

**PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS**

**LESSON 5. PHRASAL VERBS WITH GET PART 3**

**A) Write the correct preposition of the phrasal verbs in the following sentences (1-16) and match them with the correct definition (A-P)**

1.	He signed the contract so he can't <b>get</b> _____ of it.	<b>A</b>	to become known
2.	What have you been <b>getting</b> _____ to lately?	<b>B</b>	to recover from
3.	We've got a lot of work to <b>get</b> _____.	<b>C</b>	to begin discussing
4.	If this ever <b>gets</b> _____, it will mean the end of his career.	<b>D</b>	to reach someone on the phone
5.	Let me <b>get</b> _____ to my attorney and see what he says.	<b>E</b>	to reach
6.	The team leaders need to <b>get</b> _____ to discuss the problem.	<b>F</b>	to meet and spend time together
7.	I hope you <b>get</b> _____ your flu really quickly.	<b>G</b>	organize
8.	How are they going to <b>get</b> _____ the winter?	<b>H</b>	to avoid an obligation, punishment, task
9.	They <b>get</b> a lot of fun _____ of their toys.	<b>I</b>	to obtain
10.	It took them thirty-five minutes to <b>get</b> the paperwork _____.	<b>J</b>	to make understand
11.	I haven't <b>got</b> _____ to getting rid of the clutter.	<b>K</b>	to finish
12.	My boss always becomes defensive when we <b>get</b> _____ to the subject of a pay rise.	<b>L</b>	to escape
13.	'Did you <b>get</b> _____ to the consulate?' 'No, the line's still busy.'	<b>M</b>	to do
14.	The lion <b>got</b> _____ of its cage.	<b>N</b>	to find time
15.	He's quite a good pianist but he'll never <b>get</b> _____ to her standard.	<b>O</b>	to survive
16.	I need to <b>get</b> _____ to* my son and make him see drugs are not the answer!	<b>P</b>	to contact

\*colloquial

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

1. It took me months to \_\_\_\_\_ Jake after we broke up.
2. Once the horse \_\_\_\_\_ of the barn, you are not going to be able to stop it.
3. She can \_\_\_\_\_ a whole box of chocolates in one go.
4. If he keeps working so hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ the most \_\_\_\_\_ the course.
5. Stuart had asked for another couple of weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ the plan \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the subject of Mario Andretti, the legendary racing car driver.
7. The global recession has been tough on everyone, but we \_\_\_\_\_ it.
8. You never know what he \_\_\_\_\_ next.
9. The organization has urged its members to \_\_\_\_\_ their Senators and Representatives in protest.
10. I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the President but he's not answering his phone.
11. The juice's popularity soared last year after word \_\_\_\_\_ that its antioxidant activity might have age-defying benefits.
12. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ sometime and catch up on each other's news.
13. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my meeting this afternoon because I have a doctor's appointment.
14. Maybe another coach could \_\_\_\_\_ him and help him reach his potential.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ chapter four so far.
16. I wondered when you'd \_\_\_\_\_ paying your old man a visit.