

Lesson Plan:

Phrasal verbs with get

LEVEL	TIME	SKILLS	FOCUS
Intermediate (B1)	60-75 minutes	Vocabulary, speaking	Get up, get on, get over, get away with, get across, get round to, etc.

OBJECTIVES

- By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:
- Learn and use 10+ phrasal verbs with get in context
 - Distinguish between separable and inseparable phrasal verbs with get
 - Use get phrasal verbs naturally in conversation
 - Infer meaning from context and produce example sentences

TARGET LANGUAGE (EXAMPLES)

Movement / progress

- get up — wake up and rise from bed
- get on — progress / board a vehicle
- get around / get about — move from place to place

Relationships

- get on (with) — have a good relationship
- get over — recover from illness or a bad experience
- get along (with) — be friendly with

Obtaining / managing

- get by — manage with limited resources
- get away with — escape punishment or consequence
- get round to — find time to do something

Communication

- get across — successfully communicate an idea
- get through (to) — make contact / be understood

LESSON PROCEDURE

1. Warm-up (5 min)

Task: Matching: phrasal verbs with their one-word definitions.

- 'recover', 'board', 'manage', 'communicate', 'escape'

2. Presentation (15 min)

Task: Contextualized introduction via a short text or story featuring get phrasal verbs.

- Students underline each phrasal verb, guess meaning from context.
- Confirm meanings and categorize.

3. Guided practice (10 min)

Task: Complete sentences using the correct phrasal verb.

- 'After three weeks, she finally ___ her cold.' → got over
- 'I need to ___ writing those emails.' → get round to

4. Speaking task (20 min)

Task: Students share personal anecdotes using get phrasal verbs as prompts.

- Prompt cards: 'Tell us about a time you got away with something...'
- 'What do you find hard to get across in English?'

5. Writing task (5-10 min)

Task: Write 6 sentences using 6 different get phrasal verbs from today's lesson.

EXTENSION / HOMEWORK

Choose one:

1. Write a short diary entry describing your day using at least 5 get phrasal verbs.
2. Find 5 get phrasal verbs in an English article or podcast transcript.
3. Write 5 short dialogues (2 lines each) featuring a different get phrasal verb in each.