1 Underline the correct option, A, B, C or D, to complete each sentence.

a Misunderstandings are common in relationships, simply because communication breaks down
b Even when two people _____ extremely well, they still have to talk to one another.
c It's not unusual for people to _____ because of some annoying habit.
d For example, if someone often _____ late, this can be very annoying.
e It can also be very annoying if your partner _____ in front of others.
f Many people just accept these problems, and ignore what is _____
g However, a sense of resentment often _____ between two people if issues are left unresolved.
h Good communication usually _____ to be the only way to deal with the situation.

a	A *breaks down*	B *goes on*	C *turns up*	D *shows off*
b	A *turn up*	B *go on*	C *build up*	D *get along*
c	A *show off*	B *fall out*	C *get along*	D *turn up*
d	A *builds up*	B *falls out*	C *breaks down*	D *turns up*
e	A *turns up*	B *gets along*	C *shows off*	D *goes on*
f	A *going on*	B *turning out*	C *getting along*	D *turning up*
g	A *breaks down*	B *shows off*	C *turns out*	D *builds up*
h	A *turns out*	B *gets along*	C *shows off*	D *goes on*

2 Rewrite the sentence so that it contains a phrasal verb from the list instead of the words underlined. Change the tense etc if necessary.

come up against	come up with	do away with	get away with	get along with
~~get round to~~	go down with	keep up with	put up with	run out of

a I'm finding it difficult to find time for my geography project.
I'm finding it difficult to get round to my geography project.
b I'm afraid we've found ourselves facing a rather serious problem.
c Tim thought he had escaped unpunished after cheating in the exam.
d Have you thought of any good ideas yet?
e The school got rid of end-of-year tests.
f Unfortunately Helen fell ill with flu on the first day of her holiday.
g I worked at the same speed as the rest of the class.
h I'm sorry, but I really can't tolerate this terrible noise.
i Tom used all his money three days before the end of the holiday.
j Kate seems to be very friendly with her new teacher.

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4 Complete the sentence with a phrasal verb from the list. Change the tense if necessary.

come up with	drop (someone) off	fill in	get away with	get over
give up	leave out	look into	put off	work out

a Basic tomato and basil sauce – you can leave out the basil if you don't have any available, or use half a teaspoon of dried basil instead.

b Learn how to _____ your feelings of shyness quickly and permanently!

c Scientists _____ ways of treating cancer by strengthening the immune system.

d _____ the details at parts 3 and 4 of this form, and return it to us at the address shown above.

e Wallace and Gromit's Children's Foundation is challenging pupils in schools throughout the UK to _____ ideas for new inventions in 'Wallace's Inventing Competition'.

f We'll give you some ideas of how you might build it. You can _____ the details and change the plan as you see fit.

g When Alan's mother _____ at school the next morning, he felt confident and happy again.

h The wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles _____ until Saturday to allow the prince to attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II.

i I have decided to _____ eating meat. What are some of the difficulties of becoming a vegetarian?

j She might well have _____ the crime had she not been arrested for robbery while carrying documents relating to two of her false identities.

5 Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the words in capitals as part of a phrasal verb.

a Most students searching for information try to find the details on the Internet. LOOK
Most students searching for information look up the details on the Internet.

b Doctors say that the unpleasant effects of the new malaria pill soon go away. WEAR
_____

c The battery loses power completely after about three months. RUN
_____

d The three astronauts said they were feeling happy about coming back down to Earth. LOOK
_____

e Continue to learn about the latest science news with *Science Magazine*. KEEP
_____

f There is a great deal of confusion and the authorities are still trying to deal with the situation. SORT
_____

g The launch of the next Mars mission has been postponed until next April. PUT
_____

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