

across.

away

to escape from sb/sth
She'll **get away** from work
as soon as she can.

(sb) down

to make sb feel sad
When my work **gets me down**,
I want to resign.

through

to be connected by phone
I tried to call her but couldn't **get**
through.

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1 Replace the word in bold by the proper phrasal verb.

Word list:

get over, get away with, get rid of, get on, get at, get up, get on (along) with, get off.

a I usually **wake up** at 7 a.m.

I usually get up at 7 a.m.

b I know you **will overcome** all your troubles.

I know you get over all your troubles.

- c My boss is always **criticizing** me! It's so annoying!

my boss is always getting at me

- d Exercise is the best way to **fight** stress.

Exercise is the best way to get rid of stress

- e - Excuse me. How can I get to the city center from here?
- You should **catch** bus #4

you should get on #4

- f Will he really **avoid** punishment for his fraud?

will he really get at punishment for his fraud?

- g Mary and I are best friends. We always **understand** each other.

we always get along with each other

- h Smoking kills you. You must **quit** this bad habit.

you must get rid of this bad habit

- 2 Say what the people in the pictures are doing. Use phrasal verbs with GET in your answers.



- a The father gets across his daughter about the bad behaviour
- b they are getting off the truck
- c they are getting rid of the bugs

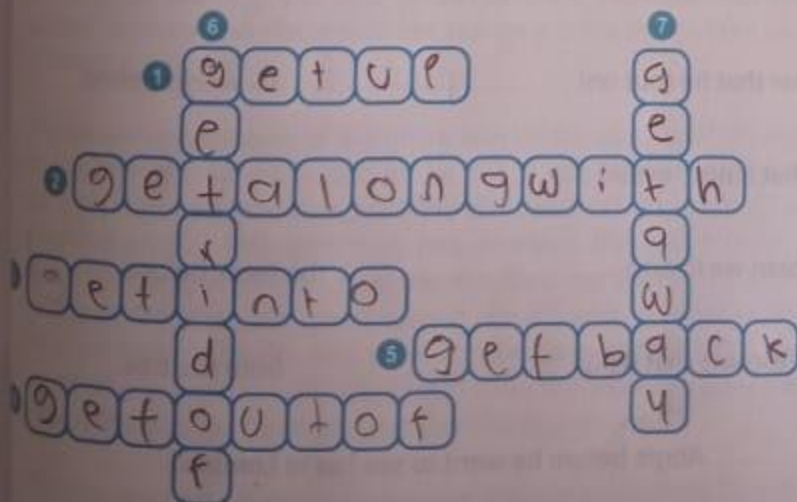
① then get across their work

② Fill in the phrasal verb.

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- ① Your room is cluttered up! You should get rid of this trash
- ② Cardiff is the point of destination. There you must get on the train.
- ③ We have so many problems. I don't know how we can get over them.
- ④ You must talk to Jill. You seem to get across well, so she will listen to you.
- ⑤ Don't think you can get away with what you did!
- ⑥ I'm having my interview tomorrow. I should get up early to be ready in time.
- ⑦ I have "F" for my paper again. I think the teacher is _____ me!
- ⑧ get over the sorrows of the past and live on!

① Read the clues to solve the crossword.



- 1. to arise from bed
- 2. to have a good relationship
- 3. to become involved
- 4. to escape an obligation
- 5. to return
- 6. to throw away
- 7. to go away