2 CHANGES

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs: changes

1 **Circle the correct options.**

1 Max has settled *down* / *up* well at his new school.
2 I'm really *looking* / *seeing* forward to next weekend.
3 I'm going to sign *up* / *down* for yoga classes.
4 Let's *try* / *do* out the new skate park.
5 I'm *having* / *going* through a hard time at the moment.
6 Are you going to turn *up* / *down* Jack's invitation?

2 **Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.**

do without	end up	go back
move out	~~sign up~~	turn out

1 Did you sign up for the school trip to Paris?
2 The party didn't _____ very well in the end. Not many people came.
3 My sister wants to _____ and be more independent.
4 If you don't work hard at school, you probably won't _____ with a good job.
5 I don't think I could _____ chocolate! I love it!
6 I probably won't _____ to my home town when I finish university.

3 **Complete the personality questionnaire with the correct form of the verbs in the box and the correct prepositions.**

do	go	look forward	~~move~~	move	sign	try	turn

Are you a positive person?

1 Would you like to move out of your family's home before you're 25?
2 In your life, do things usually _____ well?
3 When you are _____ a hard time, do you look for solutions?
4 Do you _____ for lots of optional activities at school?
5 Do you like to _____ new ways of doing things?
6 When you get up, do you always _____ everything you will do in the day?
7 Would you like to _____ a new country?
8 Could you _____ the Internet for a week?

4 **Answer *Yes* or *No* to the questions in Exercise 3. How positive are you?**

7–8 *yes* answers: very positive!
5–6 *yes* answers: quite positive!
Less than 5 *yes* answers: not very positive!

5 **Write four sentences with phrasal verbs about what kind of person you are. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p23.)**

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Explore it!

Guess the correct answer. What is the minimum age when you can start working in the UK without your parents' permission?

Find out about when you can legally do something for the first time in your country or in the UK. Then email a question to a classmate or ask them in the next class.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

A blog post

1 **Look at the blog post quickly. Why is Chloe's life new? Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

a She's just got married. ☐
b She's at university now. ☐
c She's just finished university. ☐

2 **Read the blog post and check the meaning of the words in the box in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.**

~~disappointed~~	keen	lecture
law	plenty of	surrounded

1 I did badly in my exams. I'm really *disappointed* !
2 I'm very _____ to move out, but I haven't got the money now!
3 The campsite was _____ by trees, so it was very beautiful.
4 My cousin's studying _____. He says it's lots of work.
5 I know _____ people, but do I have any real friends?
6 I've just been to a really interesting _____.

3 **Read the first paragraph of the blog post and answer the questions. Write 'no information' if there is no answer in the text.**

1 Which university is Chloe going to?

_____

2 What does Chloe mean when she says that you 'have to start from zero'?

_____

3 Why are things turning out well?

_____

4 **Read the second paragraph of the blog post and complete the table.**

	Studying at school	Studying at university
1	*classes in small groups*	
2		
3		

5 **Do you think it's a good idea to study away from home? Write three or four sentences.**

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_____
_____
_____

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A NEW LIFE!

Have you ever had a really special time in your life? Well, I'm having one now because I've just started university! I was really looking forward to it and, so far, I haven't been disappointed! My principal worry before coming was: would it be easy to make new friends? It's a good question because, when you go to uni, you have to start from zero. The old friends you used to see at home aren't there anymore, so you need to create a completely new social life. Well, I'm glad to say that things are turning out really well. I'm living in a hall of residence, which is a special building just for students. It's the ideal place to be in your first year because you're surrounded by new faces! And everyone's keen to make new friends.

Studying at university feels very different from how things used to be at school. Although there were a lot of students at school, there are over 100 students at my lectures. At school, we would have the chance to ask questions and to discuss things with our teachers. Now you just sit down and take notes! Another big difference is that I only have 12 hours of lectures per week (I'm studying law). The rest of the time I spend studying alone. That can be quite difficult because you need a lot of discipline! And there are plenty of other, more interesting things to do!

I've settled down really well to university life. There's just one 'small' problem: I need to study more!

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