

Phrasal verbs: get

1 Use the word **get** in its correct form together with the particles below to replace the words and phrases in brackets in the following sentences. The first one has been done for you.

across down (2) away with by out of down to on ~~with~~ out away

- 1 It's important to *get on with* (have a good relationship with) your colleagues.
- 2 All this talk of unemployment (makes) me (depressed).
- 3 I don't know who's been stealing from us but they're not going to (avoid being punished for) it.
- 4 No matter how difficult the theory is, our physics teacher can (explain) it
- 5 We haven't got much money but I'm sure we'll (manage).
- 6 Ruth hasn't done the washing-up all week but she's not going to (avoid) it today.
- 7 If you want to make new friends, you'll have to (spend) more (time outside the home).
- 8 I thought I'd caught a big fish but somehow it managed to (escape).
- 9 How can I (make a written record of) what you say when you speak so fast?
- 10 I've got a lot of homework to do so I suppose I should (start doing) it right now.

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over round through (2) up up ~~to~~ together through to round to back

- 1 Don't leave the children alone for too long or they'll *get up to* (start doing) something (naughty).
- 2 We should (meet) for a cup of coffee some time.
- 3 Since the wind is (becoming stronger) I'd rather not go sailing today.
- 4 There must be something wrong with her phone because I can't (make contact with) her.
- 5 It didn't take him long to (spend) the money he won on the pools.
- 6 As soon as I've (recovered from) the operation, I'll be ready to go back to work.
- 7 Despite not revising very much, James (succeeded in) all his exams.
- 8 Sue can usually (persuade) her father (to do what she wants).
- 9 We must (recover) the CDs before Jane finds out they're missing.
- 10 There's a lot of cleaning to be done but I haven't been able to (find the time to do) it yet.