

6 Replace the words underlined in each sentence with a phrase from the box.

turned him down   went out together   got to know   kept in touch   moved in with  
got on well with   fell out   ran away from   stood him up   grew up

- 1 When Brian asked her to marry him, Ann said no. *turned him down*
- 2 I communicated regularly with most of my old friends. ....
- 3 Ann spent her childhood years in London. ....
- 4 David and Jean dated for three months before they got engaged. ....
- 5 Kate quarrelled with her boyfriend and they stopped seeing each other.  
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- 6 Helen had a good relationship with her in-laws. ....
- 7 Harry left home without his parents' permission. ....
- 8 Sophia promised to meet Michael after work but disappointed him.  
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- 9 After a few weeks I went to live in the house of some friends. ....
- 10 I grew friendly with Pam when we worked together. ....

7 Complete the spaces with one word which fits in all three sentences.

- 1 Barry was a very complicated individual who easily ..... *took* ..... offence.  
I ..... *took* ..... to the job immediately and felt like I'd been doing it all  
my life.  
After 36 days of fighting, the invading forces finally ..... *took* ..... the city.
- 2 After quarrelling with David, Martina was ..... to tears.  
It was a ..... call, but I think Leupers just won it from Collins in second  
place.  
In such sweltering heat, it was unbearably ..... and humid on the  
Underground.
- 3 Jane's father ..... with rage when she told him she was pregnant.  
Events in oil-producing countries ..... the confidence of investors.  
The lion ..... its magnificent mane and gave an almighty roar.
- 4 John and Mary met at university, and they've been going ..... for almost  
five years.  
'..... on - is that really what you want you to do?'  
There has been a ..... decline in the number of male applicants.
- 5 'I just can't imagine my Dad ..... me down the aisle in church to get  
married,' said Maggie.  
Lewis Hamilton is currently ..... the drivers' championship.  
She emerged from the stable ..... a beautiful black horse.

Social problems

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

Ask most people for their Top Ten fears, and you'll be sure to find being burgled fairly high on the (1) ..... . An informal survey I (2) ..... among friends at a party last week revealed that eight of them had had their homes broken into more than twice, and two had been burgled five times. To put the record (3) ..... , none of my friends owns valuable paintings or a sideboard full of family silverware. Three of them are students, (4) ..... . The most typical burglary, it seems, (5) ..... the theft of easily transportable items - the television, the video, even food from the freezer. This may have something to do with the fact that the (6) ..... burglar is in his (or her) late teens, and probably wouldn't know what to do with a Picasso, (7) ..... selling a personal stereo or a vacuum cleaner is a much easier (8) ..... . They are perhaps not so much professional criminals, as hard-up young people who need a few pounds and some excitement. Not that this makes having your house (9) ..... upside down and your favourite things stolen any easier to (10) ..... . In most (11) ..... , the police have no luck (12) ..... any of the stolen goods. Unless there is definite evidence, they are probably unable to do anything at all. And alarms or special locks don't (13) ..... to help either. The only advice my friends could (14) ..... was 'Never live on the ground floor' and 'Keep two or three very fierce dogs', which reminded me of a case I read about, where the burglars' (15) ..... included the family's pet poodle.

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|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 A rank          | B rating       | C grade           | D list         |
| 2 A called up     | B held with    | C set about       | D carried out  |
| 3 A straight      | B right        | C correct         | D steady       |
| 4 A as well       | B however      | C in fact         | D at any rate  |
| 5 A means         | B involves     | C affects         | D covers       |
| 6 A common        | B medium       | C average         | D middle       |
| 7 A whereas       | B as yet       | C much as         | D as soon as   |
| 8 A concern       | B event        | C situation       | D matter       |
| 9 A put           | B turned       | C stood           | D pulled       |
| 10 A submit       | B receive      | C accept          | D admit        |
| 11 A examples     | B cases        | C items           | D occasions    |
| 12 A taking       | B making       | C tracking        | D recovering   |
| 13 A sound        | B look         | C show            | D seem         |
| 14 A come up with | B make do with | C go through with | D get off with |
| 15 A takings      | B profit       | C loot            | D receipts     |