

## Exercise 2.4

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box below. Use each phrase only once.

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| A. won the day         | B. out of fear      |
| C. eats like a horse   | D. bring forward    |
| E. went down the drain | F. cope with        |
| G. picks on            | H. as dry as a bone |

1. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their meeting because everyone intended to go away during the school holidays.
2. She was feeling very depressed because she could not \_\_\_\_\_ all the work that her boss had piled on her.
3. All her efforts \_\_\_\_\_ when they decided to call off the celebrations at the last minute.
4. It was a very hot day, and Andy's mouth felt \_\_\_\_\_ even after gulping down two glasses of water.
5. His final quick answer \_\_\_\_\_ for his team, and everyone cheered wildly at their success.

6. "Although Cheryl \_\_\_\_\_, she remains as slim as ever!" Christie said enviously.
7. The boy submits to his cruel master \_\_\_\_\_, not because he respects him.
8. Mrs Ling seems to dislike that girl for some special reason; she \_\_\_\_\_ her all the time!

