

EXPRESSIONS AND PHRASAL VERBS

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1 Complete the sentences with an expression from the list:

get even get a hold of get in trouble get out of the way get rid of
get the chance get the impression get the joke get to know get back at

- 1- I _____ you're a little annoyed with me. Have I done something wrong?
- 2- When Alice found out that her sister broke her laptop, she decided to _____ and break her sister's cell phone.
- 3- Since we stopped working together we hardly ever _____ to see each other.
- 4- I didn't laugh because I didn't _____.
- 5- When you _____ him, I think you'll really like him.
- 6- I need to speak with Marina urgently, but I just can't _____ her.
- 7- I want to _____ that awful painting, but I can't because it was a wedding present from my mother-in-law.
- 8- I'm going to _____ my brother for telling my parents I got home late. Next time he asks to borrow my bike, I won't lend it to him.
- 9- He's going to _____ with his wife if she finds out that he's been emailing his ex-girlfriend.
- 10- I tried to walk past him, but he wouldn't _____. He just stood there, blocking my way.

2 Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.

1- Do you want to try to get together for dinner next weekend?

2- I hope my brother gets over his breakup soon. He's very depressed.

3- I've tried to talk about it, but I just can't get through to him.

4- How did you get into journalism?

5- The best way to get around the city is by taxi.

6- She's cheated on tests several times, but she always gets away with it.

7- My wife is out of work, so we'll just have to get by on less money.

8- She gets ahead by taking credit for other people's work.

9- This terrible weather is really getting me down.

10- I want to get out of going to Ann's party. Can you think of a good excuse?

11- Thanks for your email. I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

- recover from
- start a career or profession
- move from place to place
- make someone understand
- manage with what you have
- advance in work or society
- depress
- write or speak again later
- avoid a responsibility or obligation
- meet socially
- do something wrong without getting caught or punished.