Phrasal Verbs and formal equivalents

Phrasal verbs are very common in informal English. In formal writing, however, the use of phrasal verbs is not always appropriate. Can you drag the formal word in the centre to its correct place in the gap on the right.

He ***checked up*** *on* his accountant.	**a. increased**	1. He [ ] his accountant
They ***put up*** *with* their neighbours.	**b. postponed**	2. They [ ] their neighbours
She ***caught on*** very quickly.	**c. reduce**	3. She [ ] very quickly
She ***made up*** for it with an early night.	**d. investigated**	4. She [ ] *for* it with an early night
He ***went down*** *with* a fever.	**e. deceived**	5. He [ ] a fever
The cost of living ***went up.***	**f. tolerated**	6. The cost of living [ ]
The research team tried to ***find out*** the truth	**g. compensated**	7. The research team tried to [ ] the truth.
The project managed to ***get hold*** of a new scanner.	**h. fluctuate**	8. The project managed to [ ] a new scanner.
His discovery enabled school heads to ***cut down*** on the time lost between classes	**i. contracted**	9. His discovery enabled school heads to [ ] the time lost between classes.
The levels ***go up and down*** as a result of the pressure changes.	**j. understood**	10. The levels [ ] as a result of the pressure changes
The government **put off** a decision until they had heard the report .	**k. establish**	11. The government [ ] a decision until they had heard the report .
The inspector was **taken in** by the apparent calm in the building.	**l. acquire**	12. The inspector was [ ] by the apparent calm in the building.

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