

Multi-word verbs

Choose the correct option to go with the clue

Example Come up with/come up against - Which one is about facing a challenge/obstacle?

- 1 Catch up with/keep up with – In which one are you behind with work and need to do something about it?
- 2 Cut down on/ get round to – Which one involves you needing time to get something done?
- 3 Face up to/get away with - Which one relates to having to accept and do something about a difficult situation?
- 4 Look up to/ stand up for – Which one is about supporting somebody or a principle?
- 5 Put up with/ come up with – Which one relates to finding a solution?
- 6 Stand up for/put up with – Which one means tolerating a difficult situation?
- 7 Look up to/catch up with – In which one does the person feel respect for another?
- 8 Cut down on/face up to – Which one may involve smoking less cigarettes?
- 9 Get away with/get round to – Which one refers to someone escaping punishment?
- 10 Come up against/keep up with – Which one involves maintaining a target level?

Now complete the text below with one of the multi-word verbs above

Business is business

Working in business can be intense. You may _____ difficult situations and if you don't _____ these challenges, things may go downhill fast for your company. One thing you can do is _____ digital marketing because if you fall behind, it will be difficult to _____ the competition again, as changes happen so fast and you won't _____ not losing customers in the long term. Yes, you may need to _____ the changing regulations of Google or Facebook, but it is worth it so make sure you find time and _____ updating your knowledge. So, _____ those trips to the kitchen or going outside for a fag, even if you argue that this is the best time for _____ good ideas.

