# IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS

## Work and Study

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

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

## USEFUL LANGUAGE

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| **1. catch up on** | do work or study that you have missed | I stayed home to catch up on my reading. |
| **2. hand in** | give completed work to a teacher or manager | Please hand in your project on Friday. |
| **3. work out** | find an answer or solution | We worked out the answer together. |
| **4. go over** | review something carefully | Let's go over these instructions once more. |
| **5. keep up with** | progress at the same speed as someone or something | I read every day to keep up with the class. |
| **6. pick up** | learn something through experience rather than formal study | She picked up some Italian while working in Rome. |
| **7. get the hang of** | learn how to do something | After some practice, I got the hang of the software. |
| **8. learn by heart** | learn something so you can remember it exactly | We learnt the short poem by heart. |

## DISCUSSION

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| 1. How do you catch up on work after being away? |
| 2. Do you usually hand in work early or close to the deadline? |
| 3. Do you prefer to work out problems alone or with other people? |
| 4. What do you usually go over before a test or meeting? |
| 5. What helps you keep up with a busy course? |
| 6. What skill have you picked up outside school? |
| 7. What took you a while to get the hang of? |
| 8. What is useful to learn by heart, and what is not? |