REMEMBER BETTER

Synonyms are different words with the same or similar meanings. When you learn a new word and you have time, check in the dictionary and see if you can also learn a synonym. Knowledge of synonyms will help you understand more when you read and listen, especially more advanced texts.

Replace the underlined words in the sentences with synonyms. The first letters are given.

Today Naomi and Leon had their final exams, so tonight they are going to go out and enjoy themselves. (*have* a *good time*)

1 The teacher said we should try to relax (**t**____ it **e**_____) the night before the exam.

2 I don't like studying with other people. I work best alone (**o**____ **m**_____ **o**_____).

4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrases from the box. Change the form of *get* if necessary.

get a job	get exhausted	get good grades	
get ill	get into trouble	get nervous	~~get rid of~~

A: Did you *get rid of* those horrible old slippers?
B: Yes, I got a new pair for my birthday. Not the most exciting present, but useful.

1 A: Were you sick after the school field trip?
B: Yes, I was cold and wet all day. I think that was when I _____ . I still feel pretty bad.

2 A: How is your nephew doing at school?
B: Not very well. He often _____ with his teachers. They say he talks too much during lessons.

3 A: Are you prepared for your presentation tomorrow?
B: Well, yes, I am. But I'm already _____ thinking about talking in front of such a large group of people.

4 A: You can't work all night. You'll _____ and won't be able to focus in school tomorrow.
B: I know. But I have to finish this project for tomorrow morning.

5 A: It's not fair. I always work hard, but I never _____ .
B: I wouldn't worry too much about that. What's really important is that you're trying!

6 A: Are you free at the weekend?
B: Not during the day. Last week, I _____ in a bookshop near my house and Saturday is my first day at work.

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