The Top Phrasal Verbs Exercise

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings (1 – 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – L) and then translate them.

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<td>a – dispose of ⇒</td>
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<td>2- To fall out (with sb*/ over sth**)</td>
<td>b – have good relations ⇒</td>
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<td>3- To find out</td>
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* sb = somebody; ** sth = something

B Fill the gaps using phrasal verbs from A in the correct form.

1. Oh no! My pen's ............................................ . Can you lend me yours?
2. This is a problem we need to ............................................. as soon as possible.
3. I ............................................. with my boss. She's quite friendly.
5. What time does your plane ............................................. ?
6. We were going to Cuenca for the weekend but the plan ............................................. at the last moment.
7. I can't stand my husband's mother, but I can't complain. I only have to ............................................. her two or three times a year.
8. She first ............................................. ballet when she was six.
9. They haven't spoken to each other for 3 years. They ............................................. over money.
10. We have to ............................................. that smelly old sofa.
11. A: I thought you were going to spend a year in Lisbon.
    B: I was, but the plan has ............................................. .
12. We need to go shopping. We're ............................................. of milk and potatoes.
13. My neighbours are okay. We ............................................. reasonably well.
14. I need to ............................................. about flights to Lisbon.
15. I'm really ............................................. to my holiday in Menorca.
Answers

A
1-C  2-D  3-F  4-B  5-A  6-E  7-L  8-G  9-I  10-K  11-H  12-J

B
1  Damn. My pen's run out. Can you lend me yours?
2  This is a problem we need to sort out as soon as possible.
3  I get on with my boss. I've no problems there.
4  Look. There's Andy. He's showing off in his new sports car. Idiot.
5  What time does your plane take off?
6  We were going to Cuenca for the weekend but the plan fell through at the last moment.
7  "I can't stand my husband's mother, but I can't complain. I only have to put up with her two or three times a year."
8  She first took up ballet when she was six.
9  They haven't spoken to each other for 3 years. They fell out over money.
10  We have to get rid of that smelly old sofa.
11  A: I thought you were going to spend a year in Lisbon.
    B: I was, but it's fallen through.
12  We need to go shopping. We're running out of milk and potatoes.
13  My neighbours are okay. We get on reasonably well.
14  I need to find out about flights to Lisbon.
15  I'm really looking forward to my holiday in Menorca.