

**PHRASAL VERBS: Get and Take.** A Phrasal verb consists of a Verb and a preposition.

Here are some **phrasal verbs with "get" and "take"**:

- **Get:**

- **Get by:** To manage to survive or cope with difficulties.
- **Get over:** To recover from a physical or emotional illness or problem.
- **Get along:** To be friendly or agreeable with someone.
- **Get away with:** To do something that is not officially reported or is considered acceptable.
- **Get down to:** To become serious or to discuss a topic in detail.

- **Take:**

- **Take away:** To remove or take possession of something.
- **Take down:** To lower or remove something.
- **Take off:** To leave a place or to become successful or popular quickly.
- **Take in:** To absorb or understand something.
- **Take up:** To start doing a hobby or activity.

These phrasal verbs are commonly used in English and can vary in meaning depending on the context. [⇒ 6](#)

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal Verb , write/type out your answers for each sentence.

- (a) The Russian fighter jet plane .....slowly but flew at speeds of Mach 2.8.
- (b) Pope John Paul the II .....a gunshot wound and even forgave the man who shot him.
- (c) Students have to .....well with their teachers and with parents and society if they are to succeed.
- (d) The thieves who .....an expensive painting from the Louvre museum in France were finally caught by the local police, the gendarme.
- (e) My friend decided to .....cycling and swimming to keep fit.
- (f) The king removed the corrupt minister from his post and .....his property.
- (g) My mother .....the old curtains and put up a new curtain in the living room.

(h) The patient could not believe and .....the news that she had cancer and only had weeks to live.

(i) Farmers are tough and hardy people. They can .....and survive despite the daily difficulties and the changes in weather.

(j) If you want to succeed as a student, you must .....to work diligently, by following a study timetable and being motivated to succeed.