Idiomatic Expressions Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I have real trouble getting on ................................
   my landlady.
   out
   with
   up

2. The rich man looks down ...................................
   his poor neighbors.
   with
   to
   upon

3. The chief guest gave ................................. the prizes.
   out
   off
   away

4. If you don’t know the meaning of a word, you
   should look it .................................
5. The teacher was very popular among her students and they all looked ____________________ to her.

6. The bridge gave ____________________ under the weight of heavy traffic.

7. He could not put ____________________ with such an insult.
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8. She was put ……………………….. when he refused to listen to her.

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up
on

9. You must put ……………………….. something for the rainy day.

up
by
away

10. She could not see ……………………….. his game.

through
at
over

11. The twin girls take ……………………….. their mother.

on
after
12. The manager took him to task.

Answers

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5. The teacher was very popular among her students and they all looked up to her.
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