

Exercise 1: Read the definitions below and write the corresponding phrasal verbs in the blanks. Answers are on the last page.

come across figure out get along get along with hang out look up to make up for
mix it up rake in run into speak up step up

1. To unexpectedly meet someone _____
2. To unexpectedly find something that you were not looking for _____
3. To understand something _____
4. To do something that balances or compensates for something not done or done badly

5. To admire someone, or to see another person as an example that should be followed

6. To get bigger or faster

7. To have a good relationship with someone

8. To spend time doing enjoyable or not serious things, especially with friends

9. To do well or have good results in a particular situation

10. To do something different from your usual routine

11. To earn money _____
12. To speak louder or begin to speak _____

Exercise 2: Use the phrasal verbs from the list above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Try not to look at the list from the last exercise. In many answers you will need to change the verb tense. Answers are on the last page.

1. After midnight, the music at the party _____ and people began to really dance.
2. In the summers, my neighbors and I like to _____ in my backyard and barbecue.
3. When I was younger, I really _____ to my big brother because he was so independent.
4. I _____ a high school classmate at Starbucks last week and we told each our news.
5. We do the same thing every single weekend, maybe we should _____ and try something new?
6. I'm _____ ten thousand dollars a month.
7. And 8. How are you _____ in your new neighborhood? Pretty well, I _____ my neighbors, I have a good relationship with them.
9. I missed a lot of days of school because I was sick, now I have to _____ all the work I missed.
10. What are your plans?/ I don't know, I still need to _____ what to do with my life.
11. I _____ a really interesting article on child psychology in the newspaper last week, do you want me to share it with you?
12. I can't hear you, please _____!

Answer Key

Exercise 1: 1. Run into 2. Come across 3. Figure out 4. Make up for 5. Look up to 6. Step up 7. Get along with 8. Hang out 9. Get along 10. Mix it up 11. Rake it in 12. Speak up

Exercise 2: 1. Stepped up 2. Hang out 3. Looked up to 4. Ran into 5. Mix it up 6. Raking in 7. Getting along 8. get along 9. Make up for 10. Figure out 11. Came across 12. Speak up