

## **"Get" Phrasal Verbs (3): Definitions**

*Here are some more phrasal verbs that use the word "get."*

**get it / get (something):** to understand the meaning of something (usually a joke or a story)

- *I told Max a joke, but he didn't laugh because he didn't get it.*
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**get real:** to act realistically; to stop being silly or unrealistic

- *Chris thinks he's going to be a professional basketball player, but I told him to get real because he's too short.*
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**get with it:** to hurry up; stop wasting time

- *You need to get with it and finish your homework before the bell rings*
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**get out of:** to escape responsibility

- *My mother wanted me to clean my room, but I got out of it because I told her I had a headache!*
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**get over:** to stop being sad about something; to recover

- *Dana broke up with her boyfriend 6 months ago, and she's still sad. She really needs to get over it.*
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**get by (on):** to have enough money to live; to be able to **live on** a certain amount of money (similar to "live off" or "live on")

- *I can get by on 20 dollars a week.*
  - *I asked my boss to give me a raise. I told her that I can't get by on my current salary.*
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**get on someone's nerves:** to annoy someone

- *Stop chewing with your mouth open! You're getting on my nerves!*
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## **"Get" Phrasal Verbs (3): Review**

*Fill in the blanks to complete the "get" phrasal verbs below.*

1. Aaron was very sick last month, and he still hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. The teacher taught us a new vocabulary word today, but I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ because she didn't explain the meaning well.
3. \_\_\_\_\_! You'll never be a famous singer. You have a terrible voice!
4. You have to take the test next week! You can't \_\_\_\_\_ it! If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ and start studying, you'll never get into a good school!
5. Many homeless people don't have enough money to \_\_\_\_\_, so I try to give them a little money when I can.