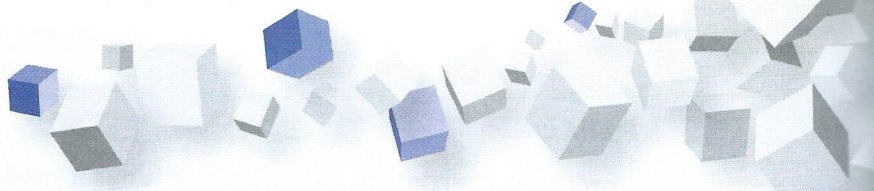


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Words and phrases

1 Get

Replace the words underlined with an expression from the box.

get you down	get your own back	get the sack	get it straight
get hold of	get the idea across	get up speed	get rid of
get away with murder	there's no getting away from it		

- If you're not careful, you're going to be dismissed. *get the sack*...
- Doesn't this gloomy winter weather depress you?
- You're going to grow old one day. You can't ignore it.
- Willie treated you really badly. How are you going to take revenge?
- These trains start very slowly but they soon accelerate.
- Ann talks well but she doesn't always communicate what she wants to say.
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- The pipes have burst. We must try to find a plumber.
- Let's understand each other. I don't want to go out with you!
- Philip is the teacher's favourite. She lets him do whatever he wants.
- I feel awful. I can't seem to shake off this cold.

2 Colour idioms

Complete each sentence with a colour or a word formed from a colour.

- When Bill saw my new car he was*green*..... with envy.
- Tina never comes here now. We only see her once in a moon.
- When the visitors from Japan arrived, the company gave them the
carpet treatment.
- I'm fed up with this job. I feel completely off.
- Julie's letter was unexpected. It arrived completely out of the
- The-collar workers received a rise, but the workers on the shop floor
were told they had to wait.
- We decided to celebrate by going out and painting the town
- Tony can't be trusted yet with too much responsibility, he's still
- You can talk until you're in the face, but he still won't listen.
- They fell deeper and deeper into the and then went bankrupt.

3 Common phrases

Match each sentence (1–10) with a comment from the same speaker (a–j).

- 1 Gosh, it's incredibly hot today.f.....
 - 2 I'm really terribly sorry about damaging your car.
 - 3 I feel that proof of Smith's guilt has now been established.
 - 4 Well, that's the last item we had to discuss.
 - 5 Why didn't you phone me at all?
 - 6 It's a good plan, I suppose.
 - 7 You may be the office manager
 - 8 The search has gone on now for three days.
 - 9 Don't worry about the missing money.
 - 10 Haven't you heard about Gordon and Eileen then?
- a But that doesn't give you the right to speak to me like that.
 - b Chances are it's just an administrative error.
 - c Beyond a shadow of doubt, in my opinion.
 - d For all you know, I might be dead!
 - e I thought it was common knowledge.
 - f I could really do with a cold drink.
 - g As far as it goes, that is.
 - h So I think that covers everything.
 - i Hope appears to be fading, I'm afraid.
 - j All I can say is that it certainly won't happen again.

4 See

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

a lot	eye to eye	my way	the funny side	the light
better days	it through	red	the last	things

- 1 I started this project, and I intend to see it through .
- 2 If you ask me, this restaurant has seen The décor is very old.
- 3 Well, so much for Jack. I think we've seen of him for a while.
- 4 I don't think we really see over this matter, do we?
- 5 Come on, laugh! Can't you see ?
- 6 When Heather told me I had been dismissed, I saw
- 7 I don't think I can see to lending you the money after all.
- 8 Mark and Ellen have been seeing of each other lately.
- 9 At last! Rob has seen and come round to my way of thinking.
- 10 Ghosts! Don't be silly! You're seeing !

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5 Suffix -ful

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use a word formed from the word underlined ending in **-ful**.

- 1 Martin did his duty as a son.
Martin was a dutiful son
- 2 You didn't show much tact, did you?
You ?
- 3 I think the whole idea is a flight of fancy.
I think the whole idea
- 4 We have a relationship which means something.
We have
- 5 I have my doubts about this plan.
I am
- 6 I can only pity his performance, I'm afraid.
His performance
- 7 Smoking definitely harms the health.
Smoking
- 8 It would be of some use to know what they intend to do.
It would be
- 9 Jim doesn't show any respect to his teachers.
Jim
- 10 I'm afraid your directions weren't much help.
I'm afraid

6 Out

Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box.

and about	of breath	of my control	of range	of the way
of all proportion	of character	of order	of sight	on strike

- 1 I don't spend all my time in the office, I get out and about .. quite a lot.
- 2 She doesn't usually behave like that. It's completely out
- 3 I wish you'd get out ! I can't get past.
- 4 After running up the stairs I was quite out
- 5 The gunners couldn't fire at the castle because it was out
- 6 This was a small problem which has been exaggerated out
- 7 Don't bother trying the lift, it's out again.
- 8 The railway workers are out again.
- 9 I can't do anything, I'm afraid, it's out
- 10 The riders went over the top of the hill and were soon out