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Phrasal Verbs & Collocations

Phrasal verbs: *come* & *go*

A Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the correct form of one o the phrasal verbs below.

come about come across come out come up come up with



1 I found this book by chance in a shop yesterday.
I ..... this book in a shop yesterday.

2 George thought of a brilliant plan.
George ..... a brilliant plan.

3 What caused the problem?
How did the problem .....?

4 I can't see you tonight because something has happened unexpectedly.
I can't see you tonight because something ..... .

5 Is this magazine published every week?
Does this magazine ..... every week?

B Complete the phrasal verbs with *go* using the particles below.

away off on out through

1 Tina went ..... a terrible time last year, with lots of personal problems.
2 I'm going ..... for a few days and I'll be back next Friday.
3 I've gone ..... this programme, it's not as good as it used to be.
4 I always read a newspaper to find out what's going ..... in the world.
5 Robert went ..... last night and got home very late.

Collocations

C Fill the gaps in this article with the correct forms of the verbs below. You will need to use some of the verbs more than once.

do come give keep make put tell

A Teenage Phenomenon

The highly successful author of teenage fiction, Helen Morris, has 1 ..... pleasure to readers all over the world and her books have 2 ..... well in many countries. She certainly knows how to 3 ..... a story so that it keeps teenagers interested, and she seems to be able to 4 ..... into words many of the feelings of young people today. She is currently 5 ..... slow progress on the latest of her series of novels about the adventures of teenage musician Rob Grange. 'I haven't 6 ..... up my mind yet whether this will be the last in the series,' says Helen. 'The success of the books has 7 ..... as a big surprise to me and I'm 8 ..... my best to provide what my readers want. I said that there would be another book in the series and I'm going to 9 ..... that promise, but after that I think it's time for the series to 10 ..... to an end.' I asked her what will be happening to Rob in the latest book but she wouldn't 11 ..... me an answer. She's 12 ..... that a secret so that her readers find out first.

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