

Exercise 2.4

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box below. Use each phrase only once.

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| A. won the day | B. out of fear |
| C. eats like a horse | D. bring forward |
| E. went down the drain | F. cope with |
| G. picks on | H. as dry as a bone |

1. They decided to _____ their meeting because everyone intended to go away during the school holidays.
2. She was feeling very depressed because she could not _____ all the work that her boss had piled on her.
3. All her efforts _____ when they decided to call off the celebrations at the last minute.
4. It was a very hot day, and Andy's mouth felt _____ even after gulping down two glasses of water.
5. His final quick answer _____ for his team, and everyone cheered wildly at their success.

6. "Although Cheryl _____, she remains as slim as ever!" Christie said enviously.
7. The boy submits to his cruel master _____, not because he respects him.
8. Mrs Ling seems to dislike that girl for some special reason; she _____ her all the time!

