

- 4 Work in pairs. Choose a hobby or sport, then prepare your roles and act out the conversation.

### Student A

You are a teenager. You want to take up a new hobby, but you need your parents to agree and to give you some money to have lessons. Think of reasons why you want to take up this hobby and try to persuade your mother or father to give you permission.

### Student B

You are one of Student A's parents. You don't want him/her to take up this hobby. Think of reasons why he/she shouldn't do it and try to persuade him/her not to.



## Vocabulary

### Phrasal verbs and expressions

- 1 Match the phrasal verbs and expressions from the ice-skating blog (1-8) to their definitions (a-h).

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| 1 take up (line 1)           | a learn how to do something   |
| 2 have a go (line 3)         | b do what you said you would do                                     |
| 3 turn up (line 4)           | c be part of an event   |
| 4 get used to (line 5)       | d start doing an activity for the first time                        |
| 5 pick something up (line 7) | e arrive  |
| 6 take risks (line 8)        | f try something   |
| 7 take part in (line 9)      | g do something even though something bad might happen because of it |
| 8 keep a promise (line 10)   | h feel more comfortable in a new situation                          |

- 2 Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb or expression from Exercise 1 in the correct form.

- I'd never do something like sky-diving because I don't enjoy .....
- I found playing the violin difficult at first, but my teacher says that I am ..... really quickly.

- Hans let me ..... on his new bike, and now I want to get one myself!
- I didn't like my new haircut at first, but I am starting to ..... it.
- When Diego finally ..... at the gym, it was almost closing time.
- People won't trust you unless you can ..... and do what you say you're going to do.
- I need to get more exercise, so I'm thinking of ..... jogging.
- I really enjoyed ..... the school quiz even though our team didn't win.
- I've never sung in a choir before, but I'll ..... if it's just for fun.
- You don't need to bring any special equipment for the yoga class - just ..... on time.

- 3 Work in pairs. Take turns to answer these questions. Make a note of your partner's answers.

- What new skills have you picked up recently?
- What new activity would you most like to have a go at?
- Do you enjoy taking risks? Why? / Why not?
- Are you good at keeping promises?
- What new situations have you had to get used to in the past?

Now work with another pair and tell them about your partner.

## Adjectives with *-ed* and *-ing*

▶ Page 164 Grammar reference

- 1** Look at the sentence from the blog on page 20 and answer the questions.

I was **scared** of falling at first, but I picked it up quite quickly and then it felt so **exciting**!

- 1** Which of the words in **bold** refers to how the boy *felt*?
- 2** Which of the words in **bold** refers to what *made him feel* like that?

Students often confuse adjectives with *-ed* and adjectives with *-ing*. Choose the correct adjective in *italics* in these sentences.

- 1** When we went to Disneyland, I think we found it more *amused* / *amusing* than our parents.
- 2** It can be very *irritated* / *irritating* when friends arrive late for a film.
- 3** You will never get *bored* / *boring* at night in Berlin because the nightlife is wonderful.
- 4** It's very *annoyed* / *annoying* when people eat crisps in the cinema.
- 5** The situation was very *embarrassed* / *embarrassing* for me and I felt uncomfortable.
- 6** I was really *excited* / *exciting* and wanted to see as much of the city as possible.

Use the word given in capitals at the end of the sentences to form a word with *-ed* or *-ing* that fits the space.

1 We were quite ..... by the unfriendly attitude of the other students.

**PUZZLE**

2 It's very ..... to be able to apply things we learn in the classroom to our free-time activities.

**MOTIVATE**

3 Anita looked quite ..... when she left the police station.

**WORRY**

4 The film was not particularly .....

**AMUSE**

5 We were absolutely ..... by the time we got to the top of the mountain.

**EXHAUST**

6 Everyone watches Pietro at parties because he's an ..... dancer.

**ASTONISH**

7 My exam results were very ..... I'd worked really hard and I thought I had done better.

**DISAPPOINT**

8 All the boys loved that ..... car chase at the end of the film.

**THRILL**

9 Tomas sounded really ..... on the phone. He's lost his place in the first team.

**DEPRESS**