

Collocations/Expressions

1. 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

2. Complete the sentences with the collocations / expressions in the box below

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.

3. Complete the collocations below with the words from the box

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

4. Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right

A COME

- 1 While cleaning the basement, I **came across** something I thought I had lost years ago.
- 2 Joe **came into** a lot of money, which changed his life completely.
- 3 Why doesn't Julie **come round** to our place anymore?
- 4 The scientists took months to **come up with** a solution to their problem.
- 5 Richard **came down with** a bad cold the day before his exams.
- 6 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)