

# Fast Phrasals



No matter how much you love your family, they can be annoying sometimes. Watch the video to see why Izzy is frustrated!

## 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Izzy doesn't want to go out with her friends on Saturday.                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Izzy has to be responsible for her younger sister, Georgie.                 | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Georgie's hamster has died.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Kate, Sam and Fred don't want Izzy's little sister to spend time with them. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Izzy is happy that her younger sister admires and copies her style.         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Georgie enjoys spending time with Izzy's friends.                           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Georgie is frightened by the film.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – in context

Complete the gaps with a word from the box (continued on page 2).

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  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*take care of, be responsible for*) her little sister, Georgie. Izzy says she'll  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*consider*) bringing Georgie too. Georgie interrupts, and Izzy has to  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*end the phone/Skype conversation*). Georgie's hamster has  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*died*) and she's upset. Izzy says she loves her little sister but she  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*makes her feel tired*).

Meanwhile, Sam is wondering why Izzy doesn't want to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*spend time with*)  
 them. He thinks Izzy should bring Georgie to the cinema, but maybe Izzy won't  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*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 <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*respects and admires*)  
 her big sister. Izzy disagrees that they are similar; Georgie <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*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  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*stop behaving like a little child*). Georgie reminds Izzy that she promised  
 to get her a new hamster and that Dad will <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*talk to her angrily because*  
*she did something wrong*) if she doesn't. Fred and Sam take Georgie to <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*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!

### 3. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – form

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

1. Mr Rogers told me \_\_\_\_\_ for being late.
2. I have to look \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbour's cat this week.
3. I was born in Hong Kong, but I grew \_\_\_\_\_ in London.
4. She takes \_\_\_\_\_ her grandfather – same sense of humour!
5. My grandmother passed \_\_\_\_\_ before I was born.
6. I tried to persuade him but I gave \_\_\_\_\_ in the end – it was impossible!
7. He really looks \_\_\_\_\_ to his older brother.
8. Looking after her old mother wears her \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I don't know if that's a good idea. I'll think \_\_\_\_\_ it.
10. I'm not sure about that jumper for Carl. I don't think he'll go \_\_\_\_\_ the colour.

### 4. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – using the verbs

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 \_\_\_\_\_ moving house.

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

#### PASSED

I was very sorry to hear that he had \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**WEARS**

I like babysitting, but organising the twins \_\_\_\_\_.

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**AFTER**

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ my plants while I'm on holiday?

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

**OFF**

Kate got \_\_\_\_\_ by her mum because she came home late.

7. You are just like your father!

**TAKE**

You really \_\_\_\_\_ your father!

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

**UP**

He thinks you're amazing! He really \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Discussion**

Do you take after your mum or your dad?

Do you have to look after a younger brother or sister?

Do you get on well with your family?

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