

B2 First Use of English Part Four sentence transformations language brainstorming
Brainstorm words which go before and after the words below, or words which mean the same thing for section D.

A

What verb forms (usually) go after each of the words below?

advised
appear
don't mind
expect
impossible
is expected
let
make
miss
ought
regret
remembered
without
worth

B

What often goes after each of the words below? (Most include prepositions).

accused
blame
feel
hardly
plans
prevented

C

What often goes before each of the words below?

addition
better
case
difficulty
fault
idea
intention
mind
notice
plans
rather
reason
spite
surprise

D

*What words with different parts of speech have the same meanings as the words below?
Some have more than one answer.*

may =

need =

rare =

E

Make as many phrasal verbs as you can from the words below, also saying the meaning if you can.

call +

=

=

=

carry +

=

=

=

come +

=

=

=

fallen +

=

=

=

look +

=

=

=

pick +

=

=

=

run +

=

=

=

take +

=

=

=

turn +

=

=

=

=

Mixed answers

Use the mixed answers below to help with the tasks above. Other answers might be possible.

A

+ someone + to + v
+ someone + v
+ to + v
+ v + ing

B

+ any/ ever
+ for
+ like + v + ing
+ someone + for
+ someone + from
+ someone + of

C

don't +
for no +
had +
have +
have no +
have/ make +
in +
my +
take (no) +
to my +
would +

D

maybe
necessary
perhaps
rarely
seldom

E

+ after = care for
+ after = have something in common with a parent, e.g. character or looks
+ down = reduce the volume
+ for = search for
+ forward to = can't wait to
+ into = investigate
+ off = cancel
+ off = switch off
+ on = continue
+ out = don't have a good relationship anymore
+ out of = no longer have any left
+ up = collect someone in your car
+ up = start a new activity
+ up to = respect
+ up with = think of

Suggested answers

Other answers are possible, so please check if you wrote something different.

A

advised + someone + to + v
appear + to + v
don't mind + v + ing
expect + someone + to + v
impossible + to + v
is expected + to + v
let + someone + v
make + someone + v
miss + v + ing
ought + to + v
regret + v + ing
remembered + to + v
without + v + ing
worth + v + ing

B

accused + someone + of
blame + someone + for
feel + like + v + ing
hardly + any/ ever
plans + for
prevented + someone + from

C

in + addition
had + better
in + case
have + difficulty
my + fault
have no + idea
have no + intention
don't + mind
take + (no) notice
have/ make + plans
would + rather
for no + reason
in + spite
to my + surprise

D

may = maybe/ perhaps

need = necessary

rare = rarely/ seldom

E

call + off = cancel

carry + on = continue

come + up with = think of

fallen + out = don't have a good relationship anymore

look + after = care for

look + for = search for

look + forward to = can't wait to

look + into = investigate

look + up to = respect

pick + up = collect someone in your car

run + out of = no longer have any left

take + after = have something in common with a parent, e.g. character or looks

take + up = start a new activity

turn + down = reduce the volume

turn + off = switch off