Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A GET

1 Joe was a fussy person and difficult to **get on / along with**.
2 The police surrounded the building, making it difficult for the criminals to **get away**.
3 He always **gets away with** his bad behaviour.
4 A large percentage of the population **get by** on very little money.
5 It took Betty months to **get over** her father's death.

- ☐ escape
- ☐ overcome
- ☐ manage to live
- ☐ have a good relationship
- ☐ avoid being punished

B PULL, THROW

1 The authorities declared the building unsafe and had it **pulled down** immediately.
2 A strange rattling noise forced the driver to **pull over** onto the hard shoulder.
3 It was time I **threw out / away** my old trainers. They were torn.

- ☐ get rid of sth unwanted
- ☐ demolish
- ☐ move closer to the side of the road and stop (for vehicles)

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth *(=tell sb again to do sth)*
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	remind sb _____ sb/sth *(= seem similar to sb/sth)*
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	smile _____
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth *(=have information about)*	specialise _____
ready _____		hear _____ sb *(=have news from)*	stare _____
satisfied _____		join _____	vote _____
		regard sb/sth _____	

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

1 Must I always **remind** you _____ the need to follow the proper procedure?
2 I haven't **heard** _____ Lisa for over two weeks now.
3 The police released a **description** _____ the wanted man.
4 The park was **crowded** _____ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
5 There must be a **solution** _____ your problem.
6 "I'm a **failure** _____ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
7 In some cultures **staring** _____ people is considered offensive.

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