

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs with get

1 Match the phrasal verbs to their meanings.

- 1 get away with _____
- 2 get back _____
- 3 get into _____
- 4 get on with _____
- 5 get out of _____
- 6 get round to _____
- 7 get through _____

- a avoid doing something that you don't want to do, especially by giving an excuse
- b be given something again that you had before
- c do something that you have intended to do for a long time
- d avoid being criticised or punished for something
- e succeed in, e.g., an examination or competition
- f continue doing something, especially work
- g be chosen or elected, e.g., for a team

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our football team has got ___ to the semi-finals.
A through B back C round
- 2 Don't lend any money to John, or you'll never get it ___.
A out B back C away
- 3 I thought I'd got ___ with forgetting my homework, but the teacher remembered to ask me for it.
A out B through C away
- 4 We've finally got ___ to painting my bedroom!
A round B off C through
- 5 I'm staying in tonight to get ___ with my project.
A on B away C out
- 6 Carmen was very happy to learn she had got ___ her chosen university.
A away B through C into
- 7 The only way you can get ___ of washing the dishes is if you cook the dinner!
A out B away C round

LISTENING

1 You are going to hear people talking in eight different situations. Read the context sentence for each question. Which recordings will only have one speaker?

- 1 You hear a teenager leaving a voicemail message. Why is she calling?
A to apologise for missing an appointment
B to report on an event
C to arrange a meeting
- 2 You hear a young man talking to a friend about something that happened to him. What was he doing at the time?
A crossing the street
B riding a bike
C driving a car
- 3 You hear two people talking about a school fair. What did the woman think about it?
A There weren't enough volunteers.
B She thought nobody enjoyed it.
C It achieved its intended goal.
- 4 You overhear two friends in a shop talking about a pair of trainers. The friends agree that the trainers are
A too expensive.
B a nice colour.
C very comfortable.
- 5 You overhear two friends talking about comedy. How did the boy first find out about the new show?
A A friend mentioned it to him.
B It was featured in a magazine.
C He heard an extract online.
- 6 You hear a psychologist talking about her research on the subject of creativity. How does she feel about the way creativity is taught in schools?
A satisfied with the results that are being produced
B confident that her studies will improve things
C excited by the speed of progress being made
- 7 You overhear a boy and a girl talking in a games shop. What is the girl doing?
A recommending a game for the boy to play
B warning the boy not to spend a lot of money
C complaining about the boy taking too much time
- 8 You hear a teenage cyclist talking about his first official race. How does he feel?
A surprised by the speed of the other riders
B pleased to have done as well as he did
C determined to train harder next time

2 Match each of the questions (1–8) in Exercise 1 to what it focuses on (a–f).

- a speaker's opinion
- b speaker's feeling
- c specific information
- d agreement between speakers
- e speaker's purpose
- f general situation



3 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer.

