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- Add up (make sense)
- His evidence just doesn't add up.
- Ask after (inquire about)

He was asking after you.

- Back down (yield in an argument) Sheila was right, so Paul had to back down.
- Bargain for (take into account)
- We hadn't bargained for there being so much traffic, and we missed the plane.
- Bear out (confirm the truth)
- Helen's alibi was borne out by her sister.
- Break down (lose control of the emotions) Daud broke down and wept when he heard the
- Break off (stop talking)
- He broke off to answer the phone. • Break up (come to an end)
- The party finally broke up at 3.00 am.
- Bring about (cause to happen)
- Bring off (succeed in doing something)

The crisis was brought about by Brenda's resigna-

- The team tried for years to win the competition and
- they finally brought it off. Bring on (cause the onset of an illness)
- Sitting in the damp brought on his rheumatism. You have brought this on/upon yourself.
- Bring round (influence someone to your point of view)
- After much discussion, I brought the committee round to my point of view.
- Bring up (mention)
- I feel I ought to bring up another small matter.
- Call up (mobilise for military service) Mark was called up when the war broke out.
- Carry off (complete successfully perhaps despite a problem)
- Jane had a difficult role to play, but she carried it
- Carry out (complete a plan) The attack was successfully carried out.
- Catch on (become popular colloquial)
- This new hair style is beginning to catch on.
- Come about (happen)
- Let me explain how the situation came about.
- Come down to (be in the end a matter of)
- It all comes down to whether you are prepared to accept less money.
- Come in for (receive especially criticism, blame)
- The government has come in for a lot of criticism over the decision.
- Come off (take place successfully)
- I'm afraid that deal didn't come off after all.
- Come out (appear)
- All the flowers have come out.
- When the news came out, everyone was shocked. My photos didn't come out very well.
- Come up (occur usually a problem colloqui-
- Look, something has come up, and I can't meet you.
- Come up against (meet a difficulty)
- We've come up against a bit of a problem.
- Come up to (equal especially expectations,
- standard)
- The play didn't come up to expectations.
- Come up with (think of especially an answer, a plan, a solution)
- We still haven't come up with a solution to the

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problem.



• Count on (rely on)

Don't worry, you can count on me.

- Crop up (happen unexpectedly colloquial) I can't come to your party, something has cropped
- Do away with (abolish colloquial)
- Dog licences have been done away with.
- What if they do away with (murder colloquial) the old man?
- Do up (decorate colloquial) We are having our living room done up.
- Draw up (come to a stop)
- A white sports car drew up outside the door. • Draw up (organise - especially a document)
- The contract is being drawn up at the moment.
- Drop in (pay a visit colloquial) Drop in any time you're passing.
- Drop off (fall asleep colloquial)
- The baby has just dropped off. • End up (finish in a certain way, or place)
- We ended up staying there for lunch. The car ended up in a ditch.
- Face up to (have courage to deal with especially responsibilities)
- You have to face up to your responsibilities.
- Fall about (show amusement especially
- laughing colloquial)
- Everyone fell about when Jane told her joke.
- Fall back on (use as a last resort)
- If the worst comes to the worst, we've got our savings to fall back on.
- Fall for (be deceived by colloquial)
- It was an unlikely story but he fell for it. I fell for (fall in love with - colloquial) you the moment I saw you.

wearing, It's been making, has asked, I've been phoning

 Fall out with (quarrel with) Polas has fallen out with his boss.

- Fall through (fail to come to completion) The plan fell through at the last minute.
- Feel up to (feel capable of doing) Old Mr Shan didn't feel up to walking all that
- Follow up (act upon a suggestion)
- Thanks for the information about that book. I'll follow it up.
- We'll follow up (take more action) this lesson next week.
- Get across (be understood especially get an idea across)
- I had the feeling I wasn't getting the meaning across.
- Get at (imply about personal matters colloquial)
- What are you getting at exactly?
- Get down to (begin to seriously deal with)
- It's time we got down to some real work.
- Get off with (avoid punishment)
- They were lucky to get off with such light sentences.
- · Get on for (approach a certain age/time/num-
- He must be getting on for seventy.
- Get on (make progress especially in life) Sumi is getting on very well in her new job.
- Get over (be surprised)
- I couldn't get over how well she looked.
- Get over with (come to the end of something, usually unpleasant)
- I'll be glad to get this awful business over with.
- Get round to (find time to do also around) Sorry, but I haven't got round to fixing the tap yet.
- Get up to (do something usually bad when about children - colloquial)
- The children are getting up to something in the garden.
- What have you been getting up to lately?

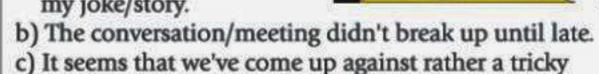
a) Jolil completely fell for my joke/story. idea/problem.

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the correct





d) It must be getting on for six o'clock/extremely well.

e) The witness's evidence bore out what Polas had said/as Polas said.

- f) I really should get down to my homework/the weather. g) Unfortunately my plan/suggestion didn't quite come
- h) Mary's new novel doesn't come up to her usual expectation/standard. i) Last night I dropped off at 11.30/from 11.30 until 7.00
- this morning, j) When Daud started speaking everyone fell about in laughter/laughing.

Put one suitable word in each space

- a) When I give an order I expect it to be
- b) Getting up so early really gets me, c) It was a good idea, but I'm afraid it didn't quite
- d) I'm afraid that your story doesn't really up. e) I was so surprised when Harry got the job, I couldn't
- over it. f) Sony's new book out next week.
- g) Someone was after you in the club yesterday.
- h) I tried to get an early night, but just as I was off, the phone rang, i) Neela was too embarrassed to up the
- question of who would pay. j) The police didn't up Bill's complaint

about his neighbours.

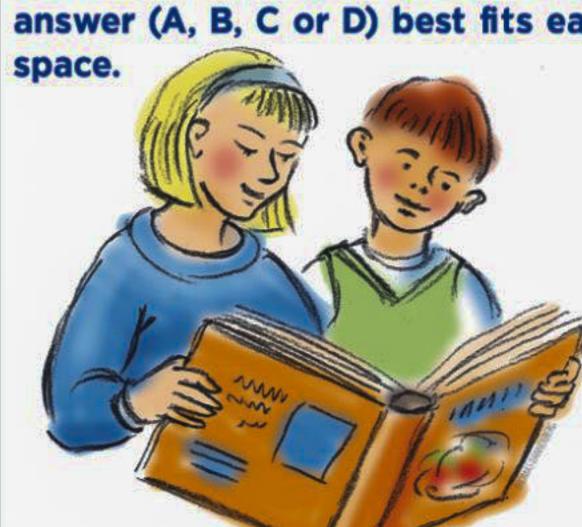
space.

Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each

The Terrys were sitting calmly having afternoon tea in their lounge when the van (1) up outside. The words 'Reliable Removals - you can (2) us' were printed on the side of the van in large blue capitals. Soon afterwards, an enormous man covered in tattoos appeared on the doorstep. Tim opened the door. 'Sorry we're late, guy,' said the tattoo man, 'we hadn't (3) all the traffic on the motorway, otherwise we'd have been here sooner. Isn't that right, Lester? His companion, an unshaven man roughly half his size, joined in: 'We didn't budge for a good half hour, and we (4)up coming off the motorway and going through the villages. I did try and phone, but I couldn't get (5)Anyway, we're here now, so let's (6)some serious work.' Tim said, 'Erm, I think there's been some sort of misunderstanding, gentlemen!

- B. followed C. cropped D. called 1) A. drew 2) A. ask after B. bear out C. count on D. draw up 3) A. got up to B. faced up to C. bargained for D. added up
- 4) A. brought B. ended C. broke D. came D. through 5) A. down B. across C. over
- 6) A. do away with B. come up against C. fall out with D. get down to

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......18 years of age, and like most boys of my age, I received the news with a kind of naive enthusiasm, born out of youthful ignorance and inexperience. When I was (3)..... , I still had a romantic vision of marching quickly to victory and being home in time for tea. I have an old picture of myself standing proudly in my new uniform - a young man about to (4) his responsibilities in life. I look like a boy pretending to be a man - and not quite managing to (5)..... it off. Little did I realise just what I had (6).....

- 7) A. came B. bore
- 8) A. getting on for C. getting round to
- 9) A. counted on

12) A. come in for

- C. called up
- 10) A. draw up C. do away with 11) A. call B. break
- B. face up to D. bring about C. get

C. broke

B. falling back on

D. feeling up to

B. broken up

D. asked after

D. broke

D. carry

B. come up against D. come up with

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C. come down to



KEY 2 moved, have been wondering, made, have seen, has made, grew up, (have) spent, always wanted/have always, wanted, offered, jumped, have just heard, have stopped, have chosen/have been, choosing, have already sold, have secretly been hoping

has risen, You have been eating, I've been reading, I've put, I've been counting, Have you taken them?, has been

KEY 3 since, lately, already, for years, now, since then, so far, at last, ever since, yet KEY 4 (a) 4 (b) 1 (c) 9 (d) 1 (e) 3 (f) 8 (g) 5 (h) 10 (i) 2 (j) 6

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