

**Match the definitions with the words.**

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| • be as good as people expect                                                    | <b>a catch up on</b> |
| • do something after completing something else                                   | <b>b come across</b> |
| • get information or a skill by chance rather than by making a deliberate effort | <b>c drop out</b>    |
| • leave school college without finishing your studies                            | <b>d figure out</b>  |
| • look at or examine something carefully                                         | <b>e go on to</b>    |
| • meet/ find something by chance                                                 | <b>f go through</b>  |
| • spend extra time doing something because you have not done it earlier          | <b>g live up to</b>  |
| • think about something until you understand it                                  | <b>h pick up</b>     |

**Fill in the sentences with the phrases above.**

- Have you ever attended an event which didn't \_\_\_\_\_ your expectations?
- How can you \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of unfamiliar words you \_\_\_\_\_ when you are reading?
- For what reasons might a student \_\_\_\_\_ of university?
- What do you think you will \_\_\_\_\_ do when your children leave home?
- Do you always \_\_\_\_\_ your work carefully before you hand it?
- What things do you find easy or difficult to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Have you ever had to \_\_\_\_\_ work because you had time off?