

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

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| 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<br>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<br>than expected |
| F. get rid of (st,so)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6) Successfully explain<br>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<br>(about st) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10) Remove/throw away something<br>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.