

# 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.