Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A CALL

1 Why don't you **call** your mother **up** and surprise her?
2 The bank manager said he would **call back** after lunch.
3 The celebrations were **called off** after the tragic accident.
4 I heard someone **calling out** my name from a distance.
5 I **called at** the office to pick up my laptop before coming here.

- ☐ return a phone call
- ☐ pay a short visit
- ☐ shout loudly
- ☐ make a phone call
- ☐ cancel

B SPEAK, TELL, COUNT

1 **Speak up** please! I can't hear a word you're saying.
2 I could never **tell** the two identical twins **apart**.
3 Joe said to **count** him **in** for this weekend's fishing expedition.
4 I guess we will have to **count** Dave **out** of tomorrow's match if he doesn't feel better by tonight.
5 Rob can always **count on** his brother to help him with the gardening.

- ☐ speak loudly
- ☐ rely on
- ☐ distinguish
- ☐ include
- ☐ exclude

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
angry _____ sb	a comparison _____	combine _____
angry _____ sth	an understanding _____	compare _____
annoyed _____ sb		compete _____ sb
_____ sth		_____ sth
bored _____ sb/sth		describe sb/sth _____
certain _____		sb (=say what they look like)
identical _____		excuse sb _____
similar _____		be made _____
suitable _____		protest _____
sure _____		shout _____
terrible _____ sth		

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

1 Many new paper products today are **made** _____ recycled paper.
2 The copy of the masterpiece was **identical** _____ the one in the museum.
3 The manager was very **angry** _____ the way things turned out at yesterday's presentation.
4 Dennis has a good overall **understanding** _____ the subject.
5 In next month's athletics meeting I will be **competing** _____ the gold medal _____ my arch-rival, Gary Flash.
6 My doctor was **annoyed** _____ me when I told her I wasn't taking my medication regularly.

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