Verb + Noun Collocations

& Phrasal Verbs

Complete each sentence with the correct form of a verb or phrasal verb from the box.

avoid · make · resolve · declare · find · build up · spark off · give up on · move out · fall out

1. Every time we discuss politics in the group chat, it _____ an argument almost instantly.

2. After months of tension, the seniors finally sat down and _____ their differences.

3. My cousin couldn't take the constant shouting anymore, so he decided to _____ of his parents' house and live with an aunt instead.

4. If you don't talk things through, resentment can easily _____ and make the problem seem bigger than it is.

5. I'm glad our two friend groups managed to _____ common ground and organise the senior trip together.

6. The argument escalated so quickly that the teacher had to step in and _____ peace before things got worse.

7. After months of petty drama, both sides agreed to _____ a ceasefire and stop posting passive-aggressive comments.

8. I used to think she'd always support me, but when things got difficult, she completely _____ me.

9. My best friend and I _____ last semester because we chose different academic tracks.

10. It's better to stay calm during family gatherings so you can _____ arguments and keep the peace.

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