



## EXERCISE 9 B



Please fill the gaps using these words or phrases:

*“Turn down, take on, a relief, nine-to-five job, check up on, deal with, to make matters worse, cut out for, hand in his notice, give the sack, be hopeless”*

1. The car broke down on the deserted motorway, and \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining heavily.
2. She felt disappointed when they had to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ for the promotion, but she remained determined.
3. As a customer service representative, she had to \_\_\_\_\_ various complaints and issues on a daily basis.
4. Although he was talented, it became evident that he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ the high-pressure world of event planning.
5. My sister promised to \_\_\_\_\_ my apartment while I'm away on a business trip to make sure everything is secure.
6. Realizing he needed a change, he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and pursue a passion project.
7. The manager had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the employee who repeatedly violated company policies despite warnings.
8. After years of working irregular hours in the entertainment industry, she looked for the stability of a traditional \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The small startup decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a few interns to inject fresh ideas and energy into the team.
10. Despite numerous attempts to teach him to swim, he seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
11. Finally completing the complex document was a tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ for the stressed-out project manager.