IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS

Plans and Possibilities

B1 | Adults / Teens | Idioms + Discussion | 45-60 minutes
Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Study the phrases and examples. Discuss the questions and try to use the new language.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. look forward to	feel happy about something that will happen	I am looking forward to visiting my cousins.
2. put off	delay something until a later time	We put off the picnic because of the rain.
3. turn up	arrive or appear	Only six people turned up for the walk.
4. end up	finally reach a place or situation, often unexpectedly	We missed the train and ended up taking a bus.
5. make up your mind	decide what you want to do	I can't make up my mind about the course.
6. give it a go	try something, even if you are unsure	I have never danced salsa, but I will give it a go.
7. just in case	because something might happen	Take a jacket just in case it gets cold.
8. be up to someone	be someone's responsibility to decide	We can eat here or go out; it is up to you.

DISCUSSION

1. What are you looking forward to this month?
2. What tasks do you often put off, and why?
3. How do you feel when guests turn up late?
4. When did you end up doing something unexpected?
5. What helps you make up your mind about a big decision?
6. What new activity would you like to give a go?
7. What do you carry with you just in case?
8. When you make plans with friends, who is the final choice up to?