Topic 3 Relationships – phrases and verbs

Verbs relating to liking and not liking someone - match the verbs 1 - 9 with their meanings A - I

	VERBS		MEANINGS
1	adore	Α	love or admire sb/sth very much
2	despise	В	cause a feeling of horror or disgust in sb
3	idolize	С	consider sb/sth to be worthless; hate sb very much
4	fancy	D	feel great love and admiration for sb/sth
5	loathe	Е	lose or make sb lose interest
6	repel	F	feel great dislike or disgust for sb/sth
7	turn sb off	G	love and respect sb very much
8	turn sb on	Н	excite or stimulate sb
9	worship	I	find sb attractive

Match the phrases or words in bold to the definitions below.

- a John and I **fell out** one day because he was rude to me. We **put up with** each other but I really **cannot stand** him.
- b No, I don't just fancy Phil. I idolize the man!
- c Did you hear that Nick and Sandra **split up** the other day? Nick decided he wanted to **go out with** Liz. He and Sandra **had a huge row**. I don't think they'll **make it up**.
- d Mr Peters is my boss. I respect him. He's someone I can look up to.

1 fall out a love or admire 2 put up with b dislike or hate 3 can't stand c be attracted to

4 fancy d have a relationship with 5 idolize e have a big argument 6 split up f respect and admire

7 go out with g stop having a relationship
8 have a huge row h become friends again
9 make it up i tolerate or accept sb
10 look up to j stop being friendly with

Key

Verbs: 1G, 2C, 3A, 4I, 5F, 6B, 7E, 8H, 9D

Phrases and verbs: 1j, 2i, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6g, 7d, 8e, 9h, 10f