

Fast Phrasals



Sam hasn't done his homework again.

Can he avoid getting in trouble? Watch the video on our website to find out!

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. Sam is not worried about his design homework. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. At first Izzy suggests inventing an excuse. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Sam doesn't think Mr Grimshaw would believe him. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Izzy and Kate don't think they can help. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. They buy the things they need for Sam's project. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Fred's mum has said they can borrow the lights but they have to return them. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Mr Grimshaw is impressed by what they have made. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Sam tells Mr Grimshaw the truth about his homework. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. Mr Grimshaw leaves the classroom with part of Sam's project stuck on his trousers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. Sam thinks he has avoided getting in trouble. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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

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

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| come across | hold on | get her project into | work something out |
| hurry up | hand in | stick around | came up with |
| throw away | fall for | give them back | cut out |

Sam is worried they'll be late for maths and tells Izzy to _____ (do something more quickly). Izzy tells him to _____ (wait) because she is trying to _____ (put her project inside) her locker. When he sees Izzy's project, Sam remembers that he is supposed to _____ (give to the teacher) his design homework. Izzy suggests that Sam makes up an excuse but Sam knows his teacher won't _____ (believe) it. Izzy is determined to _____ (find a solution).

Izzy tells everyone not to _____ (put in the bin) anything they can use. Izzy has _____ (found by chance) a cardboard box and they can use Fred's mum's lights if they _____ (return them) before Christmas.

Mr Grimshaw is impressed with the project and asks how Sam _____ (thought of) the idea. Things are going well until they realise that the 'rug' Fred _____ (cut from a larger piece of paper or material) is stuck to Mr Grimshaw's trousers! They decide not to _____ (stay in the same place) any longer!

3. Check your phrasal verbs: multiple choice – meanings

Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

1. If you stay in the same place for a while, we say you are
 - a. coming across.
 - b. sticking around.
2. When you put rubbish in the bin, you are
 - a. throwing it away.
 - b. working it out.
3. If you want someone to do something quickly, you can say
 - a. 'Hold on!'
 - b. 'Hurry up!'
4. When you give something like a letter or homework assignment to someone in authority, you are
 - a. looking for it.
 - b. handing it in.
5. Another way to say 'Wait!' is
 - a. 'Work out!'
 - b. 'Hold on!'
6. When you cut paper or material to make a separate shape, you are
 - a. cutting something out.
 - b. coming up with something.

7. If you believe a story, joke or trick (that someone invented), we say you've
 - a. got it into.
 - b. fallen for it.
8. If you find something that you weren't looking for, we say you've
 - a. come across it.
 - b. cut it out.
9. When you've resolved a problem, especially by thinking a lot, we say you've
 - a. worked it out.
 - b. handed it in.
10. If you have a lot of clothes, it can be difficult to
 - a. get them into your suitcase.
 - b. help them out of your suitcase.
11. When you've thought of an idea, we say you've
 - a. come up with an idea.
 - b. come across an idea.
12. When someone borrows something from you, you expect them to
 - a. cut it out.
 - b. give it back.

4. Check your phrasal verbs: gap fill – form

Write the correct particle to complete the sentences.

1. We're going to miss the train! Hurry _____!
2. I can't believe I fell _____ that! It was a complete lie!
3. I'll talk to her and we'll try to work something _____.
4. I'm coming in a minute. Just hold _____ while I close the windows.
5. Most of what we throw _____ can be used again or recycled.
6. I have to do my maths homework now. We have to hand it _____ tomorrow.
7. I've got too much stuff. I can't get it _____ the car!
8. Hey, that's mine! Give it _____!
9. I've come _____ with a new plan!
10. I came _____ this nice old chair in the street.

Do you always hand in your homework on time?

Have you ever made up an excuse about it? Did the teacher fall for it?