

## C1.2 Phrasal verbs

Match the verbs to the definitions:

1. take it up with	a. to be similar to
2. settle up with	b. to convince or to persuade
3. rule out	c. to initiate an argument with sb
4. break into	d. to discard
5. chime in	e. to forcibly access somewhere
6. look like	f. to give sth to sb
7. hand over	g. to emphasize the importance of sth
8. put up	h. to pay sb what is owed
9. fill in for	i. to place sth in a high position
10. talk into	j. to join a discussion about sth
11. play up	k. to eliminate or to cancel
12. get rid of	l. to substitute for sb

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the phrasal verbs:

1. Under no circumstance ..... (ever/I) that old couch, it was my father's favorite.
2. If I were you, I ..... the passport to the police officer, it's no good arguing with him.
3. I know you are very upset, but I'd sooner you ..... your husband –who is the guilty one– rather than fall out with me.
4. After I ..... (him) going to the cinema, he finally accepted.
5. The president is said ..... his working class background in order to broaden his appeal during the last campaign.
6. The teacher suggests ..... with our own opinions whenever we want to participate in the debate.
7. If I had known it was your birthday, I ..... some balloons and streamers on the living room ceiling.

8. The burglars ..... the house when the alarm system went off.

9. Bob paid the whole restaurant bill and we all ..... (him) later.

10. The possibility of returning to normal classes .....

11. By the time they find a new teacher for Mary's class, I .....  
her for five weeks.

12. Provided she ..... Marilyn Monroe, she will get that part in the  
play.