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I. Complete sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb with *up* using the verbs below.

come	end	give	turn	put	speak

A. I heard that you 1.....writing your detective novel. Why have you done that?

B. It wasn't going very well. I couldn't 2.....an interesting ending.

A. Can you 3....., please?

B. I said, 'How can you 4.....with working in such a noisy place?'

A. You 5.....really late at the cafe last night. Why was that?

B. I couldn't understand the directions you sent me. I got lost and I 6.....in the wrong part of town.

II. Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions.

1. get on with	•	a. collect (or go and get) someone or something
2. do up	•	b. continue
3. clear up	•	c. continue doing something, especially work
4. go on	•	d. make a place tidy by removing things from it or putting them where they should be
5. wear out	•	e. make someone extremely tired
6. pick up	•	f. repair or decorate a building so that it looks attractive

III. Complete sentences with the phrasal verbs above.

1. I need to .....my homework project, otherwise I won't finish it for tomorrow.
2. Mati had a little sleep because she felt.....after spending all morning.....the mess in her room.
3. I got bored with the film because it .....for too long.

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4. We'll need to .....some more pots of paint if we're going to.....your room this weekend.

IV. Complete each gap with the phrasal verb with the same meaning as the words in brackets.

clear up	do up	go for	go on	pick up	wear out

When my cousin comes to stay in the holidays she shares my room. Last summer I thought I'd give her a surprise and 1. (decorate it) .....before she came. First of all, I had to 2. (tidy) .....and that took ages because it was a real mess. In fact, I was so 3. (tired) .....that I had to have a rest before going to the shop to buy the paint. I couldn't decide whether to 4. (choose) .....green or blue but in the end blue seemed best. When I came out of the shop, I realized I couldn't carry all the stuff I'd bought so my mum had to come and 5. (collect me) ..... Then I only had a day to get it all done. I 6. (continue) .....painting nearly all night. The annoying thing was my cousin didn't even notice when she arrived.

V. Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions.

1. take up •
2. sum up •
3. get hold of •
4. have a go •
5. take risks •
6. make up •
7. keep a promise •

a. describe the important facts or characteristics about something or someone
b. do what you said you would do
c. say or write something which is not true
d. start doing a particular job or activity
e. be completely unable to guess, understand, or deal with something
f. try to do something
g. do something even though something bad might happen because of it

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8. not have a clue • h. obtain something

VI. Complete sentences by writing a phrasal verb or expression above.

1. I'd never do something like sky-diving because I don't enjoy .....
2. How would you .....her personality in just a few words?
3. Hans let me .....on his new bike, and now I want to get one myself.
4. Sometimes when I arrive home late, I .....an excuse to tell my parents why I am late.
5. Diego .....how to answer the questions in yesterday's exam because he simply hadn't studied.
6. People won't trust you unless you can .....and do what you say you're going to do.
7. I need to get more exercise, so I'm thinking of .....jogging.
8. We could play football this afternoon if I can .....a ball.

VII. Which of these things you can *take up, make up, sum up and start up*?

1. .....a hobby
2. .....an offer
3. .....a business
4. .....a story
5. .....a machine
6. .....a sport
7. .....an excuse
8. .....the main points of an argument

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