

# Vocabulary

## Verb + noun collocations

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

avoid	build	declare	fall	find	give	make	move	resolve	spark
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- 1 It's best not to talk to my uncle about politics. It only \_\_\_\_\_ off arguments.
- 2 The two sides have \_\_\_\_\_ a ceasefire and will begin peace talks soon.
- 3 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ out with his parents so badly that he decided to leave home.
- 4 I'm so happy that they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the house next door. They've always been so noisy and rude.
- 5 My sister and I weren't on speaking terms for a number of years, but we've \_\_\_\_\_ our differences now and have become good friends again.
- 6 Not talking about a problem is one common way for two people to \_\_\_\_\_ up resentment against each other.
- 7 Jamie invited his friends to our apartment last night. I didn't want to see them, but I said nothing just to \_\_\_\_\_ an argument.
- 8 After chatting for an hour, we discovered that we had both mixed in the same circles many years ago – so we \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of common ground.
- 9 I've tried very hard to repair the relationship with my brother, but he only starts more arguments. So, I've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ up on him and cut him out of my life.
- 10 Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ peace with each other, stop fighting, and try to become friends again?