

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

face up 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.