Vocabulary-word formation

Compounds:

1. Combine each word from A with a suitable word from list B in order to form a compound noun in list C.

A	B	C
Ash	Tray	Ashtray
Book	Ache	
Door	Box	
Tape	Room	
Night	Paper	
Tooth	Recorder	
Match	Step	
Post	Room	
Dining	Man	
Wall	Shop	
Bed	Club	

2. Here are some words you know, but this time you must think of your own 'partner' to add to them to make a new word. There may be more than one possibility in some cases.

Pick flash hitch house dark light brief gold school camera

3. VERBS: Here are some examples of compound verbs or phrasal verbs. Each is a combination of a verb and a preposition.

Write off	Bring in	Give up
Break through	Get away	Go ahead
Take over	Get on	Look out
Send up	Tip off	Hold up
Turn up	Come across	Run off

Now complete the sentences with a suitable compound verb.

a) John _____ the car last week.
b) Mum is always promising to _____ smoking.
c) Miss Ryan will _____ from Mr. Murphy next month.
d) You have to _____ for pickpockets in the city centre.
e) Poor Tom! His best friend _____ with his girlfriend.
f) The storeman _____ the police in return for a fat reward.
g) The council are _____ with their plan to cut down the trees;
h) The thieves _____ with €10,000 in bank notes.
i) Dad _____ some very old books when he was clearing out the attic.

LIVEWORKSHEETS