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Complete the following sentences. Each sentence contains an incomplete phrasal verb. From the given options, find out the adverb particle/preposition that would complete the phrasal verb.

1. After some time, they came blows.

- at
- to
- for

2. The newspaper comes every day.

- up
- out
- over

3. Susie doesn't want to accept this job, but I think she will eventually come to the idea.

- over
- around
- up

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4. Mom really came on me when she discovered what I had done.

up
at
down

5. You will come with flying colors in the examination.

off
of
about

6. I was wondering who she was and suddenly it came me that we had gone to the same high school years before.

on
to
at

7. I don't know how these things come
.....

up

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about
on

8. I came an old friend of mine yesterday.

on
over
across

Answers

1. After some time, they came to blows. (come to blows = fight)
2. The newspaper comes out every day. (come out = appear)
3. Susie doesn't want to accept this job, but I think she will eventually come around to the idea. (come around = change one's mind)
4. Mom really came down on me when she discovered what I had done. (come down on somebody = scold them)
5. You will come off with flying colors in the examination. (come off with flying colors = perform brilliantly)
6. I was wondering who she was and suddenly it came to me that we had gone to the same high school years before. (come to someone = remember)

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7. I don't know how these things come about. (come about = happen)

8. I came across an old friend of mine yesterday. (come across = find)