

(VERB)

GET

along
to have a friendly relationship
It was impossible to **get along**
with her.

down (to)
to give serious attention
Let's **get down**
to work.

ahead
to be success
He wants to **get ahead**
in his career.

over
to overcome
How would you **get over**
that problem?

around
to visit lots of places
It's quite easy to **get around**
London.

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

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

out
to become known
I want it to **get out** that I'm
leaving.

across
to make sb understand
The meaning didn't really **get**
across.

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



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.

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

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

2) I know you **will overcome** all your troubles.

I know you **get over** all your troubles

e 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 a 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

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



a ~~he gets to~~ he wants to get to scold the daughter.

b the children get off the bus to go school.

c they get rid of the leftover grass in the park.

They want to get ahead together.

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 at the train.
- 3 We have so many problems. I don't know how we can get on with them.
- 4 You must talk to Jill. You seem to get on 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 get off me!
- 8 get over the sorrows of the past and live on!

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

answers.

