

phrasal verbs

focus on = to give a lot of attention to one particular person, subject, or thing

move on = to start a new activity or job, especially after you have spent a long time doing a previous activity or job

look into = to examine something

get up = to get out of bed

slack off = to do something more slowly or with less energy than before

rub off on someone = to become part of a person's character as a result of that person spending time with somebody who has those qualities, etc.

fixed phrases

set/put your mind to (doing) something = to decide you are going to do something and to put a lot of effort into doing it

beyond your expectation = better than you think

at break (time) = the time during the school day when classes stop and teachers and students can rest, eat, play etc.

after school = after normal school hours

So much for something = used to show that you have finished talking about something

be held responsible for something = being able to be blamed for something

pull/drag yourself up by your (own) bootstraps = to improve your situation yourself, without help from other people

who says (...)? = used to disagree with a statement or an opinion

after all = used when giving a reason to explain what you have just said;

all roads lead to Rome = all the methods of doing something will achieve the same result in the end

vocabulary

captivate = to keep somebody's attention by being interesting, attractive, etc.

monotonous = never changing and therefore boring

read = to study at university or to study for a specialized qualification course, etc.

crucial = very important

communal = shared by, or for the use of, a number of people, especially people who live together

disciplined = able to control the way you behave and to make yourself do things that you believe you should do

ambience = the character and atmosphere of a place

industrious = An industrious person works hard

dedicated to (doing) something = working hard at something because it is very important to you

defer (doing) something until/to something = to delay something until a later time