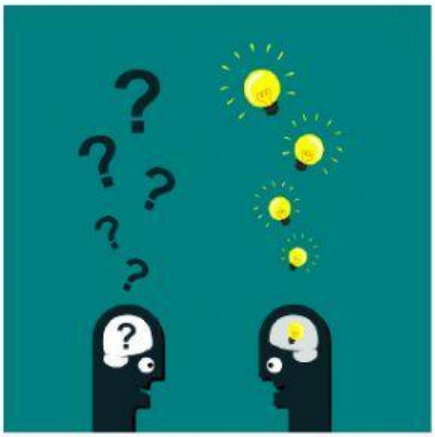
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1. **Match each phrasal verb with its definition.**



Get over	to become a member
Give in	to recover from
Take over	to gain control
Speak out	to give your opinion about sth in public
Keep on	to go somewhere to get someone
Join up	to continue
Pick up	to finally accept / agree

2. **Complete each sentence with the correct form of the most appropriate phrasal verb.**

   a. It was very hard for him to _____ his breakup.
   b. Two weeks ago he _____ a chess club.
   c. Greta Thunder is famous for _____ her opinion on protecting the environment.
   d. You should _____ working on phrasal verbs.
   e. After a long discussion, my daughter _____ and accepted her punishment.
   f. When his father died, Paul _____ the factory.
   g. When I got to the airport, someone _____ (already) my friend.

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3. Complete each sentence with a suitable collocation.

a. The _____ of teenagers avoid making calls and prefer sending text messages.

b. Sadly, this prospect seems _____ in the foreseeable future.

c. A context of _____ of resource flows, for instance, can increase opportunities for fraud, especially when management is poor.

d. At the end of June, I became aware of the fact that 35 thousand refugees are in _____ in Germany.

e. The investigation revealed that the two production methods described above result in a _____ in the composition of the product.



4. Tick the sentences in which the collocation is correct.

a. Yesterday there was strong rain.

b. It is widely accepted that nowadays teenagers are into new technologies.

c. Our hotel is very conveniently located near public transport.

d. We were pleasantly surprising to find that our children had tidied their rooms when we got home.

e. The terrorist threat is dead serious.

f. Like many Mexican workers, he has no steady job or medical assistance and his meager earnings are just not enough to support a family.

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