

It's A Plan!

1. Categorize the phrases and expressions in the Phrase Bank.

PHRASE BANK	
Are you serious?	practise a language
Do you fancy ...?	practise a sport
work out at the gym	rehearse for (a show)
Good one!	That's fine / OK.
I'm only joking.	talk over the web
I'm not sure about that.	Yeah, cool!
meet up with mates	watch a movie
play a part (in a play)	Why don't we...?

Activities	Expressions

2. Complete the sentences with words and expressions from the Phrase Bank.

1. If you perform a character in a theatre show, then you _____ in it.
2. If you communicate with someone using your computer, you _____.
3. When you _____, you practise before presenting it to an audience.
4. When you go to a specific location to exercise or lift weights, you _____.
5. Going to parties is one of the best ways to _____.
6. If you are a competitive person who likes to stay fit, you may prefer to _____.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *rehearse* or *practise*.

1. We've been _____ the play for weeks. We're ready for opening night.
2. Carol lived in Spain for two months to _____ her Spanish.
3. They _____ the murder scene for weeks before performing.
4. Last Thursday at 10:00, we were _____ our basketball shots.
5. It takes a lot of _____ to become a good golfer.
6. Toby arrived at the theatre late and missed the _____.

ANALYSE

Verbs such as **rehearse** and **practise** can be easily confused in English. Remember the noun forms for each verb are **rehearsal** and **practice** respectively.

4. Complete the dialogue with expressions from the Phrase bank.

Jane: Excuse me... Lea? Hi! do you remember me? We were in the same class a few years ago.

Lea: Jane! Of course I remember you! How have you been? Are you busy?
(1) _____
_____ going for a coffee?

Jane: (2) _____ ! Let's do that.

There's a small café around the corner. I have only like 30 minutes though, because I've got to get back to work. Is that OK?

Lea: Yeah, (3) _____.

Jane: If I'm even a minute late, my boss will sack me and give my job to someone else.

Lea: Oh my...! (4) _____ ?!

Jane: No, (5) _____ . Ha ha!

STRATEGY

Some informal expressions may be difficult to understand when trying to translate them literally from English to your mother language. It works better to memorize them individually and incorporate them to your vocabulary gradually.

A. Do you fancy speaking English for 20 minutes?

B. Yeah, cool! I definitely need to practise.

5. Work with a partner and create a similar dialogue with expressions from the Phrase Bank. Present your dialogue to the class.