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LEVEL 6

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE

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Education: phrasal verbs

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| I enjoy trying I think we break Daniel hasn't handed I'm going to go Don't put things This year, I think I'm going to get The swimming coach read I'm going to stay Our teacher gave I love joining Don't forget to note If I play well, I'll get I can't figure Complete the email with the phrasal | verbs in the bo | a behind after school and do some extra work b down all the details in your book. c out new things. d up for the summer on 6th June. e out all the new assignments yesterday. f in his homework yet. g in the school football team this term. h out the answer to this maths problem. i out the names of everyone in the team. j off for too long or you might never do them. k on well at school. l in when someone starts singing. m for the position of team captain. |
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| break up figure out get in hand in join in note down | get on g | give out go for stay behind try out |
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| Hi Sophia, | Δ. | | |
| l've just started at my new school and it's great. I think I'm going to ⁰ <u>get on</u> well here. There are lots of interesting clubs – I'm going to ¹ rock clim this year! I've never done it before, but it sounds fun so I decided to ² | bing | | |
| The students in my class are really friendly. A few ³ after school to pla basketball and they asked me to ⁴ with them. As you know, I'm pretty good at basketball and my new friends think I will ⁵ the school team if | , | | |
| There's a lot more work to do, though. The teachers ⁶ homework ever day and we have to ⁷ most of it the next morning. There's always one piece that we can do over the week, but I try not to ⁸ doing it for too I I have to remember to ⁹ everything the teachers say about the homewor I forget it. The timetable is quite complicated too, but I'll ¹⁰ where to at what time soon, I'm sure! | ong. vork, | | |
| We ¹¹ on 15th December, so I'll come and visit you then. Write soon! Debbie | | | |

READING

| ĺ | What advice would you give to someone starting at | 3 | Match the headings to the paragraphs (| Α- |
|---|--|---|---|----|
| | a new school? Write three ideas. | | 0 Get involved!1 Find out about the school2 Be a conversation starter | F |
| 2 | Quickly read the article on page 5. Does the author give the same advice as you? | | 4 Pay attention to others5 Be brave6 Put on your friendly face | |

NEW KID at school?

Going to school in a new town can be pretty stressful. Believe me, I know from experience. Not to worry though, there are ways to get through it! Here are a few tips I've come up with. I hope they help!

- When you go in on your first day at your new school, remember that not everyone is as scary as they seem. Those first few hours are always a bit rough, but don't be afraid or shy. Just go for it! It's nearly always true that most people are nice once you have a chance to talk to them.
- B It's likely that your teachers will introduce you to your new classmates, but make sure you personally introduce yourself to the student sitting next to you. Looking for something to talk about? Don't worry! Being new is a great topic. People seem to love talking about where you're from and the school you used to go to.
- Take time to learn the names of other people, and don't forget to take an interest in the person you're talking to. It shows that you're not just concerned about yourself, but also learning about the other person.

- It sounds obvious but it really works: make eye contact with others, smile at them when they look at you and laugh when they say something that's amusing to you. It makes you seem open and easy-going.
- Nobody expects you to know everything about your new school the first day you walk in. It's highly probable that your new school will be totally different from the one you just came from. If you have a question, ask it! Don't forget that everyone is new at some point.
- Whether you're entering a new school at the beginning of the year or in the middle, the best way to meet new people is by joining in activities like clubs and sports.

 After school is a time when students with similar interests get together and it's an ideal way to introduce yourself.
- If you're good at a certain sport or do well in a certain subject, don't be shy show it! People are drawn to others with talent, and hiding yours to avoid showing off will only end up hurting you. So if you have a special talent or skill, let people know about it!



Complete the summary sentences.

- **0** People might seem scary at first, but <u>most people are nice when</u> you talk to them.
- 1 The fact that you are new can help you _____
- 2 It's a good idea to try to remember _____
- You can let people know you are friendly by
- 4 You should ask questions about your new school because
- 5 The best way to meet new friends is _____
- 6 Don't be afraid to let others know if



Match the highlighted words and phrases in the text to the definitions.

- 1 attracted
- 2 perfect
- 3 think of (an idea or plan)
- 4 likely
- 5 difficult or unpleasant

GRAMMAR

Question forms; Subject and object questions



Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 What clubs have you joined this term?
- **2** Were you getting ready to go out at 8.00 am this morning?
- 3 What team did you manage to get in last year?
- 4 Where do you usually go after school?
- **5** How have you changed since you were ten years old?
- **6** Can you swim 100 metres in less than two minutes?
- 7 Do you drink coffee at breakfast?
- 8 Should you spend longer on your homework in the evenings?
- a The swimming team.
- **b** Only the basketball and photography ones.
- c No, I can't.
- d I nearly always go straight home.
- e Yes, I was.
- f Yes, I probably should.
- g No, never.
- h I've grown much taller!



Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- **0** you / lived / how long / in your house / have / ? How long have you lived in your house?
- 1 go / you / did / on holiday / last year / ?
- doing / at eight o'clock last night / you / were / what /?
- 3 both / can / drive / your parents / ?
- 4 there / good cafés / are / near your school / any /?
- 5 to do / going / you / are / tomorrow / what /?



3 Choose the correct options to complete the subject and object questions.

- Who sits / does sit next to you in class?
- 1 What watched you / did you watch on TV last night?
- 2 What means 'enrichment' / does 'enrichment' mean?
- **3** How that happened / did that happen to your bike?
- **4** Who called you / did call you during the science class?
- 5 What said you / did you say to the teacher?
- 6 Where like you / do you like going in the evenings?
- 7 Who ate / did eat all the chocolates?



Complete the questions.

| 0 | How many | cakes did you make | ? | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|-------|---|
| | I made three | cakes. | | |
| 1 | What sort of | concerts | | ? |
| | Dan loves go | ng to jazz concerts. | | |
| 2 | How many st | udents | | ? |
| | At least 30 st | udents joined the music | club. | |
| 3 | Who | ? | | |
| | I phoned Jen | ny early this morning. | | |
| 4 | Who | ? | | |
| | Martin phone | ed me early this morning. | | |
| 5 | What | ? | | |



Write one subject question and one object question for each situation.

I think this word means 'difficult'.

| 0 | Simon got in the swimming team. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Who got in the swimming team | ? |
| | Simon. | _ |
| | What team did Simon get in | ? |
| | The swimming team. | |
| 1 | Steph does her homework before breakfast. | |
| | | ? |
| | Steph. | |
| | | ? |
| | Before breakfast. | |
| 2 | My new bike cost €450. | |
| | | ? |
| | €450. | |
| | | ? |
| | My new bike. | |
| 3 | Your sister gave me a bracelet for my birthday. | |
| | | ? |
| | Your sister. | |
| | | ? |
| | A bracelet. | |



Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- O A Why they are not here?
 B Why aren't they here?
 1 A Is it still available in September?
 B Does it still available in September?
 - 2 A Why it says this?B Why does it say this?3 A Did you had a nice day?
 - B Did you have a nice day?4 A Why did she have to move?
 - B Why she had to move?
 - 5 A What language facilities you provide?
 B What language facilities do you provide?



VOCABULARY

Education: -ion nouns



Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits the gap in the same line.

My maths tutor Last year, I thought that maths was a subject which I would never be good at, so I didn't have any omotivation to improve. My MOTIVATE parents were worried, and decided to take . They arranged a meeting with ACT the school head, who made the 2 SUGGEST that we should get a private maths tutor. I wasn't keen on the idea of extra school work, but after a long 3_ **DISCUSS** parents, I agreed to try it out. A week later, Mrs Feldman came to our house. My first was surprise. She was an older REACT lady, about the same age as my grandma. She had worked in 5 **EDUCATE** all her life. Let me tell you, the way she taught was an **INSPIRE** ... She really brought the subject to life for me because her 7 were so **EXPLAIN** clear and lively. Now, thanks to Mrs Feldman, I love maths so much that I've made the 8 DECIDE study it at university!



Change the nouns to verbs. Then match the verbs to their definitions.

| | noun | verb | definition | |
|----|----------------------|-------|------------|---|
| 0 | application | apply | Ь | |
| 1 | concentration | | | |
| 2 | connection | | | |
| 3 | description | | | |
| 4 | definition | | | |
| 5 | explanation | | | |
| 6 | expression | | | |
| 7 | introduction | | | |
| 8 | invention | | | |
| 9 | permission | | | 1 |
| 10 | preparation | | | 1 |
| 11 | recommendation | | | |
| 12 | registration | | | |
| a | put information, esp | | | t |

- **b** request something, usually officially
- c allow
- **d** design or create something which has never existed before
- e say or write what something is like
- get someone or something ready for something that will happen
- g make something exist, happen or be used for the first time
- h join
- show what you think or how you feel using words or actions
- j think very carefully about something you are doing and nothing else
- k advise someone that something should be done
- I make something clear or easy to understand
- m explain the meaning of a word or phrase

WRITING

An essay (1)

Read the essay title. Add your own idea and notes in 1-3 for what you should write about.

| | Sports should not be a compulsory subject ir schools.' Do you agree? |
|---|---|
| N | otes |
| W | rite about: |
| 1 | the value of sports |
| 2 | the importance of other subjects |
| | (your own idea) |

- 1 Some people think that sport is an important part of life. it helps you to stay fit and healthy. Playing sport also teaches you things, like how to be part of a team, and the importance of hard work.
- 2 Other people might think that sport is not an important subject. They believe that school is for preparing people for the world of work. Very few people are good enough at sports to become professional, so they think its just a waste of time that could be spent on more important subjects.
- 3 This is an interesting question. I enjoy sport very much, but should it be a compulsory part of school education? Is it really necessary
- 4 So, I believe sport should be compulsory in schools. Not everyone will become a professional like the football player ronaldo, but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't try.
- 5 Personally, I think sport is fun! If you did nothing but study at school, it would become difficult to concentrate in lessons. Students would get bored very quickly

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Read the essay again and match paragraphs 1-5 to a-e.

| a | 3 (introduction) | d | (your own idea) |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| b | (value of sports) | e | (conclusion) |
| C | (importance of other subjects) | | |
| | other subjects) | | |



- There is one punctuation error in each of the paragraphs 1–5. Find and circle it.
- Read the essay title. Add your own idea and notes in 1-3.

| 'School students should not have to do |
|--|
| homework.' Do you agree? |
| Notes |
| Write about: |
| 1 the age of the student |
| 2 how useful homework is |
| 3 (your own idea) |

Write your essay in 140-190 words. Use the five-paragraph plan in Exercise 3.



VOCABULARY

Music phrases

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| 1 | |
| | |

| 1 Put the letters in the correct order to make types of music. | Complete the sentences with the words in the box. |
|---|---|
| 0 lacslicas <u>classical</u> 1 klof | background charts debut fans gave hit musical released singer solo toured venue |
| 2 pip-hoh 3 zazj 4 arope 5 gerage 6 cork 7 opp | I like their album much better than their second one. Their first single was a massive all over the world. Thousands of devoted were waiting outside the stadium. You've got a great voice. Do you want to be the lead |
| 2 Match the words to make music phrases. | in my band? I could never play an instrument because I have no |
| 1 debut a the charts 2 in b the world 3 concert c album | talent. 6 They're a successful band who have had several singles in the |
| 4 massive d fans 5 go e hit | 7 We a few tracks online last year, but not many peopl downloaded them.8 Ariana Grande the world last year. |
| 6 release f music 7 tour g singer 8 devoted h venue | 9 She a great performance in London.10 A football stadium is a great choice of concert for popular artists. |
| 9 lead i solo 10 give j talent 11 musical k a track | The band split up and the members all went in 2017You can still hear their songs everywhere, from TV ads to music in lifts. |
| Make a list of what steps are necessary to form a band. Then read the blog post on page 9 and check your ideas. | Read the blog post again. Are the sentences <i>T</i> (True <i>F</i> (False) or <i>NM</i> (Not Mentioned)? Correct the false sentences. <u>Underline</u> the parts of the text which te you the answer. |
| | It is difficult to find people to play in your band. F. A lot of people want to be in a band. |
| Six sentences have been removed from the article. | 1 It's OK to be influenced by other bands' styles. |
| Choose from sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. | The best songs are usually created by the whole band. |
| A That way you'll develop your own sound. | 3 You may have to pay for a room to practise in. |
| B You can usually hire these by the hour. C Above all, enjoy yourself. | The best way to make money is to play concerts. |
| D Apart from that, motivation is the most important thing. | 5 It's good to use studio time to practise your song |
| E The main thing to do, however, is to record a demo.F But if you want to make it big, you need your | 6 Make friends with people doing the same sort of thing as you. |
| own material. G For me, that was the easy part. | |

How to

START YOUR OWN BAND

A lot of readers have been asking me for advice about how to put a band together, so I thought it was time to write a post about my experience. Every band has a different story, but hopefully some of the stuff below will be useful to you.

First, you've got to choose your band members.

1_____ I was at college with a great bunch of musicians, so I didn't have to look far. You might not be so lucky, but there are all sorts of other ways to find members. In fact finding musicians isn't as hard as you think, as a lot of people want to be in a band. You can place ads in local colleges, music shops, or even the local press if you're willing to pay. Or just ask around – friends, friends of friends. Do make it clear which musicians you're looking for though, so that you don't waste people's time. Drummers are always the hardest to find!

It's important that you play the music that feels right to you. Don't just go for what's popular at the time – you need to play what you love. Your favourite bands and their styles will obviously be an influence on you, and that's fine. However, you need to do something a bit different. Don't just copy them! Mix and match until you find a sound you all like. ²______

You don't have to write your own songs. Some bands just play other people's songs all the time, and are quite happy with that. ³______ Not everyone has the musical talent for this, but if one or more of you in the group do, you're in luck. Maybe one of you has a tune they created. Any of you can suggest ideas, and you can all use this as a base to build on. Keep it simple at first, and you'll get there eventually

Finding a good place to practise is essential. There has to be enough space for the band and all the gear, plus it has to be somewhere where the noise won't bother other people too much. A garage can be good, as long as there isn't a car in it. Some towns and villages have community rooms that you can use. ⁴______ Take your time to have a look around. You'll find somewhere eventually.

When you're good enough, you'll want to promote your band and start looking for gigs. Setting up a website is easy nowadays, and you can do it for free. ⁵______ This will cost you, as you will need to book time in a studio. Get your songs as near perfect as possible beforehand, because studio time is expensive. Three or four should be fine – then upload them to your website so people can hear what you've got.

When you get your first gig, try to produce some promotional stuff – T-shirts, badges, that kind of thing. They get your name 'out there', and most bands make more money doing that than from playing live at the beginning. Work hard, practise and keep writing new songs. Play at local venues and get to know other bands in your area – all contacts are good contacts. ⁶______ Whether or not you ever make the big time, being in a band is an experience worth having that you'll remember all your life.



Present tense review



1 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

- 1 A: What's the name of that song you play / 're playing now? It sounds / 's sounding great!
 - **B:** It's called *Three Little Birds. Do you want / Are you wanting* me to teach it to you?
- 2 A: Where is Dana? I don't see / haven't seen her for hours.
 - **B:** She *runs* / 's *running* in the park. She always *goes* / *is going* for a run on Sundays.
 - **A:** I should do something like that. Running *keeps / is keeping* you fit.
- **3 A:** *Do you go | Are you going* to the concert at the Rialto tonight?
 - **B:** I don't know / 'm not knowing. Who plays / 's playing?
 - A: The Creds. They are / have been on tour since May.
 - B: Mmm, I don't like / 'm not liking The Creds.
- 4 A: Have you still sung / Are you still singing in that band?
 - **B:** What, the one at school? Yes, I 'm / 've been with them for nearly a year now.
 - A: Have you done / Do you do any concerts recently?
 - **B:** Yes, quite a few. In fact, we *play* / 're playing one tomorrow evening. Why don't you come?



Write sentences using the correct present tense.

- 1 He / always / have / a burger before / he / play
- 2 Donna / seem / enjoy / dancing
- 3 You / do / lots of exercise / today
- 4 I / love / this band / since before they were famous
- 5 You / need / practise / to be any good
- 6 Kerry / not / understand / why / her friends / love / hip-hop
- 7 Pablo / learn / how to play / the piano / at the moment
- 8 Claudia and her band / write / several new songs / since their last concert



Complete the email with the verbs in brackets in the correct present tense.

| • <> | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Hi guys | | |
| [1 | (think) about booking a couple | е |
| | recording studio next week so we | |
| | demo. I ² (need) | |
| | lay and time everyone can make it. | |
| | (go) to school every day, | |
| | (have to) be an evening or | |
| Saturday, Dann | y 5(have) driving | 1 |
| | Monday and Wednesday night, and | |
| | (do) karate on Tuesdays and | |
| | that leaves Friday or Saturday. | |
| Δνα 7 | (you / go) to Jake's party | |
| | ot, let's try for that day. | |
| | | |
| The studio 8 | (cost) €80 an | |
| hour, but that's | OK. We ⁹ (be) | |
| together as a b | and for six months now, and | |
| 10 | (think) we're ready. | |
| Got to go now | - Dad 11(cook) | |
| | (want) me to lay | |
| the table. Call | | |
| | | |
| Steve | | |

Correct the mistakes in four of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- 1 The older dancers are teaching our traditional dance classes every week.
- 2 I am writing to complain about your report concerning the music festival.
- **3** Like everyone, I had some embarrassing moments in my life.
- 4 In both restaurants they play calm, melodious music, which creates a nice atmosphere.
- 5 They're very popular and they're playing very good music.
- **6** I have very broad experience of organising summer camps because I am working in summer camps for foreign schoolchildren for about ten years.

VOCABULARY

Verb + infinitive/-ing with a change

LISTENING



Match the sentences to their meanings in each pair.

- 1 I tried running, but I soon got bored ...
- 2 I tried to run, but my coat was trapped in the door.
- 3 We stopped to get something to eat.
- 4 We stopped eating and got in the car.
- 5 He remembered locking the door.
- He remembered to lock the door.
- 7 I forgot to go to the internet café.

the box.

8 I'll never forget going to an internet café for the first time.

that we stopped

- A it was difficult
- B it was an experiment
- A it was the reason we stopped
- B the activity stopped
- A he didn't forget to do the action
- B he recalled the action
- A I will remember the experience
- B I didn't remember to do the action



You will hear five people talking about their experiences at a music festival. Tick () the topics you think they will talk about.

| 1 | the music | |
|----|-------------------------|---|
| 2 | camping at the festival | ************* |
| 3 | the food | *************************************** |
| 4 | the weather | |
| 5 | safety | |
| 6 | comedy acts | |
| 7 | prices | |
| 8 | staff at the festival | |
| 9 | parking | |
| 10 | communications | |



Read the statements A-H and underline the key words.

- A It was more expensive than I expected.
- B I learned a lot about other cultures.
- C The wide variety of bands performing was impressive.
- **D** It was quite hard to find my way around.
- E I regularly go to events like this.
- F It was easy to keep in touch with my friends.
- G I was surprised by the high quality of the facilities.
- H The music made it difficult to sleep at night.



the sunset.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in



Listen to five people talking about their experiences at a music festival. Choose from the list (A-H) in Exercise 2 what each person says about the experience. There are three extra statements which you do not need to use.

| Speaker 1 | |
|-----------|--|
| Speaker 2 | |
| Speaker 3 | |
| Speaker 4 | |
| Spoakor 5 | |





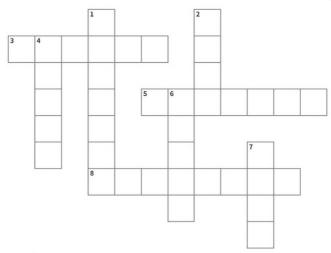
FAMILY MATTERS

VOCABULARY

Verbs of communication



1 Use the clues below to complete the crossword with verbs of communication.



Across

- 3 Don't ... me of being lazy. I'm just really tired today.
- 5 Donna will never ... to doing anything wrong.
- 8 Did the teacher ... to keep everyone in after class? He often does that.

Down

- 1 I... you spend more time studying and less time playing games.
- 2 I forgot to ... you not to leave your bike outside.
- **4** Harry didn't ... to be an expert he just said he'd played the game before.
- 6 I'm not going to ... you to do anything you only have to do it if you want to.
- 7 It's obvious that you didn't enjoy my story, so don't try to ... it.

B

Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 I completely deny / confess / accuse dropping your laptop.
- 2 Conor threatened / suggested / claimed that they all go to the cinema.
- 3 I'm ordering / denying / warning you it's dangerous to walk through the park at night.
- **4** My mum *threatened | accused | suggested* to sell our games console if we didn't help her with the housework.
- 5 You have been warned / denied / accused of a very serious crime.
- **6** OK, OK, I *deny / confess / order* to not going to school this morning.
- **7** The teacher *threatened* / *ordered* / *suggested* the whole class to stay behind after school.
- **8** Are you *claiming / warning / accusing* that the dog ate your homework?



Rewrite the sentences using verbs from Exercise 1.

I'll stop your pocket money if you don't tidy your room.

0 Dad threatened to stop my pocket money.

No, I did not eat the last piece of cake!

1 Sara

You broke the window, didn't you, Tom?

2 Mum

Don't play football in the street, kids – it's dangerous.

3 The police officer

Why don't we download that new comedy film?

4 Jack____

READING

Can you think of any famous brothers and sisters, either modern-day or from history?



Quickly read the four short biographies on page 13 and match them to the pictures (A-D).





