

Vocabulary and grammar Immigration

V insight Phrasal verbs with get

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

■ on ■ off ■ with ■ through ■ away ■ to

- 1 I really need to get for a few days. Let's go camping this weekend.
- 2 As I get the train, I check that I've got all my things.
- 3 It's a difficult situation, but we'll get it together.
- 4 I don't really get on my little brother. He's so annoying!
- 5 What time does this train get Oxford?
- 6 We get the train at the first stop, but there are never any seats.

2 Complete the letter with the correct form of a phrasal verb with get in exercise 1.

Hi Josie,

I'm so glad you're ¹ from London for a few days to come and see me in Stockholm. It was difficult when I first moved here, because I didn't know anyone and I didn't even speak the language. But I'm ² it, and I'm making some great friends. I told them about you and they can't wait to meet you. I'm sure you'll ³ them.

Anyway, when you arrive, take the bus from the airport, and remember to show your ticket when you ⁴ the bus. ⁵ the bus when you reach Central Station, then take a train to Sollentuna. Call me when you ⁶ Sollentuna and I'll come to meet you.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you.

Love,

Sasha

Articles

3 Choose *a / an, the or 0* (= no article).

- 1 Sergio Arau is *an / the* artist, musician and director.
- 2 He was born in *the / 0* Mexico City, *a / the* capital of *a / 0* Mexico.
- 3 In 2004, he made *a / the* film called *A Day Without a Mexican*.
- 4 *A / The* film is about *a / 0* Mexican immigrants in *a / 0* California.
- 5 About 31% of *a / the* people who live in California are *the / 0* Mexican.
- 6 *A Day Without a Mexican* won *an / 0* award at *a / the* Cartagena Film Festival.

4 Complete the article about Central Park with *a / an, the or 0* (= no article).



Central Park was ¹ first specially made public park in ² USA. ³ park was built between 1857 and 1873, right in ⁴ centre of ⁵ New York. Before that, the area was home to around 1,600 immigrants, mainly ⁶ Irish farmers, German gardeners and African Americans. ⁷ immigrants had to move, and their homes were destroyed to make space for ⁸ park.

The city held ⁹ competition to design the park. ¹⁰ competition was won by Calvert Vaux, ¹¹ British architect, and his business partner, Frederick Law Olmsted.

Then the city employed 20,000 workers, mainly immigrants from Ireland and ¹² Germany (perhaps the same people whose homes were destroyed), to plant trees in ¹³ new park. By 1865, there were more than seven million visitors a year. The Central Park zoo opened in 1864, with ¹⁴ animals from all over ¹⁵ world.

Nowadays, ¹⁶ New Yorkers are not the only people who enjoy the park. It receives about 35 million visitors from outside the city every year and is ¹⁷ important tourist attraction.

5 CHALLENGE! Imagine a friend is coming to live in your town or city. What would you tell them? Think about:

- the people who live in the town or city.
- the best area to live in.
- the easiest way to get around (bus, train, car, bike).
- some places they can visit or activities they can do in their free time.