

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) Jim completely fell for my *joke / story*.
- b) The *conversation / meeting* didn't break up until late.
- c) It seems that we've come up against rather a tricky *idea / problem*.
- d) It must be getting on for *six o'clock / extremely* well.
- e) The witness's evidence bore out *what Peter had said / as Peter said*.
- f) I really should get down to *my homework / the weather*.
- g) Unfortunately, my *plan / suggestion* didn't quite come off.
- h) Mary's new novel doesn't come up to her usual *expectation / standard*.
- i) Last night I dropped off *at 11.30 /from 11.30 until* 7.00 this morning,
- j) When David started speaking everyone fell about *in laughter / laughing*.

Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

The Terrys were sitting calmly having afternoon tea in their lounge when the van (1) _____ up outside. The words 'Reliable Removals - you can (2) _____ us' were printed on the side of the van in large blue capitals. Soon afterwards, an enormous man covered in tattoos appeared on the doorstep. Tim opened the door. 'Sorry we're late, guv,' said the tattoo man, 'we hadn't (3) _____ all the traffic on the motorway, otherwise we'd have been here sooner. Isn't that right, Lester? His companion, an unshaven man roughly half his size, joined in: 'We didn't budge for a good half hour, and we (4) _____ up coming off the motorway and going through the villages. I did try and phone, but I couldn't get (5) _____. Anyway, we're here now, so let's (6) _____ some serious work.' Tim said, 'Erm, I think there's been some sort of misunderstanding, gentlemen.'

1) A drew

B followed

C cropped

D called

2) A ask after

B bear out

C count on

D draw up

3) A got up to

B faced up to

C bargained for

D added up

4) A brought

B ended

C broke

D came

5) A down

B across

C over

D through

6) A do away with

B come up against

C fall out with

D get down to

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When the war (1) _____ out I must have been (2) _____ 18 years of age, and like most boys of my age, I received the news with a kind of naive enthusiasm, born out of youthful ignorance and inexperience. When I was (3)_____, I still had a romantic vision of marching quickly to victory and being home in time for tea. I have an old picture of myself standing proudly in my new uniform - a young man about to (4) _____ his responsibilities in life. I look like a boy pretending to be a man - and not quite managing to (5) _____ it off. Little did I realise just what I had (6) _____

1) A came B bore C broke D carried

2) A getting on for B falling back on C getting round to D feeling up to

3) A counted on B broken up C called up D asked after

4) A draw up B face up to C do away with D bring about

5) A call B break C get D carry

6) A come in for B come up against C come down to D come up with