

**Phrasal Verbs**

<b>get across:</b>	(tr) communicate ideas; become understood
<b>get along (with):</b>	be on friendly terms; <b>get on (with)</b>
<b>get at:</b>	1) (tr) reach; find, 2) (int) imply
<b>get away:</b>	avoid capture
<b>get away from:</b>	avoid
<b>get away with:</b>	(tr) 1) escape punishment for wrongdoing, 2) escape capture with stolen goods
<b>get by:</b>	(int) survive despite difficulties
<b>get down to:</b>	(tr) start doing sth seriously
<b>get off:</b>	1) (int) avoid punishment, 2) start a journey
<b>get off with:</b>	(tr) not be punished; be treated leniently
<b>get on:</b>	1) (int) advance; make progress, 2) become late; get nearer 3) (int) have a friendly relationship with;
<b>get on with:</b>	(tr) 1) be on good terms with; <b>get along with</b> , 2) continue after an interruption
<b>get over:</b>	1) recover, 2) overcome
<b>get round:</b>	(int) to spread (news)
<b>get round to:</b>	(tr) find the necessary time to do sth
<b>get through:</b>	1) (tr) finish (a piece of work), 2) (int) survive through difficult times, 3) (tr) use up all of sth (supplies, money, etc), 4) (tr) reach sb by telephone; <b>get through to</b>
<b>get to:</b>	(tr) have an effect on sb's feelings

**29** Fill in the correct particle.

- 1 I generally get ...*on/along with*... my boss, although we disagree sometimes.
- 2 You really must get ..... work. The exams start next week!
- 3 The teacher tried to get ..... the main ideas of the theory to her class without confusing them.
- 4 We have to get ..... early to get to London on time.
- 5 I haven't got ..... ironing those clothes yet. I've been very busy.
- 6 I earn enough money to get ....., but I haven't managed to save much lately.
- 7 I don't understand what you're getting ..... Can you explain what you mean?
- 8 We get ..... two loaves of bread a day.
- 9 After the phone call, I got ..... my work.
- 10 Because it was his first offence, he got ..... a warning from the judge.

- 11 There's no getting ..... paying taxes.
- 12 What he said really got ..... her, and she started to cry.
- 13 Despite the cold, they got ..... the winter without too many problems.
- 14 Bill got ..... his illness quickly and returned to work.
- 15 By the time we got home, it was getting ..... for midnight.
- 16 The burglars got ..... the jewellery.
- 17 After several attempts, I finally got ..... the radio station.
- 18 No one should get ..... breaking the law.
- 19 The news got ..... the office fast.
- 20 No problem is too big to get .....
- 21 The thieves managed to get ..... even though the police were looking for them.
- 22 I can't get ..... that box because the shelf it's on is too high.
- 23 Susan got ..... the work quickly, so she was able to leave early.

**30** Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 I have a high opinion of/on/for Sarah's teacher.
- 2 Tom refused to join on/of/in the football match.
- 3 I've lost my earring. Will you help me look after/for/at it?
- 4 I need someone to look at/after/for my children while I'm at work.
- 5 I looked closely after/at/for the man, but I didn't recognise him.
- 6 I mistook that woman for/of/about my French teacher.
- 7 She earns hardly enough money to live on/with/for.
- 8 Since the company changed management there has been an increase on/of/in profits.
- 9 It is rude to laugh at/with/for other people.
- 10 What he lacks of/in/to size he makes up for in strength.
- 11 Her lack of/in/with confidence was the reason she didn't get the job.
- 12 I have no intention of/for/to selling my car.
- 13 There is no need of/about/for such childish behaviour.
- 14 Some people had objections about/to/for the proposed changes.
- 15 The new teacher made a great impression on/by/with the class.
- 16 The manager was impressed with/on/of the new player's technique.
- 17 Jane likes to be comfortable, so she is not keen in/at/on camping.
- 18 Sam is keen on/to/of join the army when he leaves school.
- 19 Take no notice from/for/of Amanda. She's showing off.
- 20 I don't want to get involved on/about/in this argument.
- 21 Julia insisted in/for/on paying for lunch.
- 22 She is completely ignorant for/about/to computer technology.