

371. They \_\_\_\_\_ off the meeting with an attack on our performance.  
A. rubbed                      B. struck                      C. scratched                      D. started
372. As research shows, many small businesses started \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1980s to cater to this growing market.  
A. at                      B. up                      C. to                      D. by
373. An outside buyer has \_\_\_\_\_ in to save the company from going out of business.  
A. limped                      B. stepped                      C. made                      D. sped
374. She \_\_\_\_\_ up a relationship with an artist soon after she arrived in Paris.  
A. pursed                      B. struck                      C. smacked                      D. watered
375. Following the teacher's instruction, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ up the story and write it again in a file.  
A. return                      B. exchange                      C. change                      D. sum
376. We \_\_\_\_\_ over the troubles in our relationship, but couldn't work it all out.  
A. talked                      B. persuaded                      C. convinced                      D. made
377. Several organizations have \_\_\_\_\_ with one another in the relief effort.  
A. given up                      B. given in                      C. teamed up                      D. completed up
378. His boss \_\_\_\_\_ him off for arriving nearly an hour late.  
A. told                      B. argued                      C. claimed                      D. believed
379. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ down at Narita airport an hour late.  
A. put                      B. flew                      C. landed                      D. touched
380. The government's decision \_\_\_\_\_ off riots in the capital.  
A. affected                      B. touched                      C. hit                      D. concerned
381. They're \_\_\_\_\_ about whether to agree to the sale.  
A. relating                      B. seeing  
C. taking                      D. thinking

