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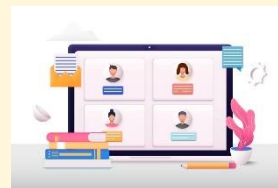
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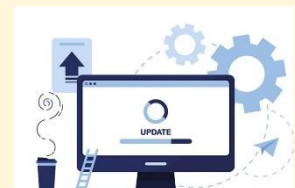
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phrasal verbs to talk about **STUDENT life**



1) to keep up with something

= to continue doing something

to keep up with your studies

= to study during the term and not keep everything for the last night before the exam

Example: Try to keep up with the training.



2) to brush up on something

= to review and to learn something that you studied in the past and you might have forgotten

Example: You should brush up on the vocabulary that you learned before.

Read some books and brush up on your history.



3) Something comes up in the exam

= Something is asked in the exam and you have to answer them

Example: I'm sure this subject will come up in the exam tomorrow.



You keep up with your studies. The night before, you brush up on the things you have forgotten, so that if any of those things come up in the exam, you know the answer.



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4) to mug up on something

= to try to learn something quickly, to try to learn the main points of a thing very quickly, usually the night before the exam



Example: When I don't have time, I only mug up on key points of every chapter.

5) to scrape through

= to succeed at doing something, but barely.
to pass the test with the lowest minimum mark



Example: I didn't study for the exam, I just scraped through.

6) to swot up on something

= to learn as much as you can about something



Example: She is at home, swotting up on her math exam.

It's the night before the exam, you haven't studied anything. You are not prepared. You want to scrape through and pass with the lowest mark. So, you have to swot up on everything.

7) to polish up something

= to practice and improve your knowledge of something



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Example: He is polishing up on his German.

8) to pick up on something

= to learn something by hearing it and absorbing it, but not studying and reading

Example: Sarah picked up her English when she was living in Canada.

You should study very carefully during the term. You should keep up with your studies.

