

Vocabulary

Read the sentences and match the phrasal verbs in bold with their meanings.

NOTE: A phrasal verb consists of a verb (e.g. get, put) and an adverb (e.g. back) and / or one or more prepositions (e.g. for, on with). The meaning of the phrasal verb is different from the meaning of the verb and the adverb / preposition(s) it includes.

Phrasal verbs: 'get'

1. I meant to go to the shopping centre to buy Debbie a gift yesterday, but I didn't **get round to** doing it.
2. I really **get along / on with** my cousin and I love going out with her.
3. Mrs Griffin doesn't earn a lot but she **manages to get by**.
4. Lucy was very unhappy about losing the tennis match but she'll **get over it**.
5. Don't lie to your teacher about losing your homework. You'll never **get away with it**.

- a. do something wrong without being punished
- b. have a friendly relationship with somebody
- c. manage to live on little money
- d. return to your usual health or happiness
- e. find the time to do something

Phrasal verbs: 'put'

1. We **put the fire out** before we left camp.
2. Paul's saving up for a new mobile so he **puts some money aside** every month.
3. Working on a farm for a few months **put me off** meat for years.
4. Unfortunately, they have **put the talent show off** till the summer.
5. I don't know how you **put up with** Elizabeth's behaviour. I can't.
6. You don't have to book a hotel. I'll **put you up** for a few nights.

- a. delay doing something
- b. make somebody lose interest in something
- c. accept somebody / something annoying without complaining
- d. save something to be used at a later time
- e. stop something from burning
- f. let somebody stay at your house

B. Complete with the correct words.

1. Mary and I get _____ very well with each other.
2. Julie always finds a good excuse to put _____ visiting the dentist.
3. This shop's got a wide variety _____ shoes to choose from.
4. My cousins put me _____ for a week when I first moved to London.
5. After my cat's death, I felt horrible, but I soon got _____ it.
6. This board game is suitable _____ children over 5.

Score: / 6