

Activity Type

Reading and writing activity

Language Focus

Phrasal verbs with 'up'

Aim

To write verbs in sentences to make phrasal verbs with 'up' and to complete a crossword with the missing verbs.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This enjoyable crossword activity helps students to practice phrasal verbs with 'up'.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

The students then write verbs in the sentences on the worksheet to make phrasal verbs with 'up' and complete the crossword with the missing verbs.

When the students have finished, go through the answers with the class and review the meanings of the phrasal verbs.

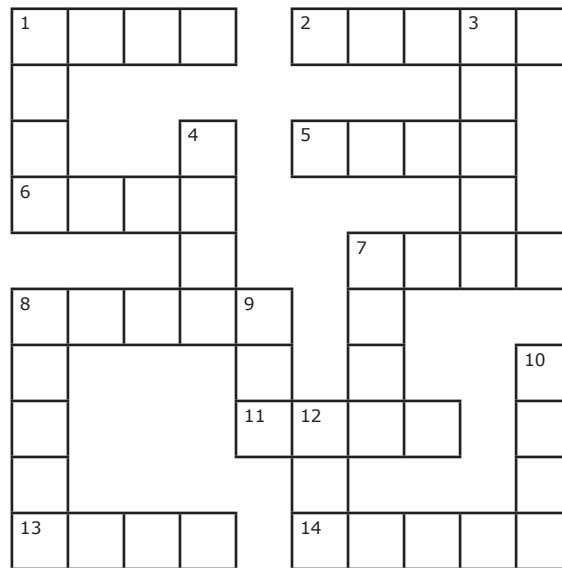
Answer key**Across**

1. sign
2. catch
5. give
6. wrap
7. line
8. bring
11. take
13. keep
14. throw

Down

1. show
3. clean
4. open
7. look
8. break
9. get
10. grow
12. act

Write verbs in the sentences below to make phrasal verbs with 'up' and complete the crossword with the missing verbs.



Across

1. There's a new yoga course starting next week, you should up for it.
2. I have missed a lot of classes. I really need to up. Can I borrow your textbook?
5. I've tried to do this ten times, I up!
6. This meeting has gone on for too long. Let's it up.
7. There's a long queue for the new iPhone. You'd better up now.
8. That's an important issue. You should it up at the next meeting.
11. Since you love computers, you should up programming as a hobby.
13. Technology is changing so fast. I just can't up.
14. I shouldn't have eaten all that pizza. I feel sick. I think I might up.

Down

1. You're late for work. If you up for work late again, you're fired.
3. Look at the mess you made. it up now!
4. I usually up my presents on Christmas morning.
7. Stephen Hawking is so clever, I really up to him.
8. My girlfriend has decided to up with me.
9. You have a class in 15 minutes and you're still in bed. You really should up.
10. You love computer games and watching cartoons. Why don't you just up?
12. You are always causing problems, there's no need to up.