Phrasal verbs connected with work

1 ☆ **Choose the correct alternative.**

1 Mark Zuckerberg was 19 when he *kept at/set up* Facebook®.
2 Katy's novel was *put off/turned down* by five publishers.
3 It can be really hard to *keep up with/work on* all the changes in technology in jobs.
4 It isn't a good idea to *put off/set up* things until the last minute.
5 It's quite common for a big company to want to *get ahead/take over* a smaller one.
6 Reggie Brown and Evan Spiegel asked Bobby Murphy to *fill in/work on* Snapchat with them.

2 ☆☆ **Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

fill in • get ahead • keep at • put off • set up • take over • work on

In 1997, Rob Law was studying product design at Northumbria University when he took part in a university competition to design a piece of luggage. He **(a)** ..... the entry form and, amazingly, he won the competition. Unfortunately, he couldn't find anyone willing to manufacture his product. However, Rob **(b)** ..... it and a few years later, in 2003, he got a grant of £500 and a loan from his bank. Disappointingly, he failed again, but he didn't let this **(c)** ..... him ..... In 2006, he **(d)** ..... his own company and now his idea for Trunki® ride-on luggage is a multi-million-pound business. His effort shows that if you want to **(e)** ....., it's important to keep trying. He's now **(f)** ..... more ideas and a number of big companies are showing interest in **(g)** ..... his company.



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