

Phrasal Verbs with *come*

Match the sentences in the left-hand column with those in the right-hand column. Use the phrasal verbs in bold to help you.

1. We came across this little restaurant when we were out walking.	A. Oh dear. It's such an unpleasant disease.
2. The children have come down with measles.	B. He was obviously a bit nervous as the officer got closer
3. The policewoman came up to him and asked to see his passport.	C. I'm not surprised. I knew they'd get in the way.
4. Jenny came into a fortune when she was twenty-one.	D. Really? Where did you find it?
5. Simon's come out in a rash.	E. He's always saying something unexpected.
6. When we suggested moving to another office, we came up against a lot of opposition from the management.	F. For how long had she been unconscious?
7. The message came through this morning.	G. How could it? The phone has been disconnected and the fax machine is broken.
8. Come along , or you'll miss the bus.	H. You're always in such a hurry. Let me take my time.
9. Our team came off badly in the competition..	I. I'm not surprised. I didn't think they'd do very well.
10. When she came to , she was in hospital.	J. My son has developed one as well on his chest.
11. Richard came up with a really strange idea the other day.	K. Lucky her! Who did she inherit it from?

Phrasal Verbs with *Cut*

Replace the words and expressions in bold with a phrasal verb from the box.

cut off • cut in • cut down on • cut in • cut off • cut out • cut back

- We will have to **spend less** on staff costs at work if we're to continue operating as normal.
- We are trying to get him to **reduce** the number of cigarettes he smokes each day.
- We were in the middle of a telephone conversation when we were suddenly **disconnected**.
- I wish you wouldn't **interrupt** while I'm telling a story.
- Did you see how the little white car **suddenly drove** in front of the black Audi?
- She's decided to **stop eating** sweet things so as to lose weight.
- He didn't pay his bill, so the company **stopped** his electricity.

Phrasal Verbs with Do

Replace the words and expressions in bold with a phrasal verb from the box. Use your dictionary to check the position of the preposition and the object in each sentence.

(could)	do	with	•	do	up	•	do	without
do	away	with	•	do	in	•	do	up

1. The government are going to **get rid of** customs inspections.
2. Somebody decided to **kill** the gang boss and dump the body in the river.
3. I can't **fasten** this zip. Can you help me?
4. Why don't you buy that old cottage and **repair it so it is like new**?
5. After that long walk, I **need** a cup of tea.
6. Don't **hurt** your back digging the garden.
7. Plants can't **manage without** water.

Phrasal Verbs with Get

Match the sentences in the left-hand column with those in the right-hand column. Use the phrasal verbs in bold to help you.

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| 1. I'm trying to get across to the people in the office that they'll all have to work harder. | A. Really? How do you manage to live on that? |
| 2. He was rude to the teacher, but got away with it somehow. | B. No. Her mother never recovered from the shock either. |
| 3. How are you going to get by without a car? | C. She always thinks she's being criticized. |
| 4. We get by on only £50 a week. | D. He needs someone to tell him to start working. |
| 5. He'll have to get down to some hard work if he wants to pass the test. | E. Well, they've never been very friendly with each other. |
| 6. They don't get on well at all. | F. That's great. I'm glad she's better at last. |
| 7. She's getting on well at university. | G. Nothing naughty, I promise. |
| 8. I want an excuse to get out of going to the office party. | H. Oh well, at least you've done it at last. |
| 9. Kiki's got over her flu. | I. Have you had any luck making them understand? |
| 10. She never got over the death of her father. | J. She always manages to persuade someone to do what she wants. |
| 11. I only got round to sending my Christmas cards yesterday. | K. Yes, in fact he was very successful. |
| 12. Jane got round the boss by giving him a bottle of wine. | L. Did you finally manage to speak to someone on the phone? |
| 13. Did he get through his exams? | M. I don't believe he wasn't punished! |
| 14. I tried to get through to the complaints department, but the line was busy. | N. It'll be difficult, but I'll manage. |
| 15. Whatever did you get up to last night? | O. I always knew she'd do well. |
| 16. She thinks she's being got at . | P. Typical! You're always trying to avoid doing something! |

*How many more phrasal verbs can you find that use 'get'?
You will find more expressions using 'get' on page 9.*