1. Phrasal verbs: take on, get on with

'Take on' has different meanings in different situations:

take on = employ, hire  
How many people did you **take on** last year?

take on = accept, agree to do  
John **took on** a lot of responsibility last year.

take on = play against  
The Mets are **taking on** the Yankees next week.

'Get on with' means to do or to continue doing.  
The project is due soon. You should **get on with** it.