

UNIT 7: GETTING ALONG



A Circle the best option to complete the house rules.

Rules for dormitory living

1. If a problem comes **up** / **over** / **off**, please call the building manager.
2. If you make a mess, clean it **up** / **to** / **over**.
3. If you see trash on the floor, pick it **on** / **over** / **up** and throw it away.
4. When you leave your room, be sure to turn **over** / **off** / **back** the lights.
5. Talk quietly in the hallways so you don't wake people **over** / **forward** / **up**.
6. If you have friends **with** / **over** / **out**, they must leave the building by 11:00 p.m.

B Complete the two parts of the conversation with the expressions in the boxes.

come up with go over ✓ look forward to put off wake up

Ji Ning I never look forward to our house meetings. But I guess tonight's meeting is important. There are so many things we need to _____.

Clara I agree. Things haven't been going well lately. We should have had the meeting weeks ago. I don't know why we _____ it _____ so many times.

Ji Ning Well, part of the problem is Jasmina. When she's here, all she does is sleep. I try to be quiet because I don't want to _____ her _____, but it's not really possible to have a life when someone next door is sleeping all the time.

Clara Well, we have to _____ a plan. If we don't, we'll be fighting all the time.

clean up give back give up have over put up with run out of

Jasmina Sorry I'm late, guys. I've been working overtime – again. I wish I could _____ my job _____, but you know how much I need the money.

Ji Ning OK, so let's start our meeting. So, we were just saying that we don't want to have to be quiet all afternoon just because you're sleeping. We _____ it because we know you're tired, but . . .

Jasmina OK, OK. I get it. But can I say something? Clara, you need to do the dishes more often. I hate it when we _____ clean plates and glasses. It happens all the time. Everyone loves to _____ friends _____, but you have to _____ afterwards.

Clara You're absolutely right. Oh, before I forget, Jasmina, could you _____ my DVD _____? You know, the one you borrowed last week?

Jasmina Of course. I'll get it right now.

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A Unscramble the words in parentheses to complete the house rules.

1. When you have to get up early, try not to _____ .
(the entire household / up / wake)
2. When you _____ , be considerate and don't make too much noise. (friends / over / have)
3. _____ on time for house meetings. (up / show)
4. If we _____ , replace it quickly. (out / run / something / of)
5. If you are the last one to watch TV, _____ before you go to bed. (it / turn / off)
6. If you borrow things from your roommates, don't forget to _____. (back / them / give)
7. Let's _____ the bills together so everyone knows how much to pay. (go / over)
8. If you disagree, try to _____ without arguing. (with / up / come / solutions)



C Complete B's responses with a correct form of the phrasal verb that A uses. Add the pronouns *them* or *it*. Then answer the questions with your own ideas.

1. A Do you usually put up with your friends' annoying habits?
B I generally put up with them – as long as they put up with mine!

2. A Do you often put off chores?
B Yeah, I hate doing chores. I _____ as long as I can.

3. A How do you get over an argument with friends or family?
B Oh, I usually figure out a way to _____. You know, sometimes humor helps.

4. A How likely are you to give up a bad habit when someone is constantly commenting on it?
B Well, it depends! If it's a really bad habit, I'll try to _____.
