CAE Phrasal Verbs #2

**Definition Match**

*Match the phrasal verbs in bold with their definitions.*

1. The dinosaurs are thought to have **died out** millions of years ago.
2. If someone doesn’t **deal with** the problem soon, it’s going to get much worse.
3. I **dropped off** in the middle of the film and missed the end.
4. He started a law degree but **dropped out** after 1 term because it was too hard.
5. He fell asleep on the train and **ended up** in Glasgow!
6. When she’s nervous she **fiddles with** her hair a lot.
7. Being the only foreign girl in the school, at first it was difficult for her to **fit in**.
8. Do you want to **go for** a coffee after class?
9. Hhhmmm, I think I’ll **go for** the steak tartar please.
10. The fire alarm **went off** and everybody had to evacuate.
11. Are you sure it’s this way? Let’s just **head for** the city centre and hopefully we’ll find someone who speaks English.
12. My brother walks so fast, it’s difficult to **keep up with** him. This course is really hard; I’m struggling to **keep up with** all the homework.

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| 1. Feel accepted + comfortable 2. Choose 3. Withdraw from/stop doing something 4. Become extinct 5. Go towards 6. Finally be somewhere/do something 7. Take action to solve/talk or work with | 1. Touch/move with no purpose 2. Go somewhere to have something (break/drink etc.) 3. Make a noise/start working 4. Maintain the same speed as something/someone. 5. Fall asleep without wanting to. |

**Collocation match**

*Some of the phrasal verbs above collocate with the words below. Put them together:*

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| A bomb  An alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a break/a cigarette/ a meal | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a competition/ a race/ school/ university |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jewellery/ a pen/ keys | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a complaint/ people |  |

**Question Completion**

*Complete the questions with the phrasal verbs:*

1. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the cinema? Or in an embarrassing situation?
2. What foods do you normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you eat out?
3. If you could bring one animal that has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to life as a pet, which would you choose and why?
4. How often do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a break when you’re studying?
5. Have you ever had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a competition or course? If so why?
6. Do you normally \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a problem straight away or put off for later?
7. Have you ever got lost and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong place?
8. What’s the first thing you do after your alarm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning? Has the fire alarm ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at your school/workplace? Was it a false alarm?
9. If you get lost in strange place, what’s the best place to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
10. How important is it for you to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a new situation? Have you ever felt like you didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What did you do?
11. What do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you’re nervous?
12. Do you find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the work you have to do? Do any of your friends speak so fast that it’s difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?