1. Match the phrasal nouns with the definitions

1. breakout	**a. an act of admitting that you were wrong**
2. cover-up	**b. a legal statement made by a judge, magistrate, or lawyer which gives a summary of the evidence in a court**
3. backup	**c. an act of taking sth in, especially breath, food, etc.**
4. climbdown	**d.** **1. an escape or quick departure, especially from the scene of a crime.** **2. a short holiday**
5. getaway	**e. a sudden start of violence, war, disease, etc.**
6. outbreak	**f. a course of action taken to hide a mistake or illegal activity from the public.**
7. summing-up	**g. extra help or support you can get if necessary**
8. intake	**h. an escape from prison by a group**

Phrasal nouns:
1. A **passer-by** (plural **passers-by**) is someone who is walking past something by chance, especially when something unexpected happens.
pass by sb/sth v.

2. A **bystander** is someone who watches what is happening, e.g. an accident, without taking part.
stand by v.

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable phrasal noun.

1. When the men had been fighting for a few minutes, we realized there were about a dozen watching them.
2. Most people would benefit from a reduction in the of salt in their diet.
3. This move represents a over plans to change the school meals policy.
4. Security cameras showed that during the prison , the guards did nothing.
5. The party was really boring; we made a quick and went to a club instead.

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6. If Marianne can't look after the dog this weekend, I've got my uncle as

7. The authorities are extremely worried about the threatened of flu this winter.
8. I stopped a and asked him to call the police.

3. Rewrite the sentences, forming phrasal nouns from the phrasal verbs.

1 Will the union climb down? Will there
2 Did the police cover up the facts? Was
3 We asked someone who was passing by. We
4 Someone broke out of prison last night. There
S The judge summed up briefly. The
6 Will the team back us up? Will

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