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Myself and my family

Phrasal verbs in context

Catherine has written a blog entry about herself and her family. Read it and find out what phrasal verbs she has used.

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Catherine's Blog

Hi, everyone! Welcome to Catherine's blog 😊

Let me give you a short introduction of myself first. My name is Catherine. I am **named after** my great grandmother, and I **go by** Cathy. My friends say that I **take after** Mum: both of us have a pointed nose and long, straight hair. I **grew up** in Hong Kong, a fascinating and exciting city which I would like to talk about later!



I have a twin brother, Terence. When we were young children, we were very naughty and liked to quarrel over trivial matters. Our parents always **told us off** for misbehaving. But now that we are already teenagers, we are more mature and **get along** with each other.

Grandma **brought up** Dad and Aunt Charlotte, and they have their own families now. Grandpa **passed away** a few years ago and Grandma lives alone. Everyone **gets together** during festivals at Grandma's home for a big family dinner. Aunt Charlotte is a doctor and I love to ask her about her work during family gatherings. She is empathetic to patients' needs and always stays on top of the latest medical news and trends. I really **look up to** her. I haven't thought about my future career yet, but I hope to have a meaningful job like Aunt Charlotte's.



The Phrasal Verb Book



T : Transitive **I** : Intransitive **S** : Separable
Please refer to *Phrasal verbs 101* (p.i) for details.

bring up

S **T**



What it means:

To raise a child

Example:

Ben was **brought up** by his grandmother.
Mrs Lam **brought up** four children **up**.

get along / get on

I



What it means:

To have a friendly relationship with another person

Example:

Catherine, Jamie and Alex **get along**.
Catherine **gets on** with Jamie and Alex.

get together

Noun form get-together **I**



What it means:

To meet each other

Example:

Catherine's family usually **gets together** at Mid-Autumn Festival.

go by

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Just call
me Terry.



What it means:

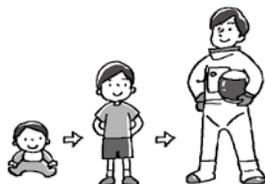
To use a name for yourself which is not your real name

Example:

My brother's name is Terence and he **goes by** Terry.

grow up

I



What it means:

To gradually become an older child or adult

Example:

James wants to be an astronaut when he **grows up**.

 **Real talk**

C. What if somebody said these things to you? Select a response to each statement on the left from the answers on the right. Write the letter of your chosen response in the space provided.

1.

'Who do you look up to?'

A. 'I respect everyone.'

B. 'Uncle Sam.'

C. 'I'm looking for my mum.'

2.

'Do you and your classmates get along?'

A. 'Yes. We always quarrel over trivial things.'

B. 'Yes. We don't like to talk to each other.'

C. 'Yes. We even celebrate one another's birthdays.'

3.

'You'll get told off for doing that!'

A. 'I know how to do it. I don't need to be told.'

B. 'Don't worry. No one is watching.'

C. 'Can you tell me how to do it?'

4.

'My dog passed away last night.'

A. 'I'm sorry to hear about your loss.'

B. 'Where did it go to?'

C. 'It's very cute.'

Practice in context

D. Joseph meets a new friend, Hermes, and they are talking about themselves. Complete the dialogue with the phrasal verbs you have learned in this unit. Make sure that your answers are grammatically correct.

Joseph: Hi, my name is Joseph and I (1) _____ Joe. Nice to meet you.

Hermes: Hi, Joe. My name is Hermes. Nice to meet you, too.

Joseph: Hermes... is it the same as the high fashion brand from France?

Hermes: Haha, the spelling is the same. Actually, I'm (2) _____ my grandpa.

Joseph: So both of you share the same name. Do you two look similar?

Hermes: I don't think so, but my elder brother (3) _____ him: they are strong and muscular.

They used to go to the gym almost every day before Grandpa (4) _____ last year.

Joseph: Why didn't you join them then?

Hermes: Well, I prefer playing board games. I'd rather exercise my brain.

Joseph: Me too! I have some friends who are board game fans. We usually (5) _____ on Sundays. Would you care to join us?

Hermes: Sure!

Write about you

E. Write a short paragraph about yourself with reference to the following guiding questions:

What is your name?
Do you **go by** another name?

Who do you **take after** in your family?
In what way?

Who do you **look up to**? Why?

What do you want to be when you **grow up**?
