

## 1 - Gobbledegook!

These are two slightly amended e-mails that I have recently seen sent from someone in London to a Chilean colleague. I've changed it only to protect the anonymity of the sender and the recipient. Look at the phrasal verbs highlighted in yellow. What do you think the person is trying to say?

from:  
to:  
date: Oct 09, 2020, 10:10 AM  
subject:

Hi,

Apologies for the delay in following up with you on the below.

Are you able to send me across a few bullet points of more detail on your idea regarding ...? Or if it's easier, perhaps we can set up a quick call to discuss?

Thanks

**From:**  
**Date:** Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 11:42  
**To:**

Hi,

Hope you're well.

I just wanted to send you a quick follow-up note and say thanks for submitting your idea as part of the ... process. Alex and team have sorted the ideas and identified that your idea could fall within the ... project.

I've taken a look through what you submitted and it definitely fits into one of our key aims of the ... project - to automate and standardise ... processes. I will pass this across to ... for consideration as part of the automation work and will be back in touch as and when we need further details.

Thanks again!