

How many expressions can you complete with these ideas?



Read the dialogue. Are Peter and Susan enjoying working on their latest film?

S: What are you getting up to at the weekend?

P: I am going out with Tom and Catherine even though I don't get on with them that well. How about you?

S: Not much I guess. I'm still getting over the flu. Do you think I can get away with taking Monday off?

P: You can ask the director.... but probably not. He's the worst director I've ever worked with. He's really getting at us, isn't he?

S: Yes, I wish we could get rid of him.

P: Yes, you're right. I'm glad we got out of doing that last scene today because of the bad weather. We got off lightly for once.

S: Yes, I've tried to get through to him that we are working too hard.

P: I know, but we shouldn't get too wound up about it. After all we are earning 17 million each for this film.

st = something

so = someone

A. get up to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1) be successful in something
B. get on with (so)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2) Avoid something you don't want to do
C. get over (st,so)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3) Get angry about something
D. get away with (st)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4) recover from
E. get at (so)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5) To experience less suffering than expected
F. get rid of (st,so)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6) Successfully explain something
G. get out of (doing st)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7) do
H. get off lightly	<input type="checkbox"/> 8) have a good relationship
I. get through to (so)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9) criticize someone repeatedly
J. get wound up (about st)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10) Remove/throw away something unwanted

Complete the sentences

1. I think criminals _____ in this country. They never get sent to prison for long enough.
2. This washing machine is too old. We need to _____ it.
3. I don't know how we managed to win. We should never have got that penalty. We really _____ it this time.
4. He still hasn't _____ losing his job. I've never seen him so depressed.
5. I want to _____ doing that boring project because I am busy.
6. I can't _____ my students about the importance of speaking English. They only want to do written exercises.
7. I didn't _____ much last weekend. I just stayed in and watched DVDs.
8. I _____ because of the neighbour's dog. It's always barking and keeps me awake at night. I'm getting angry.
9. I don't _____ my mother – in- law. She's always telling me what to do and she is really annoying.