

PHRASAL VERBS - GET [Part 2]

I. Fill in the gaps using appropriate prepositions or adverbs.

1. Put the cake on the shelf so that the children cannot **get**....it.
2. I am sorry, but it is very late for me. I have to be **getting**....now.
3. He **gets**....a lot because he works for an international company.
4. I am trying to bring him round to our point of view, but he is not an easy man to **get**....
5. I don't know what you are **getting**....but my answer is no.
6. The thieves **got** all the money and jewellery.
7. You cannot **get**....from the fact that he has been caught **cheating**.
8. You can always try, but my opinion is that you will not **get**....with it.
9. My uncle told me that you were away. When did you **get**....?
10. Don't worry too much about me. You know that I can always **get**....
11. I tried to **get** the pill...., but it was too big for my throat.
12. He does not like English weather because he says that it **gets** him....
13. You should stop wasting time and **get** work.
14. The car was waiting for them. Once they arrived, they **got**....and drove off.
15. He **got**....the habit of smoking during his military service.
16. He **got**....the bus at the railway station and walked away.
17. **Get**....with your work and don't pay any attention to them.
18. She **got** the car and waved when she saw me.
19. Many people try to **get** prison once they are **jailed**.
20. The film went on so late that I **got** the cinema as quickly as possible.
21. Mary'll **get**....from her holidays next Monday.
22. I can't stay any longer. I have to **get**....
23. I can't understand how he **gets**....on such a small amount.
24. It's high time he **got** some serious work.
25. How's she **getting**....with her Vietnamese?

II. Replace the following phrasal verbs with another word or phrase of the same meaning.

1. He **gets about** a lot in spite of being crippled.
2. **Get on with** your work while I run this errand.
3. **Get out of** here! You have no right to be in my home.
4. I have a lot of things to do but I think I will **get** them **over** with by next month.
5. You mean that he has been dishonest? I cannot **get over** it.
6. My uncle has not yet **got over** the death of grandfather.
7. If we **get** our money **together**, we may find that we have a substantial amount.
8. The bookseller was trying to **get round** her to accept his offer.
9. I have been trying to call you but the line was engaged and I couldn't **get through**.
10. This petrol should **get** us **through** till at least November.
11. I took the bus at seven in the morning and **got to** work at half past.
12. They are trying to **get up** a committee to discuss the question further.

13. It is very difficult for her to **get over** her illness.
14. You are considered to be a master at chess; how did you **get into** that game?
15. When you **get through with** your work, let's go to the cinema together.
16. I usually **get up** at half past seven in the morning.
17. As he was reading the book, I asked him: "What page have you **got up to**?"
18. We should discuss that matter in depth. When can we **get together**?
19. Our teacher is not very good at **getting** his ideas **across**.
20. This old devil is trying to **get around** the tax laws.
21. He's trying to **get over** the death of his wife.
22. He **gets up** at seven o'clock every morning.
23. You should **get through** to him and communicate the news.
24. He's **getting about** again after his accident.
25. The groom wishes he could **get out of** that wedding.

III. Replace the words in *italics* with the appropriate phrasal verb.

1. He is very depressed and he does not *move* much.
2. The news of his divorce soon *circulated*.
3. We can *manage* very well without his help.
4. Put the jam where the children cannot *reach* it.
5. They *caught* one of the burglars *red-handed* but he *escaped*.
6. The children are not making any noise now. wonder what they are *doing*.
7. What time do you normally *rise from bed*?
8. We are *organizing* a party to celebrate Dad's birthday.
9. When can we *have a meeting* and discuss the matter further?
10. He won a lot of money, but he *finished* the whole lot in less than two months.
11. When you *finish* with your work, why don't we go to the cinema?
12. They *avoided* bankruptcy by borrowing a lot of money.
13. We didn't *arrive home* until very late at night.
14. Your work will *be acceptable*, but try to improve it.
15. We should *return* home; mother will be worried about us.
16. I tried to *swallow* the medicine, but its taste was so awful that I simply couldn't.
17. We'd better *buy* some petrol before it runs out.
18. I really *enjoy* that sort of music.
19. *Continue* with your first-aid rescue while I go to fetch the doctor.
20. I'll *contact* the boss and ask him for a loan.
21. If the news *becomes known*, there'll be trouble.
22. He's going to *abandon* his bad habits.
23. I left as soon as the message *arrived*.
24. When I *reached* the station, the train had already left
25. We *started* immediately after breakfast.

IV. Choose one of the following phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

get in, get along, get run over, get up, get by, get out of, get on, get over, get down, get round to, get at, get away with, get round

- Many people wonder how he **gets**....on the small amount he earns.
- I haven't **got** answering your letter as I have been terribly busy lately.
- As he had a bad headache, he **got** doing the work.
- Now you say you feel unable to do it? Seriously, what are you **getting**....?
- This continuous wet weather really **gets** me
- They are trying to convince that boy, but I assure you it's no use trying to **get**....him.
- He asked after you. He wanted to know if you had **got**....your operation.
- They **get**....very well together as they have a lot in common.
- I haven't **got** filling in the application form as I have been very busy.
- You must be careful with him. He means business but I wonder what he is really **getting**....
- How are you **getting**....with your English?
- Although he does not earn more than £100 per week, he manages to **get**....
- How are you **getting**....with him?
- Though the teacher punished everyone, Jim **got** it by pretending to be ill.
- Living in a large city like New York is something that **gets** me....
- Don't worry about me! I shall **get**....
- I haven't **got**....my illness yet.
- How are you **getting**....with your French?
- The plane **got**....five minutes early.
- He **gets**....well with his boss.
- Let's **get** it....with once and for all.
- The dog **got** run....in the street.
- Let's **get**....an excursion for Saturday.
- The Germans can **get**....a lot of beer.
- They are trying to **get**....her to sell the house.

ANSWER KEYS

KEY TO I.		
1. at	9. back	18. out of
2. along	10. by/along	19. out of
3. about	11. down	20. out of
4. round	12. down	21. back
5. at	13. down to	22. away/off/ back/along
6. away with	14. in	23. by
7. away	15. into	24. down to
8. away	16. Off	25. on/along
	17. on	

KEY TO II.		
1. moves	9. contact you	18. have a meeting/meet
2. Continue	10. last us	19. transmitting
3. Leave	11. arrived at	20. evade
4. finish them	12. form	21. recover from
5. believe	13. recover from	22. rises
6. recovered from	14. start	23. contact
7. pool our money	15. finish	24. moving
8. convince	16. rise	25. escape from
	17. reached	

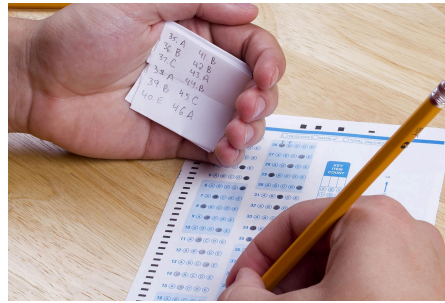
KEY TO III.		
1. get about/around	9. get together	18. get off on
2. got about/ around	10. got through	19. Get on/along
3. get along/on/ by	11. get through	20. get onto/through to
4. get at	12. got round	21. gets out/about/ around
5. got away	13. get in/back	22. get out of
6. getting up to	14. get by	23. got through
7. get up	15. get back	24. got to
8. getting up	16. get down	25. got off
	17. get in	

KEY TO IV.		
1. by	9. round to	18. on/along
2. round to	10. at	19. in
3. out of	11. on/along	20. along/on
4. at	12. by	21. over
5. down	13. on/along	22. over
6. round	14. out of/awaywith	23. up
7. over	15. down	24. down
8. on	16. by	25. round
	17. over	

Next...GET [3]



Cheating



Jailed



Caught red-handed