

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) Richard and I have never really hit *it / ourselves* off.
- b) The manager promised to look into *my request / the matter*.
- c) I am afraid I don't hold with *this kind of thing / people like you*.
- d) Hang on to the tickets, *they might fall / we'll need them later*.
- e) The team couldn't keep up *the pressure / the score* in the second half.
- f) This'll go off unless you *put it in the fridge / close the window*.
- g) I think *the second paragraph / a great opportunity* has been missed out.
- h) Most of the meeting was given over *in the end / to Tom's report*.
- i) Stephen eventually *confessed up / owned up* to sixteen murders,
- j) Something odd is going on *behind my back / tomorrow afternoon*.

Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

The small resort of Palama (1) _____ out rather in the 1990s, as the tourists flocked to the more obvious attractions of the nearby resorts of Calapo and del Mare. But now, thanks to a major new hotel development plan, business is (2) _____, and Palama is more than (3) _____ its poor past showing and unfashionable image. The kindest thing one can say about Palama is that it (4) _____ you if you've been staying there for long enough. It is being (5) _____ up as a shining example of the latest retro-style of modern hotel architecture, but as far as this observer is concerned, it only occasionally (6) _____ its billing.

1) A held	B missed	C made	D gave
2) A picking up	B making out	C paying back	D giving over
3) A putting in for	B hanging on to	C hitting it off	D making up for
4) A grows on	B hold with	C puts up with	D pushes on
5) A played	B put	C held	D made
6) A lives up to	B holds out	C makes for	D puts across

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Phil West test drives the Mondo XJS

You'd be hard-pushed to find a more comfortable drive - the superb suspension system makes (1) _____ an easy ride over bumpy roads, although the performance is somewhat let (2) _____ by the handling round corners. Maybe I just drove this monster too fast! The instruction manual (3) _____ that the XJS can hit a top speed of 240 kph: 200 would be nearer the mark - still not a figure to be sniffed at. The dashboard controls are an absolute picture and easy to operate, although some of the electronics were a bit temperamental on my trial run - at one point, alarmingly, the windscreen wipers decided to (4)_____. Also I did not (5) _____ with the gearbox, and only found third gear with difficulty. But hey, I'm the world's most demanding critic - this thing is a beast! Don't be (6) _____ by the price, a cool £85,000.

1) A out B off with C for D up

2) A up B down C in D on

3) A puts up B pulls off C makes out D holds up

4) A give away B miss out C put off D pack up

5) A hit it off B pull it off C have it out D live it down

6) A missed out B owned up C put off D hit upon