

# unit 01

## Section 1

### 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

1 Mr Johnson is \_\_\_\_\_ the company's marketing department.

2 People who systematically cheat the tax system will one day be \_\_\_\_\_ the Tax Department.

3 The doctor insisted that I should be given a thorough check-up just to be \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The children wandered around the neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ their lost dog.

5 Nobody would want to be \_\_\_\_\_, not with all those debts he has to pay off.

6 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)