

PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

LESSON 3. PHRASAL VERBS WITH GET PART 1

A) Match the phrasal verbs of the following sentences (1-10) with the correct definition (A-J)

1.	He tried to get his point across but it was so incomprehensible, no one could understand.	A	to walk, move about
2.	In order to get ahead in business, you need to be assertive.	B	to do something illegal or immoral and not get caught or punished
3.	My friends and I get along very well.	C	to progress
4.	After she went blind, it took her a long time to learn how to get along without vision.	D	to make progress in your career
5.	In my profession, you aren't going to get along without the support and help of more experienced people.	E	to have just enough of something, like money, knowledge or skills, to do what you want to do
6.	His arthritis makes it difficult for him to get around .	F	to mean or to imply something
7.	You can't get around the problem by pretending it doesn't exist.	G	to be on good terms
8.	I don't understand what you are getting at .	H	to communicate something or make something understood by others
9.	He got away with just a fine.	I	to find a way of avoiding something
10.	We're not well-off, but we get by .	J	to manage, cope

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B) Write the correct form of the phrasal verbs from activity A in the following sentences.

1. It's impossible to tell what he actually wants to _____.
2. You will never _____ in business inviting CEOs to play dominos.
3. My neighbours and I don't _____.
4. The firm couldn't _____ without her.
5. He's _____ just fine at school.
6. After her surgery, she finds it hard to _____.
7. There's no _____ it: it was a terrible mistake
8. I understood what she was _____.
9. The murderer _____ his hideous crime.
10. My French is really hopeless so I was glad to discover that I could _____ in simple English in Paris.