

**TASK 1. Complete the sentences with correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

*come down to*

*fit in with*

*get through to*

*stand up for*

*mess around with*

1. It's really hard to \_\_\_\_\_ him. He has such rigid ideas and doesn't want to listen.
2. I thought he was serious about working this weekend, but he was just \_\_\_\_\_ me.
3. I owe her a big favor because she \_\_\_\_\_ me when nobody else would.
4. He has good ideas for new products, but they don't really \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the product line. I think he should start his own company.
5. I don't care about fancy brands and fashion. For me, it all \_\_\_\_\_ comfort.

**TASK 2. Match the two parts to create collocations.**

fall back on

faceup to

look down on

run up against

not put up with

people

any nonsense

opposition

established ideas

(their) mistake

**TASK 3. Use the collocations from TASK 2 in context in the sentences below.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ who don't dress well. I don't like their superior attitude.
2. The bosses at my company are so afraid of taking risks. They always \_\_\_\_\_ and never want to try anything new.
3. I wish Mariella ran these meetings. She \_\_\_\_\_, and we'd surely finish more quickly.
4. We all wanted her for the job, but we \_\_\_\_\_ from headquarters when they saw that she doesn't have a college degree.
5. My son and his friends broke a window at school when they were messing around. They could have run away, but they \_\_\_\_\_ and reported it. They even paid for the repairs.