

C2.1 Unit 1: Phrasal verbs

Match the following verbs to their corresponding synonyms:

come into force

boost

feed into

compare

go down (well)

be a hit

interfere with

become valid

level off

assemble

liken to

plateau

put sth together

hinder

spark off

activate

surge ahead

contribute/put into sth else

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verb from the list. Make sure the phrasal verb is used correctly in the context of each sentence.

1. Despite facing numerous challenges, the innovative company managed to _____ of its competitors in the tech industry with its groundbreaking products.

2. The new traffic regulations _____ next week, so make sure you're aware of the changes.

3. The loud noise from the construction site can be quite annoying and tends to _____ my ability to focus.

4. John tried to _____ his experience of hiking in the Himalayas to climbing Mount Everest.

5. It took us hours to _____ all the pieces of the complicated puzzle, but it was worth the effort.

6. Her negative comments only served to _____ the already tense situation during the meeting.

7. The economic growth, which had been gradually decreasing, has finally started to _____.

8. Three standing ovations! Wow, your performance really _____

9. Her insensitive comments _____ a furious debate in the media.