Phrasal Verbs

get away:	escape
get on:	• make progress • enter a bus, train, etc. (opp. **get off**) • have a friendly relationship with sb; get along with sb
get through:	• reach sb by telephone • finish or complete

1 Fill in the correct particle.

1 My sister is getting .....on..... well at college.
2 If I can get ..... all my homework, I'll go to the cinema later.
3 The thief got ..... by climbing over the garden wall.
4 I really get ..... with my brother. We never argue.
5 I can't get ..... to Joe. I'll phone again later.
6 Ann got ..... the train just as it was about to leave and got ..... at Portland.

2 Look at Appendix 1 on page 206 and fill in the correct preposition(s).

1 London is famous .....for..... its museums.
2 I am fed ..... this cold weather.
3 My grandmother is very fond ..... her grandchildren.
4 Don't be frightened ..... the big spider.
5 The teacher was furious ..... the class because they were talking.
6 She will never forgive me ..... lying to her.
7 The boss was generous ..... everyone at Christmas.
8 It was very generous ..... you to lend me the money.
9 He's good ..... speaking English.
10 Grandfather is always good ..... me.
11 Sarah was grateful ..... her friend ..... helping her with her homework.

Word Formation

Nouns formed from adjectives

-ance	important – import**ance**
-cy	secret – secre**cy**
-ence	innocent – innoc**ence**
-ion	desperate – desperat**ion**
-iness	lonely – lonel**iness**
-ness	dark – dark**ness**

3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

1 The teacher showed no ...tolerance.... **(tolerant)** for the student's rude behaviour.
2 We should always take other people's feelings into ..... **(considerate)**.
3 Mary and Henry will never forget the hospitality and ..... **(kind)** of the villagers.
4 I don't like sharing my bedroom. I never get any ..... **(private)**.
5 Parents should allow their children some ..... **(independent)**.
6 ..... **(happy)** is more important than money.

In Other Words ...

- *Walking alone at night is dangerous.*
  It is dangerous to walk alone at night.
- *Do / Would you mind answering the phone?*
  Could you answer the phone?
- *The policeman made him confess.*
  He was made to confess.
- *It took her an hour to do the crossword.*
  She took an hour to do the crossword.
  Doing the crossword took her an hour.
  She spent an hour doing the crossword.
- *The film was fascinating.*
  We were fascinated by the film.

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4 Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold type.

1 Could you pass me the salt?
mind Do / Would you mind passing me the salt? .....
2 It is dangerous to drive at high speeds.
driving .....
3 He took only an hour to learn to play chess.
it .....
4 Writing the composition took her all night.
spent .....
5 My mother made me apologise for my behaviour.
was .....
6 I found the book boring.
bored .....
7 Would you mind moving the table a little, please?
could .....
8 We were interested in the information.
found .....

5 Here are some sentences about Betsy, an interior decorator. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1 Betsy has been working as an interior decorator for the last nine years.
It's been nine years since Betsy ..started.. ...working..... as an interior decorator.
2 Betsy likes to decorate homes.
Betsy enjoys ..... homes.
3 Right now Betsy is in Los Angeles working for a famous star.
Betsy ..... to Los Angeles to work for a famous star.
4 Betsy thinks the job will take her one month to finish.
Betsy expects ..... the job in one month.
5 Despite all the work, Betsy is having a good time.
Despite all the work, Betsy seems .... a good time.
6 Betsy plans on decorating her own house.
Betsy ..... to decorate her own house.

Idioms

make a fortune: make a lot of money

make up one's mind: decide

make a living: earn money

drop sb a line: write sb a letter, especially a short informal one

break a record: surpass a previous achievement (Olympic, World record, etc.)

break sb's heart: make sb very sad

6 Fill in the correct idiom.

1 Please .....drop me a line..... while you're in Germany, so I know that you're OK.
2 I can't ..... whether to buy a Porsche or a BMW.
3 Her fiancé ..... when he left her.
4 The inventors of YouTube ..... when they sold it to Google for 1.65 billion USD.
5 The old lady manages to ..... by selling flowers.
6 The athlete ..... at the last Olympics.

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