

## Collocations/Expressions

**A** Complete the blanks with the verbs go, come, reach or get.

_____ better	_____ to sleep	_____ revenge	_____ on sb's nerves
_____ a decision	_____ rid of	_____ red	_____ off sb's back
_____ to terms with	_____ ready	_____ an agreement	_____ down to business
_____ into trouble	_____ the sack	_____ lost	_____ over the top
_____ dark	_____ in handy	_____ the job	_____ even with

**B** Complete the sentences with the collocations / expressions in the box below. Use each one only once.

in somebody's shoes    on top of    in search of    on the safe side    in charge of    in trouble with

- 1 Mr Johnson is \_\_\_\_\_ the company's marketing department.
- 2 People who systematically cheat the tax system will one day be \_\_\_\_\_ the Tax Department.
- 3 The doctor insisted that I should be given a thorough check-up just to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The children wandered around the neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ their lost dog.
- 5 Nobody would want to be \_\_\_\_\_, not with all those debts he has to pay off.
- 6 After weeks of hard work, Kevin was confident he was finally \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.