

Handout 2

MAKING AND BREAKING PLANS

A Work in pairs. Match the phrases.

1 cheer up _____

2 held up _____

3 let down _____

4 make up _____

5 mess up _____

a excuses

b someone who feels sad

c by traffic

d plans

e your family



B Work individually. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 a car / My / always / down / to work / breaks / on my way

b I / up / being / end / late / work / for

c boss / is / My / to / give / going / me / on / up

d fire / She / even / might / ahead / go / me / and

2 a was / I / to / forward / really / weekend / looking / the

b hang / plans / girlfriend / I / to / had / out / my / with

c together / We / every / get / weekend

d cancel / when / came / I / I / with / down / cold / a / to / had

e split / girlfriend / My / up / me / with

C Work individually. Create a story that is a few sentences long. Use at least one verb phrase in each sentence.