PHRASAL VERB ACTIVITIES

"get along," "get rid of," "get up," "get over," "get through," "get in," "get out," "get ahead," "get at," "get away," and "get by."

1. Multiple Choice

Choose the best phrasal verb to complete each sentence.

- I don't know how he manages to _____ on such a small salary.

a) get ahead b) get by c) get over d) get at

- It took me a long time to _____ the flu.

1.a) get through b) get in c) get over d) get along

- We need to _____ all this old furniture before we move. a) get rid of b) get up c) get away d) get at

- What are you trying to _____? Are you suggesting I made a mistake? a) get along b) get in c) get at d) get by

- She's determined to _____ in her career. a) get ahead b) get out c) get through d) get along

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- They didn't _____ very well with their new neighbors.
  a) get away b) get along c) get up d) get in

- It was difficult to _____ to the airport during the heavy traffic.
  a) get through b) get out c) get in d) get away

- He managed to _____ the police after the robbery.
  a) get by b) get in c) get away from d) get over

- I usually _____ early on weekdays.
  a) get through b) get up c) get in d) get at

- The movie was long, but we finally _____ it.
  a) get over b) get by c) get through d) get along

- How did the cat _____ the tree?
  a) get in b) get out c) get up d) get ahead

- Please _____ of my car!
- a) get in b) get at c) get out d) get by

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Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb from the list.
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- It's hard to believe how quickly she managed to _____ the disappointment of not getting the job.
- If you want to _____ in this company, you need to work hard.
- We need to _____ all the old newspapers piled up in the garage.
- Do you _____ with your siblings?
- The firefighters had to _____ a lot of smoke to rescue the people inside.
- He tried to _____ without paying, but the waiter stopped him.
- What exactly are you trying to _____ with all these questions?
- I need to _____ early tomorrow for my flight.
- The thief tried to _____ the locked door.
- Finally, we managed to _____ the traffic jam.

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Read the situations and decide which phrasal verb best fits the context. Explain your reasoning.

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1. Situation: You've had a bad cold for two weeks, but now you feel much better.

1. Situation: You live on a tight budget and have just enough money for your basic needs.

1. Situation: You don't like your noisy neighbors because you have frequent arguments with them.

1. Situation: You've finished a very long and challenging project at work.

1. Situation: You want to be successful and advance in your job.

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Speaking Activity

Work with a partner (or imagine a conversation). Use the phrasal verbs in the following prompts.

- Talk about a time you had to get over something difficult.

e.g: Well, a time I really had to get over something difficult was when I didn't get accepted into the university program I had really set my heart on.

- Discuss how people in your community get by on their incomes.
- Describe your relationship with a family member you get along well with (or don't get along with).
- Share an experience where you had to get through a challenging situation.
- What are your goals for the future to get ahead in life?
- Imagine you are telling someone to get in a car.
- Imagine you are telling someone to get out of a building.
- Talk about a time you tried to get away from a difficult person or situation.
- What things have you recently decided to get rid of?

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