

Exercise – Phrasal Verbs with 'get'

There are many phrasal verbs in English that use the verb 'get'. Here are some examples:

- get on with (= has a good relationship with)
Example: Fred **gets on with** Simon.
- get away (= escape)
Example: The thief **got away** from the police.
- get back (= return)
Example: When will you **get back** from Ireland?
- get by (= survive)
Example: I don't speak English very well, but I **get by**.
- get somebody down (= make somebody sad)
Example: He is so depressed. He always **gets me down**.
- get in (= enter)
Example: Quick - **get in** the house, it's raining.
- get out of (= exit/go outside)
Example: **Get out of** my house, and don't come back!
- get on (= embark)
Example: After Harry **got on** the bus, he discovered that he had no money.
- get off (= disembark)
Example: Harry had to **get off** the bus because he had no money.
- get through (= make contact by telephone)
Example: She finally **got through** after calling 20 times.
- get together (= meet)
Example: Let's **get together** tomorrow to have a drink.
- get up (= rise from bed)
Example: What time did you **get up** today?
- get ready (= prepare yourself)
Example: She always takes at least one hour to **get ready**!

Suggested video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUYiBVLJebU>

Exercise. Complete the following with a phrasal verb, conjugating if necessary.

1. Fred doesn't _____ his mother-in-law.
2. I don't want to be here. I need to _____ here now!
3. When you _____ the subway, you need to mind the gap.
4. The man invited all the passengers to _____ the airplane.
5. We always _____ in the mall after school.
6. Can you please _____ for school?
7. My job really _____. I am so depressed.
8. After calling many times, I couldn't _____, so I went to his office to speak to him personally.
9. I need to _____ for a while, I need some fresh air.
10. How can you _____ with your tiny salary?
11. We _____ with our step father. He's a nice guy.
12. I _____ from my vacation last Friday.
13. When I take my dog to the park, he always _____. He is so difficult!