

Expressions with 'get'

1. Join the expressions with their definitions:

Get-together

We're having a little get-together to celebrate David's promotion.

Get going

It's late! I must get going.

Get down to brass tacks

Let's get down to brass tacks. Who's paying for all this?

Get the sack

She got the sack for always being late.

Get one's act together

She's so disorganized - I wish she'd get her act together.

Get on someone's nerves

That car alarm is getting on my nerves.

Get a grip on yourself

Get a grip on yourself, and tell me what happened.

to get fired

to become organized or prepared

to annoy somebody

to start to go or move

to control your emotions

a friendly informal meeting or party

to start talking about the most important or basic facts of a situation

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of verb expressions from the previous exercise

- 1 We've got so much to do - let's .
- 2 She's so disorganized, I wish she'd .
- 3 He was for stealing money last week.
- 4 She went home for a family last weekend.
- 5 Don't panic so much and .
- 6 Don't mind the side issues, let's .
- 7 We're having a little to celebrate his promotion.
- 8 Can you hear? This music is starting to .
- 9 It's better to on this project if you want to finish it soon.
- 10 We had a small with many old friends.
- 11 We have already discussed small problems, let's .
- 12 This problem isn't worth of your worrying, you should .
- 13 It's very late now, I'd better .
- 14 Don't make that noise. It's starting to .