

Put matching phrasal verbs in the sentences. You'll need to change the form of the verbs.

1. This theory needs to be _____ with solid empirical data/evidence. (support)
2. This old man _____ peacefully this morning. (die)
3. His spoken Arabic was hurriedly _____ before heading for the Middle East. (improve)
4. She is quick to reproach anyone who doesn't _____ her own high standards. (fulfill)
5. I've been _____ four young children all day and I really am at the end of my tether! (care for)
6. He _____ from strong drink for years, but recently I'm afraid he's begun to backslide. (avoid)
7. On the pavements, pedestrians _____ each other rather than step aside, and small offences turn quickly into shouting matches. (encounter)
8. Dolan _____ with the design for the product, Friobox, and the company was set up a year ago. (invent)