CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

PHRASAL VERBS WITH GET

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct particles.

0 Gill managed to get ..away.. from the man and call the police.

1 Just because he's been working here a long time, he thinks he can get ..... with being late every day!

2 I never lend books because I never get them ..... .

3 With four kids to feed, Jenny just about gets ..... on her salary.

4 She worked hard and managed to get ..... Cambridge University.

5 I tried your number several times but I couldn't get ..... .

6 Although they sometimes shout at each other, they actually get ..... well.

7 All these problems are really getting me ..... .

8 It took me a long time to get ..... my friend's death.

9 We must get ..... for a drink sometime.

10 What time do you usually get ..... work?

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.

0 It's a difficult problem but we'll find a solution somehow.

GET

It's a difficult problem but we'll get..round.. it somehow.

1 They have a friendly relationship with their neighbours.

GET

They ..... their neighbours.

2 I've been phoning all day but I still haven't managed to speak to her.

GET

I've been phoning all day but I haven't been able ..... to her.

3 Please just continue with what you're doing until I return.

GET

Please just ..... what you're doing until I return.

4 It's important to make young people understand that smoking isn't cool.

GET

It's important to ..... to young people that smoking isn't cool.

5 I find stories about death depressing.

GETS

It ..... to hear stories about death.

3 Complete the text. Use the correct particles.

It had been months since Ron had seen Julia. He thought he would never get (0)..over.. her. He missed her and he was really depressed. The whole situation was getting him (1)..... and it seemed that nothing would cheer him up.

He tried to get (2)..... with his studies but he found it difficult to concentrate. His friends asked him what was up but he couldn't explain; he found it difficult to get (3)..... to them just how special Julia had been. He occasionally met new people and although he got (4)..... well with them, they didn't compare to Julia.

He had now spent all his money and he was broke. He had lent Julia some money and now it looked like he wasn't going to get it (5)..... . He barely had enough money to get (6)..... and although he wanted to find a summer job, he just couldn't get (7)..... to writing his CV. He really needed a break – to get (8)..... from it all.

He texted Julia but got no reply. He still believed that if they could get (9)..... and discuss things, everything would be just fine again.



Teacher Daniela.

LIVEWORKSHEETS