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get



Phrasal verbs with **Get**

Match the phrasal verbs in **bold** to A – L:

1. It can often take a very long time to **get over** the death of a pet.
2. Leave a message and I'll **get back to** you as soon as I have a moment.
3. I'm sorry, I can't stop for lunch, I need to **get on with** this assignment.
4. The grey skies in London really **get me down**.
5. I normally **get around** by bike but now and then I'll take the bus.
6. I **got out of** the work Christmas party as I had already booked a flight home the day before.
7. I find it quite difficult to **get by** on the money I make, so I should really start looking for a job that pays better.
8. The power cut meant I couldn't use the Internet on Tuesday so I **got behind** with my studies.

- A continue doing
- B respond to somebody by speaking/writing
- C avoid a responsibility/obligation
- D recover from
- E make somebody feel depressed
- F move from place to place
- G to survive/manage with what you have
- H fail to make sufficient progress

Expressions with **Get**

Complete the sentences with an expression from the box:

out of the way hold of the wrong end of the stick
(my/your etc.) own back on on my nerves the chance
rid of to know the joke the impression
a move on **into trouble with**

1. He got into trouble with his father when he broke that window.
2. Since Ellen moved to Hammersmith, I hardly ever get _____ to see her.
3. I thought Mary was getting married but I got _____ and it turns out she was getting divorced.
4. Everyone found the story very funny but I didn't get _____ at all and just sat there in silence.
5. I get _____ she doesn't like me very much. She always ignores me whenever I'm in the room.
6. He's a bit of a strange character, but once you get _____ him you'll realise he's a lot of fun.
7. She just stood in the doorway and refused to get _____.
8. My sister borrowed my favourite dress without asking, so I got _____ her by wearing her shoes to the party.
9. I spilled orange juice on my T shirt and it was very difficult to get _____ the stain.
10. I must have phoned Lisa five times and sent her a dozen emails but it was just impossible to get _____ her.
11. People talking really loudly on their mobile phones really get _____.
12. If you don't get _____, you're going to be late.



Answers:

Expressions with get

1. into trouble with 2. the chance 3. the wrong end of the stick 4. the joke 5. the impression 6. to know 7. out of the way 8. my own back on 9. rid of 10. get hold of 11. on my nerves 12. a move on

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1. D 2. B 3. A 4. E 5. F 6. C 7. G 8. H