

Work with a partner. Match each three-word phrasal verb with its meaning.

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| 1. stand up for | — | a. to endure or bear |
| 2. pick up on | — | b. to begin to suffer from (an illness) |
| 3. come up with | — | c. to become aware of; perceive |
| 4. put up with | — | d. to start doing something seriously or with effort |
| 5. get down to | — | e. to visit |
| 6. get rid of | — | f. to speak or act in defense or support of |
| 7. come down with | — | g. to throw away; dispose of |
| 8. drop in on | — | h. to produce or figure out |

Use the correct form of each three-word phrasal verb from exercise **A** to complete the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.

Tonya: Hi, Marc, how are you?

Marc: Tonya! What are you doing here? Isn't today your day off?

Tonya: I'm doing my grocery shopping and I wanted to
(1) _____ you to say hello. Are you
feeling OK? I thought maybe you had a headache.

Marc: Yes, I do. Maybe I'm (2) _____ a cold
or something.

Tonya: Really? Why don't you just take some cold medicine?
That usually (3) _____ my colds right away.

Marc: No, I can't. I'm working, remember?

Tonya: Well, why don't you ask if you can take the afternoon off?
Just (4) _____ an excuse to tell the boss.

Marc: That's OK! I'm fine, really. I've got a lot to do and I have to
(5) _____ work. Thanks for coming to check on me.

Tonya: No problem. See you later!

