



## Exercise on the Phrasal Verbs of To Get 2

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings and then translate them.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Translation
1- To get away with	.... a – escape punishment ⇨	.....
2- To get by (on)	.... b – start working ⇨	.....
3- To get down to	.... c – recover ⇨	.....
4- To get over	.... d – persuade ⇨	.....
5- To get round	.... e – survive on ⇨	.....

B Fill the gaps using phrasal verbs in the correct form.

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## Answers

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