Phrasal verbs with bring

Bring is used in a number of common phrasal verbs. Here is a list of them.

Bring something about - cause it to happen

Bring someone round - make him conscious again

Bring up - a) raise a child; b) cause something to be considered; c) vomit

Bring down - cause to be lower

Bring off - cause to be successful; succeed in an attempt

Bring on - lead to; help to produce

Bring out - cause to appear clearly

Bring somebody round to (one’s opinion) - cause or persuade him to accept it or agree with it

Bring out - publish

Bring in - introduce

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Complete the following sentences.

1. His dishonesty brought .......................... his ruin.

   a) in                     b) about              c) out

2. The government plans to bring .............................. a new legislation to eliminate corruption.
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3. Vitamin deficiency brings ........................................ many ailments.
   a) in                       b) round              c) about

4. The publisher is bringing ........................................ a new edition of this book.
   a) out                    b) on                     c) down

5. He was hit hard on the head but the doctors managed to bring him ........................................ after a while.
   a) about               b) round              c) on

6. At last I brought him ........................................ to my opinion.
   a) about               b) round              c) up

7. The matter was brought ........................................ by a member of the council.
   a) up                      b) about               c) out

Answers

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2. The government plans to bring in a new legislation to eliminate corruption. (bring in – introduce)

3. Vitamin deficiency brings on many ailments. (bring on – cause)
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4. The publisher is bringing out a new edition of this book. (bring out – publish)

5. He was hit hard on the head but the doctors managed to bring him round after a while. (bring round – cause somebody to regain consciousness)

6. At last I brought him round to my opinion. (bring somebody round to – persuade)

7. The matter was brought up by a member of the council. (brought up – raise for discussion)