Getting To Know

SHOULD WE HAVE A GAP YEAR BEFORE UNIVERSITY?

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• How do you feel after an important exam?
• Do you need to take time off after your exams?
Watch the video and answer the following question in 60 seconds.

What would you do if you took a gap year?

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krAEGX5egp4
Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat.

1. Burnt-out (adj) /ˌbɜːrnt//aʊt/
2. Momentum (n) /ˈmʌməntəm/
3. Relevant (adj) /ˈrɛləvənt/
4. Enhance (v) /ɪnˈhaɪns/
5. Interpersonal (adj) /ˌɪntərˈpɜːrsənl/
6. Adventurous (adj) /ədˈvɛntʃərəs/

Choose a word to define, then make a sentence using that word.

Example: I feel **burnt-out** after finishing high school – I need a holiday.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idiom/phrase.

**Figure out** *(phrase)*

To think about somebody/something until you understand them/it

**Hit the books** *(idiom)*

To begin to study hard.

Make a sentence using one of the given idiom/phrase.

**Examples:** It’s important to **figure out** exactly what you want to do.  
*I hit the books* as soon as I knew the date of the final exam.
Essential Structures

STRUCTURE:
Quite/pretty/rather/fairly + adj/adv

Examples: - I worked as a waitress at a pretty nice restaurant
- Taking a gap year is quite cool.

Suggestions: interesting part-time job, wonderful adventures, exciting teaching job, an amazing discovery, lovely places, attractive destinations,...
Raise Your Voice

Pair Work: You have finished high school and you intend to take a gap year. In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner the pros and cons of postponing university and taking a year off.

- Challenge yourself and gain new skills.
- Make international friends
- A chance to figure out what you want.

- Losing momentum
- Being a year behind
- Financial issues
- Disappointing experience
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gain

✓ Vocabulary related to taking a gap year
✓ Figure out
✓ Hit the books
✓ Quite/pretty/rather/fairly + adj/adv
✓ Have discussions about pros and cons of taking a gap year.

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework
Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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