

CAE Test 1B – Vocabulary

Read the following sentences and paraphrase them or complete them using expressions with *up* or *down*.

1. We have to concentrate and do our job.
Let's _____ to work.
2. You look a bit gloomy. What's wrong?
_____? You look a bit gloomy.
3. Shaun didn't think the musical was _____ to much and suggested we went for a meal instead.
4. It is Gill's choice to decide what we have for dinner
It's _____ to decide what we have for dinner.
5. The wedding was cancelled by the groom.
The cancellation _____ the groom.

Replace the underlined part of each sentence with a phrasal verb formed with **take.**

1. Unfortunately, Ryan resembles his father far more than me!

2. Dad asked me if I would like to assume responsibility for the family business when he retired.

3. Claudia felt awful about what she'd said and asked if she could retract her last comment.

4. Pauline didn't hesitate and said she was happy to accept the burden of their invalid mother.

5. As a child he used to disassemble anything electronic. Trouble was he could never put it together.

6. Sally and Susie liked each other immediately and were firm friends thereafter.

7. Luke has just started to play tennis. I doubt he'll keep it up for long, though.
