**LIFE STORIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (PHRASAL VERBS)**

**Exercise 1. Match the phrasal verbs with their meaning below.**

**put sb off talk sb into look up to try sth out pick sth up**

**take after give**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = stop trying sth

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = learn sth

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = do sth for the first time

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = admire and respect sb

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = encourage sb

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = discourage sb

**Exercise 2: Complete the questions with the particles from EXERCISE 1 and then discuss them with a partner.**

1. In terms of sporting ability, do you take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your mother or your father?

2. Has anybody ever talked you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking up a hobby or joining a team?

3. Which type of book would you like to try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4. Which historical person do you look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to?

5. Do you find it easy to pick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rules to a new game or sport?

6. Have you ever given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a race and just stopped?

7. Think of a job you don't like. What puts you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it?

**ANSWER KEY**

**Exercise 1.**

1. give up = stop trying sth

2. take after = be like sb

3. pick sth up = learn sth

4. try sth out = do sth for the first time

5. look up to = admire and respect sb

6. talk sb into = encourage sb

7. put sb off = discourage sb

**Exercise 2.**

1. after 2. into 3. out

4. up 5. up 6. up 7.off