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,

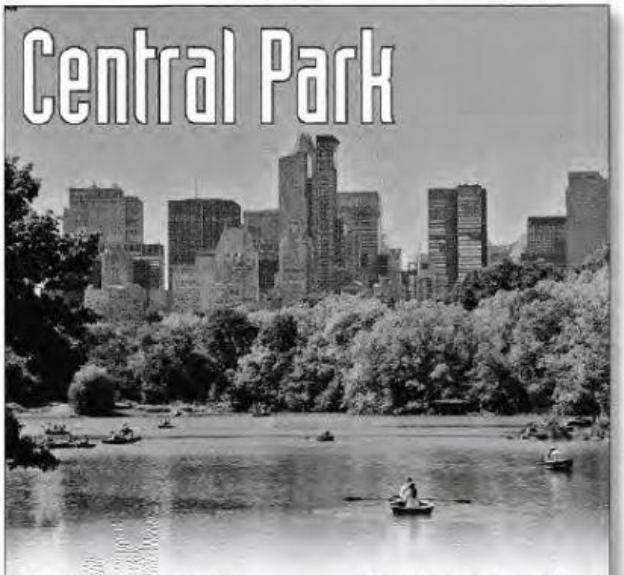
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Articles

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.

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