

### 7.1 Choose the correct particle to complete these sentences.

- 1 Why don't you get your homework ..... with so you can enjoy the rest of the evening?  
a) around b) over c) by d) away
- 2 As soon as Lydia and I met, we knew we were going to get ..... well.  
a) round b) at c) on d) up
- 3 I just can't come out with you tonight as I've got so ..... with my work.  
a) up b) over c) away d) behind
- 4 Why does Sara always get ..... with arriving late? It doesn't seem fair.  
a) by b) away c) on d) over
- 5 I'm going to have to get ..... to filling in my tax form soon.  
a) round b) over c) away d) behind
- 6 I hope you'll be able to get ..... from work at a reasonable time tonight.  
a) away b) behind c) at d) over
- 7 Your mother couldn't get ..... the cost of restaurants in London.  
a) up b) round c) by d) over

### 7.2 Match each question on the left with the most likely response on the right.

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| 1 How do you and Joseph get on?          | I manage somehow, though it isn't easy. |
| 2 What exactly are you getting at?       | I just wasn't organised enough.         |
| 3 How do you get by on a student loan?   | Sure, that would be nice.               |
| 4 How did you get so behind?             | I certainly hope so.                    |
| 5 When are you going to get round to it? | Let me put it another way for you.      |
| 6 Shall we get together this evening?    | We're great friends.                    |
| 7 Will you manage to get away soon?      | Soon, I promise.                        |

### 7.3 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 I've been planning to sort out my files but I haven't found time to do it yet.
- 2 I can't believe how much money they spent on their New Year's party.
- 3 Don't try to travel without paying your train fare – an inspector might come on and want to see your ticket.
- 4 The teachers in the school often meet after work on Fridays in a café near the school.
- 5 They avoided the problem of offending anyone and just invited all their friends to the wedding.
- 6 I usually find it quite hard to understand what Professor Mactoft is trying to say in his lectures.
- 7 I hope no-one will mind if I don't send any Christmas cards this year.
- 8 Emily has not done nearly as much work on her thesis as she should have done by now.