

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'GET'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
get across	communicate your point	I tried to get my point across, but no one understood.
get along/on with	have a good (or bad relationship) with someone	I don't get along with my siblings.
get around	be mobile, sleep with lots of people	I couldn't get around very well after the operation.
get at	annoy, imply	Stop getting at me, you're getting on my nerves.
get away	escape or leave	I'd love to get away for the weekend, I need a break.
get back	return, receive something back	I hope I get my phone back from the repair shop soon.
get back at someone	seek revenge	I called my boss an idiot. She got back at me by giving me more work.
get back into	return to a hobby/interest	I've just got back into running; I feel so much fitter.
get back together	start a relationship with a previous partner	We'll never ever get back together.
get by	manage/survive	We just got by with 2 litres of fuel.
get in	arrive or enter	What time did you get in last night?
get into	enter, start doing something enthusiastically	I can't get into the cupboard; I don't have the key.
get off	leave a plane, train, bus or job	Let's get off at the next stop.
get on	enter a bus, plane or train	Drink your lemonade, you can't get on the plane with liquids.
get on it	party	It's a long weekend, let's get on it.
get on with	continue doing something	I got on with my revision last night, I think I'm ready for the exam.

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get out	exit a room	We got out of the meeting after an hour and a half.
get out of	avoid doing something	I have got out of every work social gathering this year.
get over	recover from illness or disappointment	It's going to take Jim a long time to get over being jilted at the altar.
get rid of	remove	I kicked my husband out and got rid of all his belongings.
get round to	find the time to do something you intended to do	At some point this weekend, I'll get round to tidying my room.
get something across	communicate your point	I tried to get my point across but, nobody understood.
get something back	receive something you previously lent to another	I've got back all my DVDs, I'm never lending anything again.
get to	arrive	I got to the party at 9, but I left before midnight.
get together	an arranged meeting or become a couple	an arranged meeting or become a couple
get up	get out of bed or rise to your feet	All of the children got up and stood in a circle.
get with	start a relationship with somebody.	I got with this great girl in Mallorca.

