now (f) more ideas and a number of big companies are showing interest in (g) his company.

