

Task 1

Watch the video about some family:

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/phrasal-verb-videos/family>

Task 2

Complete the gaps with the following phrasal verbs or expressions:

hang up, looks up, to hang out with, think about, go for, passed away, wears her out, check out, look after, grow up, tell Izzy off, takes after

Izzy is talking to Kate on Skype. Izzy can't go out on Saturday because she has to 1. **look after** (take care of, be responsible for) her little sister, Georgie. Izzy says she'll 2. **think about** (consider) bringing Georgie too. Georgie interrupts, and Izzy has to 3. **hang up** (end the phone/Skype conversation). Georgie's hamster has 4. **passed away** (died) and she's upset. Izzy says she loves her little sister but she 5. **wears her out** (makes her feel tired). Meanwhile, Sam is wondering why Izzy doesn't want to 6. **hang out with** (spend time with) them. He thinks Izzy should bring Georgie to the cinema, but maybe Izzy won't 7. **go for** (like, agree to) the idea. Izzy is annoyed because her sister is trying to look like her, but Kate says it's sweet that Georgie 8. **looks up to** (respects and admires) her big sister. Izzy disagrees that they are similar; Georgie 9. **takes after** (is similar to, used for an older relative) her dad, whereas Izzy is more like her mum. Georgie wants a new hamster but Izzy says they can't take a pet into the cinema and tells her to 10. **grow up** (stop behaving like a little child). Georgie reminds Izzy that she promised to get her a new hamster and that Dad will 11. **tell Izzy off** (talk to her angrily because she did something wrong) if she doesn't. Fred and Sam take Georgie to 12. **check out** (have a look at) kittens in the pet shop and they buy her some sweets. They all meet up again at the cinema. Georgie tells Izzy she thinks her friends are really cool and she wants to hang out with them all the time. Izzy isn't so happy about that!

Task 3

Write the correct particle (preposition or adverb) to complete the sentences.

1. Mr Rogers told me **off** for being late.
2. I have to look **after** my neighbour's cat this week.
3. I was born in Hong Kong, but I grew **up** in London.
4. She takes **after** her grandfather – same sense of humour!

5. My grandmother passed **away** before I was born.
6. I tried to persuade him but I gave **up** in the end – it was impossible!
7. He really looks **up** to his older brother.
8. Looking after her old mother wears her **out**.
9. I don't know if that's a good idea. I'll think **about** it.
10. I'm not sure about that jumper for Carl. I don't think he'll go **for** the colour.

Task 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using the word given.
You should write 2 or 3 words.

1. They were considering moving house.

ABOUT

They were **thinking about** moving house.

2. I was very sorry to hear about his death.

PASSED

I was very sorry to hear that he had **passed away**.

3. I like babysitting, but organising the twins makes me tired.

WEARS

I like babysitting, but organising the twins **wears me out**.

4. I wanted to talk to Mum as well, but Dad didn't realise and he put the phone down.

HUNG

I wanted to talk to Mum as well, but Dad didn't realise and he **hung up**.

5. Can you make sure my plants are OK while I'm on holiday?

AFTER

Can you **look after** my plants while I'm on holiday?

6. Mum spoke angrily to her because she came home late.

OFF

Kate got **told off** by her mum because she came home late.

7. You are just like your father!

TAKE

You really **take after** your father!

8. He thinks you're amazing! He really admires you.

UP

He thinks you're amazing! He really **looks up to** you.

Task 5

Watch the video about hobbies

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/phrasal-verb-videos/trials>

Task 6

Fill the gaps with the correct phrasal verb:

taking up, get out of, come on, put up with, take up, keep on, give up, falls over, slow down, showing off, join in, going on about, try out for

Kate wants to 1. **take up** (start) a sport and decides to 2. **try out for** (do a trial for) the rugby team. Izzy doesn't think she can 3. **put up with** (tolerate) the boys being annoying and 4. **going on about** (talking too much about) girls, but Kate doesn't want to go on her own. Izzy says she'll come if she can 5. **get out of** (be excused from) music club. Sam and Kate laugh at Fred because he's 6. **showing off** (deliberately trying to attract attention and admiration). At first, Izzy doesn't want to 7. **join in** (do the activity with people who are already doing it). Kate says she's going to 8. **give up** (stop trying) because it's not fun. Fred laughs at Kate when she 9. **falls over** (falls on the ground), saying ' 10. **Come on**' (move faster) and making comments about high heels. When Kate becomes more determined and decides to 11. **Keep on** (continue) trying, Sam tells her to 12. **Slow down** (become slower) because she's making Fred look bad. Meanwhile, Izzy had joined in and impressed the coach. When the coach puts up the results, Izzy is in the team. She is surprised to realise that she's 13. **taking up** (starting) rugby!

Task 7

Write the correct preposition or adverb to complete the sentence.

1. I'd love to come to your party but I'm playing in a concert and I can't get **out** of it.
2. Hey! Slow **down**! You're going too fast.
3. She's always going **on** about her dogs.
4. Everyone was singing, and she knew the words, so she joined **in**.
5. I don't think I can put **up** with this horrible noise any longer!
6. He's been really relaxed since he took **up** yoga.
7. They want people who can speak a bit of English for a new film! Do you want to come and try **out** for a part?
8. She lives just round the corner! She only drove to school to show **off**.
9. A. What happened to you? You're all dirty!
B. I fell **over** on the way to school.
10. He keeps **on** inviting her to the cinema, but she always says no.
11. She started learning Chinese, but it was really difficult and she gave **up**.
12. Come **on**! We'll be late!

Task 8

Complete the sentences with appropriate phrasal verbs.

1. I have to ---- my notes once again to make sure I have learned all important details before the exam.
a. stand for
b. put up with
c. take after
d. pull down
e. go over
2. My check-up results indicate that I have to ---- all my bad habits at once.
a. keep on
b. let down

- c. give up**
- d. put across
- e. bring up

3. We haven't been able to decide on who is going to ---- our baby while we are on the business trip next week.

- a. fall out
- b. come to
- c. get by
- d. look after**
- e. go on

4. Today, there is a tendency in our culture to ---- the people who haven't been to a university.

- a. take off
- b. show off
- c. turn over
- d. look down on**
- e. run out

5. The soldier will be brought to trial because he is thought to have ---- state secrets to the enemy.

- a. backed up
- b. given away**
- c. broken out
- d. turned off
- e. run over

6. In order not to lose its market share, our company must ---- the latest technological developments.

- a. hold up
- b. drop in
- c. fall apart
- d. wear out
- e. keep up with**

7. It is obvious that the new law has ---- some revolutionary changes in the current tax system but there are still some points to be revised.

- a. brought about**
- b. broken away
- c. taken in
- d. pulled out
- e. come at

8. If it weren't for the loan I got from the bank, it would have been impossible for me to ---- my own business.

- a. **set up**
- b. cross out
- c. drop off
- d. take down
- e. throw up

9. Though he loved his fiancée very much, the boy acted in accordance with his parent's wishes and ---- with her.

- a. set out
- b. turned out
- c. made up
- d. **broke up**
- e. looked in

10. The fact that the inflation rate has ---- in recent months indicates that the government isn't following a reliable economic policy

- a. put forward
- b. come down with
- c. given off
- d. **gone up**
- e. put out

Answers

Task 2

1. look after 2. think about 3. hang up 4. passed away 5. wears her out 6. hang out with 7. go for 8. looks up to 9. takes after 10. grow up 11. tell Izzy off 12. check out

Task 3

1. off 2. after 3. up 4. after 5. away 6. up 7. up 8. out 9. about 10. for

Task 4

1. thinking about 2. passed away 3. wears me out 4. hung up 5. look after 6. told off 7. take after 8. looks up to

Task 6

1. take up 2. try out for 3. put up with 4. going on about 5. get out of 6. showing off 7. join in 8. give up 9. falls over 10. come on 11. keep on 12. slow down 13. taking up

Task 7

1. out 2. down 3. on 4. in 5. up 6. up 7. out 8. off 9. over 10. on 11. up 12. on

Task 8

1. E, 2. C, 3. D, 4. D, 5. B, 6. E, 7. A, 8. A, 9. D, 10. D