



SMART JUNIORS 3

My School Life: A Journey Through
Knowledge and Discovery

Lesson 25
Topic Vocabulary



TOPIC DISCUSSION



Here are two photographs showing two different ways to study. Compare and answer.

1 What is the benefit of each?

2 Which way of studying do you prefer?



A



B

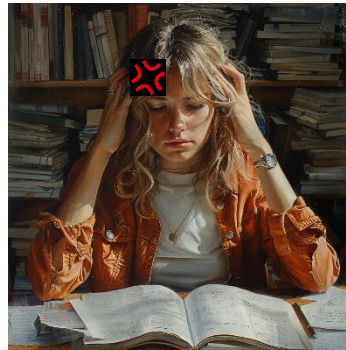
PHRASES LEARNING

Phrases About Study Time/Education

These phrases are related to study time or education. Match the correct preposition to complete each.



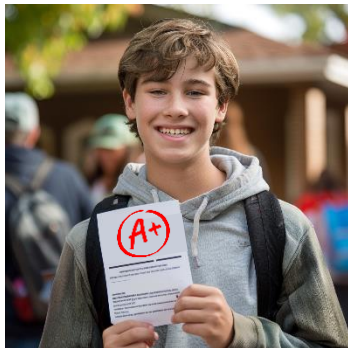
brush up _____



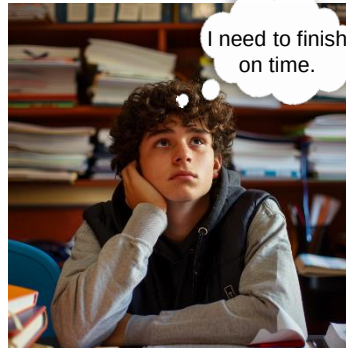
struggle _____



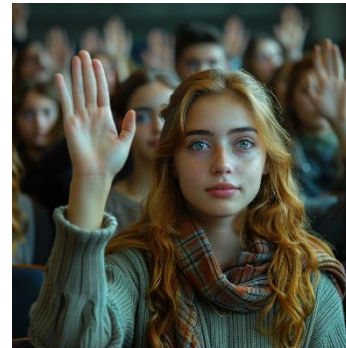
get the hang _____



make progress _____



catch up _____



participate _____

in

with

of

in

with

on

PHRASES LEARNING

Phrases About Study Time/Education

Match the phrases to their definitions.

brush up on

struggle with

get the hang of

make progress in

catch up with

participate in

1 to **improve or advance** the skill or performance

2 to **become good** at something by **practicing**

3 to **reach the same level** after falling behind

4 to **review one's knowledge or skills** in a particular area

5 to **take part or join in** activities, discussions, or events

6 to **have a hard time** or **find it difficult** to understand something

PRACTICE TIME

- Choose the correct word to complete the passage.

Emma ①_____ with focusing on her studies. She made ②_____ in improving her concentration by ③_____ in activities like meditation exercises and ④_____ up on her memory retention techniques. By the time of the exams, Emma ⑤_____ up with her classmates and even got the highest score.

- ① A. struggled B. improved C. studied
- ② A. change B. progress C. success
- ③ A. avoiding B. allowing C. participating
- ④ A. reviewing B. brushing C. choosing
- ⑤ A. caught B. gave C. achieved

WORD BUILDING

Prefixes About Study Time/Education

Adding these prefixes to a word can form a **different meaning**.
Create a new word using the hints.

re + view **review**

re + write

inter + act

inter + net

self- + paced

self- + taught

auto + save

auto + play

WORD BUILDING

Prefixes About Study Time/Education

These four prefixes help us form words **related to study time/education**. Do you know what they usually mean?

re-



redo

review

rewrite

relearn

reread

self-



self-paced

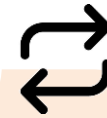
self-taught

self-improve

self-evaluate

self-discovery

inter-



interact

internet

interactive

interview

interchange

auto-



autosave

autoplay

autofill

autocorrect

autotranslate

PRACTICE TIME

- Change the forms of the given words to fill in the gaps.

A Journey of Self- ①_____

Rebecca's teacher thought she could do better with her homework, so she had to ②_____ it. She had an ③_____ lesson with her teacher about it. Soon, she had to do things on her own without help. Luckily, she found an ④_____ feature on her computer that made ⑤_____ the work much faster.

① **discover**

② **do**

③ **active**

④ **correct**

⑤ **write**



PHRASES LEARNING

Pay attention to the prepositions of these phrases used to describe study time/education:

brush up on

made progress in

struggle with

catch up with

get the hang of

participate in

WORD BUILDING

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WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to read an article about school life. See you next time!