

Verb+preposition Colloquialisms using “Get” (Phrasal Verbs IV)

“Get” + preposition	Meaning
Get along with	To have an OK relationship with someone
Get around	To have some experience of many situations/people
Get around to it	To, finally, do something after a delay
Get at	To make critical comments / To imply or suggest
Get back to	To answer a question at a later time
Get down	To lower yourself so you avoid an object.
Get off	To leave a bus/train
Get it off	To remove an unwanted mark
Get on	To enter a bus/train
Get on (with it)	To stop thinking about an activity – to do it!
Get on with	To have friendly relationship with someone
Get out	To leave a bus/train / [<i>noun = an escape clause in an agreement</i>]
Get out of	To avoid an undesirable task / To obtain enjoyment from something
Get over	To recover from an illness or difficult experience
Get rid of	To dispose of something
Get through	To survive an unpleasant activity/situation
Get through to	To make contact with someone (e.g. by ‘phone)
Get up to	To do