English 9

Phrasal verbs

I. Fill in the blank with the correct forms of one of the verbs given.

A. face, look, get, deal, keep

1. The cinema is so small that it cannot …….. up with the increasing demands of local residents.
2. Many British craft villages have to …….. up to the fact that traditional craft skills are at risk of dying out.
3. It is traditional for artisans in this village …….. on well with each other.
4. Youngsters in the neighbourhood …….. forward to the opening of the new sports centre since last week.
5. At present, they …….. with lots of complaints from customers about the quality of these products.

B. Live, turn, break, get, give, keep, come, take, find, go

1. - Has Phuc arrived yet?
- No, but I'm sure he …….. up soon.
2. My aunt never really …….. over the death of her pet dog.
3. It's not easy to …….. up smoking. My uncle has tried to do it lots of times without success.
4. Sorry, I don't mean to interrupt you. Please …….. on and finish what you are saying.
5. I enjoyed living in London, but it didn't really …….. up to my expectations.
6. I'm sorry I'm late, but the car …….. down on the way here, so I had to phone for a taxi.
7. You were going too fast! I couldn't …….. up with you.
8. Remember to …….. out how many people are coming to the party.

II. Rewrite the sentences so that the new sentence has a similar meaning to the original one, using the word in brackets.

1. You should use a dictionary to check the meaning of new words. (LOOK)

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2. The doctor told my father to stop smoking. (GIVE)

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3. The cost of living has been increasing considerably in the past few weeks. (UP)

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4. Margaret Thatcher was born and spent her childhood in the town of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. (GREW)

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5. His business is going badly – he'll have to stop doing it soon. (CLOSE)

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6. My aunt has got two teenage children, but they don't seem to have a good relationship with each other. (GET)

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7. When will you return to work after the vacation? (come)

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8. Many craftsmen in Hai Luu Village can earn enough money from stone carving to live. (live)

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9. He will take control of his family's business when his father retires. (take)

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10. They had an appointment this morning, but he never arrived. (turn)

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11. My grandparents started this pottery workshop several years ago. (set)

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