Common verbs – *get*

1 Look at the sentences. Match the phrases containing *get* with the definitions a–l.

	A	B
☐	1 Do you *get* the point I'm making?	a receive
☐	2 It took me ages to *get over* the flu.	b live
☐	3 I won't *get through* all this work by Friday.	c avoid
☐	4 My kids each *get* £5 pocket money a week.	d recover from
☐	5 It's difficult to *get by* on just £50 a week.	e finish
☐	6 What time do you think you'll *get here*?	f understand
☐	7 Do you and your sister *get on well*?	g depress you
☐	8 Dan always tries to *get out of* doing the housework.	h buy
☐	9 Rain! Rain! Rain! Doesn't it *get you down*?	i arrive
☐	10 I don't speak much French, but I can just *get by*.	j make myself understood
☐	11 I managed to *get* this bag for just £10 in the sales.	k become interested in
☐	12 I can't *get into* this book. The plot is too complicated.	l have a good relationship.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box.

at	back	from	into	past	to	with (x2)

1 Josh doesn't get on ☐ any of his classmates. It's a shame.

2 Could you move out of the way, please? I need to get ☐.

3 Those kids have been quiet for ages. They must be getting up ☐ no good.

4 Mary never disciplines her five-year-old. He gets away ☐ murder!

5 Zoe and Rob split up for a while, but it seems they've got ☐ together again.

6 He got ☐ so much trouble when he forgot his wife's birthday.

7 It's embarrassing being with Tim and Kay – they're always getting ☐ each other.

8 I had a report to finish, so I didn't get away ☐ work until 8 o' clock.

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