At work

1 Complete the phrases with words in the box.

and on about something at someone fault
into little pieces meeting the finger of blame
up with a solution workers

1 be at _____
2 come _____
3 fellow _____
4 go on _____
5 have a go _____
6 point _____
7 a pointless _____
8 smash something _____

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 What a surprise! The photocopier's *at fault/jammed* again.
2 My boss consistently *distracts/undermines* my work.
3 Two phones and a tablet? How many *gadgets/tools* does one person need?
4 Has anyone *come/gone* up with an idea for the party?
5 I had a *go/try* at Jen today for bringing in stinky food!
6 Don't point the *finger/hand* of blame at me. I didn't do it!
7 No one's *at/in* fault. It's just one of those things.
8 Stop *coming/going* on and on about the meeting. It wasn't that bad!

3 Complete the conversation with phrases in the box.

at fault came up with distracts fellow workers
going on and on had a go at irritation
pointed the finger of blame pointless
smashing it into little pieces

My work is driving me mad.

Why?

Edie keeps [1] _____ about how she gets all the boring work when it's not true.

That's annoying. Does she moan to your [2] _____ or just you?

Just me! It's a minor [3] _____, I guess, but she [4] _____ me from my own work. Still, it's not as bad as all the [5] _____ meetings I have to attend!

My boss [6] _____ me today about a mistake with an order. I don't think that I was [7] _____, but a colleague [8] _____ at me.

That's not nice.

I know. I [9] _____ a good solution and was just fixing it when my computer crashed. Honestly, I was very close to [10] _____.

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