

How many expressions can you complete with these ideas?



Read the dialogue. Are Peter and Susan enjoying working on their latest film?

S: What are you getting up to at the weekend?

P: I am going out with Tom and Catherine even though I don't get on with them that well. How about you?

S: Not much I guess. I'm still getting over the flu. Do you think I can get away with taking Monday off?

P: You can ask the director.... but probably not. He's the worst director I've ever worked with. He's really getting at us, isn't he?

S: Yes, I wish we could get rid of him.

P: Yes, you're right. I'm glad we got out of doing that last scene today because of the bad weather. We got off lightly for once.

S: Yes, I've tried to get through to him that we are working too hard.

P: I know, but we shouldn't get too wound up about it. After all we are earning 17 million each for this film.

st = something

so = someone

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| A. get up to | ☐ | 1) be successful in something |
| B. get on with (so) | ☐ | 2) Avoid something you don't
want to do |
| C. get over (st,so) | ☐ | 3) Get angry about something |
| D. get away with (st) | ☐ | 4) recover from |
| E. get at (so) | ☐ | 5) To experience less suffering
than expected |
| F. get rid of (st,so) | ☐ | 6) Successfully explain
something |
| G. get out of (doing st) | ☐ | 7) do |
| H. get off lightly | ☐ | 8) have a good relationship |
| I. get through to (so) | ☐ | 9) criticize someone repeatedly |
| J. get wound up
(about st) | ☐ | 10) Remove/throw away something
unwanted |

Complete the sentences

1. I think criminals _____ in this country. They never get sent to prison for long enough.
2. This washing machine is too old. We need to _____ it.
3. I don't know how we managed to win. We should never have got that penalty. We really _____ it this time.
4. He still hasn't _____ losing his job. I've never seen him so depressed.
5. I want to _____ doing that boring project because I am busy.
6. I can't _____ my students about the importance of speaking English. They only want to do written exercises.
7. I didn't _____ much last weekend. I just stayed in and watched DVDs.
8. I _____ because of the neighbour's dog. It's always barking and keeps me awake at night. I'm getting angry.
9. I don't _____ my mother-in-law. She's always telling me what to do and she is really annoying.