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USE OF ENGLISH

Phrasal verbs

I can correctly use a range of common phrasal verbs.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo. Jenny and her mum have just moved to a new town. Try to answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Jenny so worried/stressed?
- 2 What do you think her mum is telling her?
- 3 How would you feel if you had to start a new school now?

- 2 **3.40** Listen and check your ideas in Exercise 1. Does the conversation end positively?

- 3 **3.40** Listen again and tick 'Jenny' or 'Mum'.

Who ...	Jenny	Mum
1 says she has fallen behind ?		
2 seems negative and puts herself down ?		
3 feels that she doesn't fit in ?		
4 promises to figure things out for herself?		
5 thinks it's good to talk things over ?		
6 doesn't like the situation but says she'll get through it?		
7 needs to catch up on her work?		
8 says they have to get on with life?		

- 4 Read the LANGUAGE FOCUS. Decide whether the phrasal verbs in blue in Exercise 3 are type 1, type 2 or type 3.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Phrasal verbs

A phrasal verb is a verb + particle(s). There are three basic types of phrasal verbs.

1 Verb + particle

*It's difficult to **join in**.*

2 Verb + object + particle

*I can **hand** an essay **in** and I can **hand** it **in**.*

*I can **hand in** an essay but NOT ~~I can hand in it~~.*

3 Verb + particle + object

*I want to **go over** some lessons and I want to **go over** them.*

Note: A few phrasal verbs take two particles.

*We just have to **get on with** life.*

- 5 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences. Which sentences are true for you?

- 1 I often stayed with my grandparents when I was a child – they **looked after me** (after/looked/me).
- 2 I've missed several weeks of my favourite TV series – I need to _____ (it/up/on/catch).
- 3 I don't like doing after-school activities – I never _____ (for/up/sign/them).
- 4 I guessed all the answers in my last exam – I don't know how I _____ (it/got/through).
- 5 I don't like arguing with my friends – I prefer to _____ (talk/over/it).
- 6 My parents always encourage me – they never _____ (me/down/put).



- 6 **USE OF ENGLISH** Choose one word, A, B or C to complete both questions.

- 1 How well do you deal ___ difficult problems?
Are you good at coping ___ extreme pain?
A with B in C out
- 2 How long does it take you to get ___ a cold?
Do you always go ___ your homework before you hand it in?
A into B over C through
- 3 How do you get ___ with your neighbours?
If you have a problem, who can you rely ___?
A off B away C on
- 4 Do you give ___ easily when things get difficult?
What time do you normally turn ___ for school?
A up B after C with

- 7 **SPEAKING** Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 6.

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