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## WORKSHEET - SHEM

### Vocabulary

Shem uses the words and phrases that are in the table below. Write the word / phrase next to the correct definition.

Word/phrase
be left to you own devices
Brainstorm
catch up
Compulsory
contact hours
Feedback
Formulate
get away with
give up
Submit

	Word/phrase	Definition
1		Abandon, stop doing something.
2		Be left on your own, to work things out for yourself, to do what you want or need to do.
3		Class hours – including lectures, tutorials, prac' or lab' classes, etc
4		Construct, put together, organise or plan
5		Obligatory, necessary, when you cannot avoid doing something / you must do that thing.
6		Responses, suggestions – given to someone after they have spoken about their ideas.
7		Think about all the ideas you have about a topic or theme. Write these ideas down in any order. You would then use these ideas to begin to plan a piece of writing.
8		To hand in, to give (to your lecturer).
9		To manage to be successful despite doing (or not doing) something.
10		Work to get back to doing things on time, to not be late

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2. Students bring along summaries of the information that they have gathered and the adviser would help them begin to \_\_\_\_\_ arguments for the task.
3. We give \_\_\_\_\_ to students about, firstly, the arguments, and secondly, their grammar and vocab.
4. Often it's not \_\_\_\_\_ to go to every class at university.
5. Some courses at university have few (not many) \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Students sometimes think that they can \_\_\_\_\_ not going to class. However, often this leads to difficulties later in their studies.
7. If you get behind, and are late doing an essay or assignment, an adviser can help you think about how you can \_\_\_\_\_ with your work.
8. It's important to try to \_\_\_\_\_ your work, (your essays or assignments) on time.
9. Even though you might feel it's impossible to finish your work, don't \_\_\_\_\_ ! You can get help.
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## Answers

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