

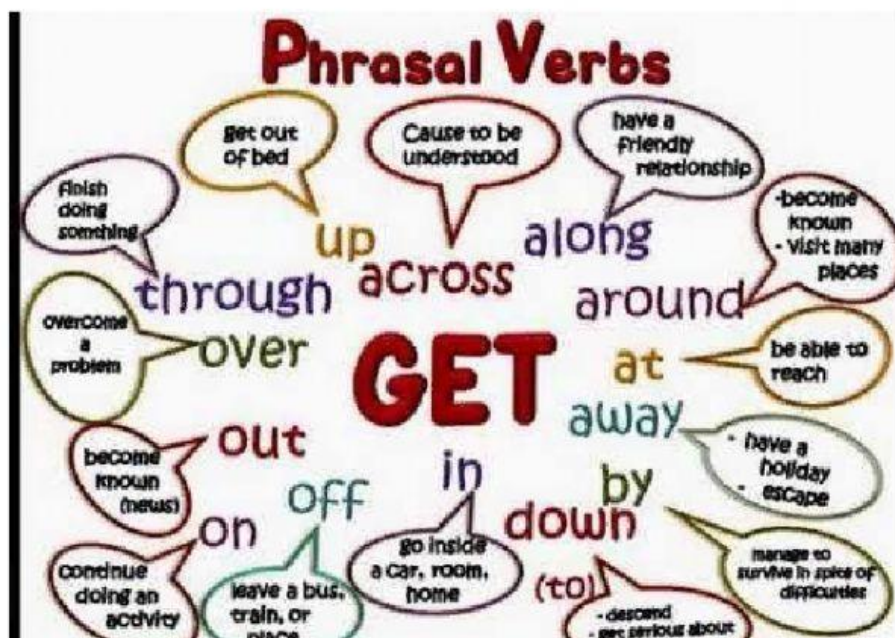
LEARN THIS!

Basic meanings of get

- a. to receive - What did you get for your birthday?
- b. to buy or collect - He went out to get a newspaper.
- c. to catch or take (transport) - Which train did she get?
- d. to arrive - We got home at midnight.
- e. to become - I'm getting hungry.

1) Complete the sentences with the correct form of get. In your notebook, match the sentences to the correct basic meaning (a-e) in the Learn this! box.

1. It was dark when we _____ to the hotel.
2. It was too far to walk so we decided to _____ a taxi.
3. We live on the equator, so it _____ dark at the same time every evening.
4. On the way to the hospital yesterday, we _____ some flowers for my aunt.
5. My brother is really excited because he _____ a new phone for his birthday.



LEARN THIS!

a. Most phrasal verbs are neutral in register, neither formal nor informal.

I woke up at seven, got out of bed and turned on the radio.

b. Some phrasal verbs have more formal equivalents.

They put off the match until next Saturday.

They postponed the match until next Saturday.

3) Rewrite the sentences using the phrasal verbs below.

Use the correct tense and form.

carry on	come back	get away	give back
look up to	make up	put up with	run after
talk about			

1. My sister often invents funny stories.

2. The robbers escaped in a stolen car.

3. The dog chased the cat.

4. I respect my older sister.

5. Please continue reading.

6. I won't tolerate your rudeness any longer!

7. Please return the money when you can.

8. My teacher wants to discuss my exam results with my parents.

9. My grandad went to live in Australia but returned to Britain twenty years later.