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
Low 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

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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?