

# 33 Mix and match 2

Join each phrasal verb in Column A with a word or phrase from Column B to give a common expression. Then match the verbs in Column A with the correct definitions in Column C.

Column A	Column B
1 come down with... <i>i</i>	a ...people who are beneath you
2 cut down on...	b ...your specialist subject
3 look down on...	c ...a difficulty
4 get down to...	d ...expenses
5 be down to...	e ...your beliefs
6 be up on...	f ...prison
7 check up on...	g ...your last penny
8 end up in...	h ...someone's movements
9 stand up for...	i ...flu
10 come up against...	j ...some hard work

Column C
i investigate <i>7</i>
ii apply yourself to
iii despise
iv defend
v know a lot about
vi meet
vii catch
viii have nothing else left
ix reduce
x finally go to

The verb in the three-part phrasal verb often gives you a clue to the meaning of the whole phrasal verb, as in **stand up for your rights**: you might literally *stand up* in a public meeting and speak about your rights.  
Note: The commonest combinations with *down* are *down to* and *down on*.

# 34 Mix and match 3

Join each phrasal verb in Column A with a word or phrase from Column B to give a common expression. Then match the verbs in Column A with the correct definitions in Column C.

Column A	Column B
1 come up to...	a ...business
2 face up to...	b ...your crimes
3 look up to...	c ...expectations
4 own up to...	d ...your girl/boyfriend
5 stand up to...	e ...noisy neighbours
6 come up with...	f ...your responsibilities
7 put up with...	g ...a good idea
8 catch up with...	h ...the car in front
9 get down to...	i ...a bully
10 split up with...	j ...someone you respect

Column C
i admit to <i>4</i>
ii reach
iii accept
iv leave
v start
vi fulfil
vii produce
viii defy
ix tolerate
x admire

Note: The commonest combinations with *up* are *up to* and *up with*.