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

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!