

Expressions with "GET"

EXERCISE 1

1. He got rid ___ his last car.
2. You should work harder if you want to get _____ in this sphere.
3. Hey, it is time to get ___. You need to go to school.
4. He got _____ from his vacation and looks happy.
5. We don't really get ___ with my boss, I think I should quit this job.
6. He uses powerpoint presentations to get his ideas _____ to people.
7. This time he will not get _____ with his cheating. I am getting a divorce.

EXERCISE 2

get a foot in the door

get off the ground

get a word in edgewise

get wind of

get under his skin

get up on the wrong
side of the bed

1. I think that I really _____. He becomes angry and irritated when I try to talk to him.
2. Could you please stop talking!? Nobody can _____.
3. He _____ by starting there as an office manager. Now he is a managing partner.
4. We have only 1 month to _____ this project _____.
5. Have you _____ today? You are really moody all day.
6. The press _____ the problems in their family and started posting lies about it. This ruined their relationship.

Vocabulary | work

- 2** Complete the sentences using the correct form of phrases from the box. Two are not needed.

work from home commute paid employment
do voluntary work workaholic workplace
work-rhythm work-centred culture
nine-to-five working day flexible working day

- 1 I can vary my work hours to suit my other commitments.
I have a _____
- 2 My mother helps at the local old people's home, although she doesn't get paid.
My mother _____
- 3 Tomas hates the long journey from home to work every morning.
Tomas doesn't like _____
- 4 I've just converted the guest bedroom into my new office.
Now I can _____
- 5 My father seemed to work all the time, it was an obsession for him.
My father was _____
- 6 Pedro's parents are very wealthy so he doesn't need to work for a living.
Pedro doesn't need _____
- 7 In some countries, work seems to be the most important thing in life.
Some countries seem to have _____
- 8 The government has made it illegal to smoke in offices, factories and shops.
It is now illegal to smoke _____

Grammar | Future Perfect and Future Continuous

- 2** Write answers to the questions using the prompts. Use appropriate forms of the Future Perfect or Future Continuous.

A: Will you have finished work by 5.30?

B: No, I / not finish / until six

No, I won't have finished until six.

1 A: Will you be going on holiday next July?

B: No, I / go / in August instead

2 A: Do you think Henry will have finished the project by the time I get back?

B: Yes, he / should / finish / it by then

3 A: Will Mr Simpson be able to see me between four and five?

B: No, I'm afraid he / see / another client then

4 A: Can we start work on the building site next January?

B: Yes, we / should / receive / planning permission / by then

5 A: Will the children be joining you for the summer?

B: Yes, they / stay / with us from July to September

6 A: Can we meet in the office tomorrow?

B: No, I / work / at home all day tomorrow

Vocabulary | verb phrases about time

- 4** Find the mistakes in five of these sentences and correct them.

- 1 There's no rush to finish the job – you can make your time.
- 2 I wanted to finish the project but I ran out from time.
- 3 Let's drive there on the motorway – it'll save time.
- 4 We had some time to murder before our flight so we had a coffee and a sandwich.
- 5 However busy they are, people really need to make time for some relaxation.
- 6 If I have time for sparing, I like to surf the Internet.
- 7 Now that the children are at school, Mariza has gone back to working complete-time at the local bakery.
- 8 My grandmother passes the time by doing crossword puzzles.