

GET

- out**
to become known
I don't want it to **get out** that I'm leaving.
- over**
to overcome
How would you **get over** that problem?
- around**
to visit lots of places
It's quite easy yo **get arou** London.
- through**
to be connected by phone
I tried to call her but couldn't **ge through**.
- (sb) down**
to make sb feel sad
When my work **gets me down**, I want to resign.
- away**
to escape from sb/sth
She'll **get away** from work as soon as she can.
- across**
to make sb understand
Your meaning didn't really **get across**.

Activity

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 7am

b) I know you **will overcome** all your troubles.
I knew you **get over** all your troubles

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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 bus #4

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

will he really get away with 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 bags

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 getting at me!
- 8 Get over the sorrows of the past and live on!

Read the clues to solve the crossword.

Crossword grid with filled-in words:

- 1. GET UP
- 2. GET ALONG WITH
- 3. GET INTO
- 4. GET OUT OF
- 5. GET BACK
- 7. GET AT

- 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