Phrasal Verbs with Get

Worksheet



A phrasal verb is a verb paired with one or more particles (prepositions or adverbs) that together create a meaning different from the original verb.

For example:
get + **into** makes "**get into**", which means to successfully enter a place.

Example:
"He worked hard to get into a prestigious university."

Let's look at more phrasal verbs that use the verb **"get"** combined with different particles to give different meanings.

Activity 1

Match these phrasal verbs to their definitions:

Phrasal Verb	Meaning
get along (with)	to move from place to place
get across	to start directing your efforts and attention to something
get around	to like a person and be friendly with them
get away with	to be able to deal with a difficult life situation with just enough of what you need
get down to	to communicate an idea or message successfully
get by on	to succeed in avoiding punishment for something you've done



Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the correct particles to make phrasal verbs with "get" from Activity 1.

1. Sarah finds it easy to **get** _____ everyone in her office. She is very friendly.
2. It's important to **get** _____ your experience and values clearly during a job interview.
3. Despite breaking his leg he managed to **get** _____ on crutches.
4. Even though he was late to work, he **got** _____ it because his boss was in a good mood.
5. Let's **get** _____ business and discuss the main points of today's meeting.
6. During his university years, he learned to **get** _____ very little money and part-time jobs.

Activity 3

Match these phrasal verbs to their definitions:

Phrasal Verb	Meaning
get on	throw away or free yourself from something
get through to	to succeed in talking to someone on the phone
get rid of	physically put yourself in or on a train, bus, or plane
get over	stop touching or using something
get back	recover with lots of challenges from a difficult experience
get off	return to a place after you have been somewhere else