

1A Phrasal verbs on the spot

Student A

- 1 Italy is associated _____ many types of food, such as pasta, pizza and ice cream.
- 2 Everyone in the group had to put _____ some ideas for how to solve the problem.
- 3 In her later years, she devoted herself _____ writing her autobiography.
- 4 This new type of wearable technology will never catch _____!
- 5 Now that it's early spring, flowers have begun to spring _____ everywhere in my garden!
- 6 When she got a promotion, she really threw herself _____ her work – she sometimes worked 14 hours a day!
- 7 It's the exam tomorrow, so don't forget to read up _____ phrasal verbs!
- 8 Don't forget to pay your brother back _____ the meal; he paid for everything on his credit card!
- 9 My father is so stubborn! Even when he knows he's wrong, he never backs _____!
- 10 The man was totally taken _____ by the scam and lost a lot of money as a result.
- 11 My little sister is always coming out _____ such funny words – she's only four so she invents most of them!
- 12 When I'm playing with my dog, sometimes I pretend to throw the ball but really, I hide it. He falls _____ it every time!



Student B

- 1 Many people associate studying architecture _____ a lot of hard work.
- 2 His boss put him _____ for a promotion thanks to his fantastic work.
- 3 He devoted himself _____ his family and spent every possible moment with them.
- 4 He worked hard on designing his new gadget, but it never really caught _____.
- 5 Have you noticed how many new coffee shops have sprung _____ in the town centre recently?
- 6 Whenever I take up a new hobby, I always throw myself _____ it for a few months, but I usually end up losing interest.
- 7 Before playing Charles Darwin in a play, the actor decided to read up _____ the biologist's life.
- 8 My friend never pays me back _____ anything when we go out together – I hate it!
- 9 When the boy realised he had made a mistake, he reluctantly backed _____ and accepted his friend was right.
- 10 Don't be taken _____ by his stories – he exaggerates so much!
- 11 I like spending time with her, but she does come out _____ some strange ideas sometimes!
- 12 It can be very difficult to avoid falling _____ an internet scam – they can be so convincing!