

TEST YOUR PHRASAL VERBS

I. Complete these sentences with words from the box to make phrasal verbs with GET:

1 at 2 away with 3 by 4 down 5 on 6 out of 7 over 8 round 9 round to 10 through

- a) My brother always manages to get doing the washing up because he says he has a lot of homework.
- b) My father got the flu quickly because he's such a fit man.
- c) My sister must be on the phone all the time because I can never get when I try to ring her.
- d) I tried to take a message but I didn't get down everything Eva said.
- e) Věra hasn't had much success with jobs so far but I'm sure she'll get in her new one.
- f) I finally got watching the video of a film I recorded two months ago.
- g) People think they need lots of money but you can get with very little.
- h) We don't keep things on the top shelf because we can't get them without standing on the table.
- i) The news of Karel and Lucie's engagement got the office very quickly.
- j) Susan can never get telling a lie because her face always goes bright red.

II. Fill in the gaps with phrasal verbs from the box which mean the same as the verbs in brackets.

1 care for, 2 carry on, 3 cut down, 4 fill in, 5 put off, 6 ring up, 7 set off, 8 take in, 9 turn down, 10 turn up

She'd been doing the same job for years and she didn't really (like) it any more though it was extremely well paid. Then one day she decided to look for another job realising she would need to (reduce) what she spent on luxuries. She (completed) lots of forms, but all her applications were (rejected). She (continued) looking for a job but nothing suitable (appeared) so she booked a holiday. The day before she was due to (leave) she was (telephoned) by a TV company who asked her to go for an interview the next day. She (postponed) her holiday immediately. It was the job of her dreams. She could hardly (absorb) the news when they offered it to her. And she never went on that holiday.