Phrasal Verbs

4 Look at the phrasal verbs in bold in the sentences below. Then match them with their meanings.

1 I have made some spelling mistakes. Can I use your eraser to **rub** them **out**? ☐
2 At the end of the test, our teacher told us to **put down** our pens. ☐
3 When the students don't understand something, they **ask for** the teacher's help. ☐
4 These history books **belong to** Magda and they have her name on them. ☐
5 I can't **work out** the answer to this maths problem. Can you help me? ☐
6 Katy didn't **hand in** her homework because she didn't do it and her teacher was angry. ☐

a have something that is yours
b stop using something you are holding by placing it somewhere
c find the answer to a problem
d give work you have done to a teacher
e remove something you have written on paper
f speak to someone because you want them to give you something

Prepositions

5 Complete the text with *about, at, for, in, of, on* and *to*. Use some of the prepositions more than once. In which gap can you use two prepositions?

Anita studied history [1] _____ university and now she teaches [2] _____ a secondary school. She has been a teacher [3] _____ a long time. The students [4] _____ her classes are usually good and they listen [5] _____ her. But sometimes when she is writing something [6] _____ the board and can't see them, they talk [7] _____ each other and are noisy. [8] _____ the end of every lesson, Anita gives them homework. They complain [9] _____ it, but they do it. When she goes home, she corrects her students' homework. After an hour or two, she's finished and can relax. She says that's the best part [10] _____ her day!

Collocations & Expressions

6 Match the expressions with the meanings.

1 a know-it-all ☐
2 a bookworm ☐
3 a copycat ☐
4 a teacher's pet ☐
5 a brain ☐

a a person who reads a lot
b a person who is very clever
c a teacher's favourite student
d a person who copies someone's work
e a person who thinks they know everything

7 Complete the sentences with the expressions from 6.

1 My brother Dan is a _____ and he is always reading a book.
2 Our biology teacher thinks my classmate Tom is brilliant; he's the _____.
3 They called Nina a _____ when they saw her looking at someone's test.
4 Albert is a _____ and he always gets 100% in his tests at school.
5 No one likes Jeff because he is a _____ who thinks he is never wrong.

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