

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Match the verbs in box A with the prepositions in box B to make phrasal verbs, then complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs.

(A fall go major settle scrape)

(B behind down in into through)

- After the lunch break, the kids were excited and took time to _____.
- Maths wasn't my best subject and I just managed to _____ the exam.
- If you miss a few classes, it's easy to _____. Then it's hard to catch up.
- He enjoys working with kids and he'd like to _____ teaching as a career.
- She wants to _____ Biology at university, then get a job at a nature reserve.

- 2 Choose the correct option.

- Many students can't afford to go to university unless they get a *degree / scholarship / dissertation*.
- I have a very *vague / clear / photographic* memory of my first day at school – I remember it really well.
- Amy fainted, but thankfully after just a few seconds she *remained / lost / regained* consciousness.
- George got bored quickly and his teachers complained he was *disruptive / gifted / expelled* in class.
- Our sports coach is pretty *lenient / self-disciplined / strict*; she makes us work really hard in training.
- You can't possibly be hungry again – you always have food *on / in / inside* the brain!

- 3 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

THE SCHOOL REUNION

Last week I went to a school reunion and I was amazed how different the school looks now. The building where we ¹ _____ to have PE classes has been demolished and a new sports centre has been built instead.

I clearly remember how we ² _____ beg our sports teacher to allow us to play games in the old building! Then I bumped into Caroline who I ³ _____ always having arguments with. I hardly recognised her. She didn't ⁴ _____ to look so glamorous. But one thing hasn't changed about her. She ⁵ _____ always talking about others behind their back. It's so unpleasant. The reunion also reminded me of the importance of punctuality that the school head teacher talked about so often. I got used to certain things so much that even now I ⁶ _____ arrive at meetings at least fifteen minutes earlier than necessary!

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you need more details, try _____ (look) online for information. Maybe you'll find something.
- The Music Academy exam board first listened to us all _____ (sing) and then they announced who was admitted.
- I'm sorry, sir. I forgot _____ (check) if my essay is within the word limit you required.
- Do you think our Chemistry teacher will let us _____ (use) the lab to carry out our own experiments?
- We were warned _____ (not/touch) any of the exhibits.

USE OF ENGLISH

- 5 Read the text. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

New research suggests that having a smartphone on your desk when you are studying tends ¹ _____ a negative effect on your ability to concentrate. It ² _____ that in IQ tests where candidates had a smartphone nearby, even when they did not actively use it, they ³ _____ less well than those without. It is thought that we have become accustomed to being alert to updates and notifications on our mobile devices. Thus, just having a smartphone in sight may be enough to ⁴ _____ our attention from the task at hand.

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| 1 A to having | B you to have |
| C have had | D to have |
| 2 A has been shown | B was showing |
| C is shown | D has shown |
| 3 A made | B got on |
| C performed | D got through |
| 4 A put off | B distract |
| C omit | D mess with |

- 6 Complete the second sentence using the word in capitals so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use up to four words in each gap, but do not change the word in capitals.

- So, did you get that email I sent you about the new course? **WONDERING**
I was _____ that email I sent you about the new course.
- Teachers are typically more aware of dyslexia now than they were in the past. **TEND**
Teachers _____ aware of dyslexia now than they were in the past.
- Our English teacher often took us to the cinema to watch foreign films. **WOULD**
Our English teacher _____ to the cinema to watch foreign films.
- My best friend has a very irritating habit of chewing gum loudly. **ALWAYS**
My best friend _____ chewing gum loudly.

LIVEWORKSHEETS
trip. **REMEMBER**