

Jana – Revision from Monday 31st

1. How do you say 'substitute for a teacher'? *stand in for*
2. How do you say 'I'm feeling a bit ill'? And 'I'm starting to get ill'? *I'm coming down with*
3. What's another way to say 'the sea is rough'? *choppy*
4. What does 'roughly' mean? *approximately*
5. Complete: 'I like the pace and quiet in the country'.
6. How do you say 'go into the forest to look for mushrooms'? *forage*
7. How do you say 'he's my friend, and he's your friend'? *our mutual friend*
8. What's the phrasal verb to say 'leave on a journey'? *set off*
9. How do you say 'I've *had no contact* with her for ages'? *I haven't heard from her*
10. What preposition do you add to make this more natural: 'I met up with my friend in Greece'?
11. How do you say 'It's quite a *busy* summer'? *hectic summer*
12. How do you say 'I know you had a bad result, but try not to be too depressed'? There's one phrase, and two phrasal verbs. *Don't let it get you down.*
13. What's the phrasal verb which means 'survive a serious operation'? *pull through*
14. What do you call the way of testing students which happens throughout the year, instead of by exams at the end of the year? *continuous assessment*
15. What's the phrasal verb which means 'get lazy after the exam'? And 'work less after the exam'? *slack off, ease off*
16. There were two ways to say 'there are *disadvantages* of testing people through the year' – what were they? *drawbacks, shortcoming*
17. How do you say 'curriculum'?
18. How do you explain what 'maturita' is? *equivalent of A Level*
19. You called it a 'frame', but the outline of the curriculum is the what? *framework*
20. How do you say 'it's not the same in all schools'? *not uniform*
21. What are the different ways to say 'pass an exam easily' and 'just pass'? *sail through*
pass with flying colours
22. What do you call a subject which isn't compulsory? *optional*
scraper through
23. What's the verb which means 'I *chose* history'? *opted for*
24. What's the phrasal verb which means 'the pain disappears slowly'? *wears off*
25. If you love your job, how can you express it? *labour of love*
vocation

26. What do you call things which stop you working (you were saying you like to get to work early, because you don't get these things)? *no distractions*
27. How do you say 'lose your job'- when it's your fault, and when it's not? *sacked, fired*
28. How do you say 'the maximum number of students is 320'? *capacity* *lay off* *made redundant*
29. Which things can 'shrink'? *my T-shirt, number of pupils*
30. What can you 'come up with'? *an idea, suggestion, plan*
31. How do you say 'face criticism'? *come in for*
32. How do you say 'be sick'? *vomit, throw up*
33. How do you say 'I'm in minus at the bank'? And 'I can't spend any more on my credit card'? *I've reached my limit, be maxed out*
34. What was the phrase to say 'I was too lazy to do my homework'? What follows the 'to' in the phrase? *get round*
35. What do 'settle down', 'settle in', 'settle up', and 'settle on' mean? *may lastni nohy, nekinatizovatse, zaplatit, vybrat si*
36. How do you say 'go to the airport with someone to say goodbye'? *see you off*
37. How do you say 'have a walk on the seafront'? Did you do it yesterday? *go for a stroll*
38. If you miss class for two weeks, what happens to you compared to the others? *get left behind*
39. What things can build up? *my hunger, self-confidence / stress, pressure*
40. What's another way to say a sports teacher? And how can you say 'I don't want to do the sport lesson today'? *P.E. teacher* *Can I* *I be excused*
41. How do you say 'one pound equals thirty crowns'? *the exchange rate is*
42. You talked about Ivan Lendl faking an English accent when he speaks Czech. How can you say this with a phrasal verb? *puts it on*
43. If you don't speak Russian for a long time, it gets what? And what do you have to do to get it back? *rusty* *brush it up*
44. How do you say 'really tired'? *knackered*
45. What were the two verbs which mean 'Yes, it was me, I did the bad thing'? And what was the difference between the two verbs? *own up, confess*

Speaking:

1. Tell me about last night – what did you do?
2. Did you pick up any phrases or expressions last night by talking to the host family?

I paddled in the sea - bronzdat se v mori
~ paddling pool - detsky bazen