

The 1960s shopping center was a disaster. It's hard to imagine how it came about in the first place, but the council decided to **knock** the whole thing **down** and **start from scratch** with a new development. There were problems early on, and it took ages to get the project off the ground, but the architects finally came up with a design that everyone liked. Now, two years later, the center is really taking shape. **Judging by** the look of it, I feel that the designer **started out with** some good ideas but have ended up with something of a compromise. It's quite attractive, but architecturally it doesn't break any new ground.

Came about

مطرح کردن، به ذهن کسی خطور کردن

Knock something down

(start) from scratch

Early on

Get something off the ground

Come up with something

کاری را شروع کردن، پروژهای را آغاز کردن، شروع به موفق شدن کردن

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از نو شروع کردن

او ابل، در مر حلهی ابتدایی

(به ایدهای) رسیدن، فکر (چیزی را) کردن، بهدست آوردن

to take shape Judging by/ from something

Start out with something

End up Break new ground

سر در آوردن (از جایی)

شكل گرفتن

از روی، با نظر به، با قضاوت

شروع کردن (کار، زندگی، سفر)

ابداع، کاری خلاق و جدید انجام دادن

Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Most of the problems happened early in/on.
- 2. It took us a couple of years to get the company off the ground/land.
- We started out/up with the aim of creating a youth club.
- The main pat of the sports center is now taking form/shape.

 They're going to knock down/over all the old houses.
- 6. I don't know who went/came up with this idea, but it won't work.
- 7. Where did you end up/out last night?
- 8. He joined the army but I don't know how that came about/off.

Answers:

- 1. On
- 2. Ground
- 3. Out
- 4. Shape
- 5. Down
- 6. Came
- 7. Up
- 8. About