

Collocations/Expressions

A Complete the blanks with the verbs go, come, reach or get.

_____ better	_____ to sleep	_____ revenge	_____ on sb's nerves
_____ a decision	_____ rid of	_____ red	_____ off sb's back
_____ to terms with	_____ ready	_____ an agreement	_____ down to business
_____ into trouble	_____ the sack	_____ lost	_____ over the top
_____ dark	_____ in handy	_____ the job	_____ even with

B Complete the sentences with the collocations / expressions in the box below. Use each one only once.

in somebody's shoes on top of in search of on the safe side in charge of in trouble with

- Mr Johnson is _____ the company's marketing department.
- People who systematically cheat the tax system will one day be _____ the Tax Department.
- The doctor insisted that I should be given a thorough check-up just to be _____.
- The children wandered around the neighbourhood _____ their lost dog.
- Nobody would want to be _____, not with all those debts he has to pay off.
- After weeks of hard work, Kevin was confident he was finally _____ the situation.

C Complete the collocations below with the words in the box. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases more than one word may be correct.

bar bunch can clap flash flock pair pint set sheet swarm tube

a _____ of pyjamas	a _____ of paper	a _____ of scissors
a _____ of lightning	a _____ of soap	a _____ of sheep
a _____ of beer	a _____ of sunglasses	a _____ of rules
a _____ of traffic lights	a _____ of birds	a _____ of thunder
a _____ of flowers	a _____ of toothpaste	a _____ of bees

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A COME

- While cleaning the basement, I **came across** something I thought I had lost years ago.
- Joe **came into** a lot of money, which changed his life completely.
- Why doesn't Julie **come round** to our place anymore?
- The scientists took months to **come up with** a solution to their problem.
- Richard **came down with** a bad cold the day before his exams.
- It took the woman a few minutes to **come round / to** after she had fainted.

stop by, visit
inherit
find by chance
regain consciousness
be taken ill with
think of and suggest

B GO

- 1 They decided to **go ahead** with their trip despite the bad weather conditions.
- 2 Once you have finished cleaning, you can **go on** with your job.
- 3 The doctor wanted to **go over** the test results with his patient.
- 4 That tie **goes with** your suit nicely.
- 5 Luckily no one was injured when the bomb **went off**.
- 6 While visiting Rome, we **went round** all the major archaeological sites.
- 7 The child **went through** a lot before recovering completely.
- 8 The milk **went off** after only an hour in the scorching heat.
- 9 What's **going on** in there? Open the door!

move / travel around, visit
match
explode
start sth
continue doing
turn sour, start to decay
examine / discuss in detail
suffer
happen

C BE

- 1 What's **on** this weekend at the theatre?
- 2 We were promised that the hard times would **be over** soon.
- 3 I **was about to** leave home when some unexpected visitors arrived.
- 4 I'm **for** the mayor's plan to relocate the town hall.
- 5 What **are** the boys **up to**? Don't tell me they're ruining the garden again!
- 6 I must **be off** now. My parents are expecting me for dinner.

leave
support, in favour of
end
be ready to
be shown / performed
do (usually sth wrong)

Words with Prepositions**A Complete the blanks with prepositions.**

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
excellent _____	an answer _____	associate _____	praise sb _____ sth
experienced _____	an expert _____	concentrate _____ sth	provide sb _____ sth
happy _____ sb	(take) pride _____	congratulate sb _____ sth	provide sth _____ sb
happy _____ sth	a reply _____	cooperate _____ sb	succeed _____
proud _____	a report _____	deal _____	supply sb _____ sth
respected _____	an opportunity _____	include _____	supply sth _____ sb
responsible _____			

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Congratulations Rodney! I'm so **happy** _____ you and your wife.
- 2 I would be more than happy to **provide** you _____ our company's catalogue.
- 3 We **supply** all major companies _____ our products.
- 4 She **takes** great **pride** _____ her work. That's why she's the best in her field.
- 5 The government will **provide** housing _____ the homeless.
- 6 You shouldn't be **proud** _____ yourself. What you did was wrong!
- 7 The government **supplied** food and medicine _____ the victims of the hurricane.
- 8 The journalist was **praised** _____ his **report** _____ the starving children of Africa.