

WORDS AND PHRASES

1 Get Replace the words underlined by using the most appropriate expression from the box.

*get you down *get your own back *get the sack *get it straight *get hold of
*get the idea across *get up speed *get rid of *get away with murder
*there's no getting away from it

- a) If you're not careful, you're going to be dismissed. _____
- b) Doesn't this gloomy winter weather depress you? _____
- c) You're going to grow old one day. You can't ignore it. _____
- d) Willie treated you really badly. How are you going to take revenge?

- e) These trains start very slowly but they soon accelerate. _____
- f) Ann talks well but she doesn't always communicate what she wants to say.

- g) The pipes have burst. We must try to find a plumber. _____
- h) Let's understand each other. I don't want to go out with you! _____
- i) Philip is the teacher's favourite. She lets him do whatever he wants. _____
- j) I feel awful. I can't seem to shake off this cold. _____

2 Colour Complete each sentence with a COLOUR, in an appropriate form of the word.

EXAMPLE: a) When Bill saw my new car, he was ...GREEN. with envy.

- b) Tina never comes here now. We only see her once in a moon.
- c) When the visitors from Japan arrived, the company gave them the carpet treatment.
- d) I'm fed-up with this job. I feel completely off.
- e) Julie's letter was unexpected. It arrived completely out of the
- f) The -collar workers received a rise, but the workers on the shop floor were told they had to wait.
- g) We decided to celebrate by going out and painting the town
- h) Tony can't be trusted yet with too much responsibility, he's still
- i) You can talk until you're in the face, but he still won't listen.
- j) They fell deeper and deeper into the and then went bankrupt.

3 Common phrases Match each sentence (a-j) with a continuation sentence by the same speaker, (1-10). EXAMPLE: a) Gosh, it's incredibly hot today. CONTINUATION SENTENCE 6

- b) I'm really terribly sorry about damaging your car. _____
- c) I feel that proof of Smith's guilt has now been established _____
- d) Well, that's the last item we had to discuss _____
- e) Why didn't you phone me at all? _____
- f) It's a good plan, I suppose: _____
- g) You may be the office manager _____
- h) The search has gone on now for three days _____
- i) Don't worry about the missing money. _____
- j) Haven't you heard about Gordon and Eileen then? _____

1 But that doesn't give you the right to speak to me like that.

2 Chances are it's just an administrative error.

3 Beyond a shadow of doubt, in my opinion.

4 For all you know, I might be dead!

5 I thought it was common knowledge.

~~6 I could really do with a cold drink.~~

7 As far as it goes, that is.

8 So I think that covers everything.

9 And hope appears to be fading, I'm afraid.

10 All I can say is that it certainly won't happen again.

4 See

Complete each sentence with the most appropriate word or phrase from the box.

better days	my way	the last	things	it through	eye to eye	red	the light
a lot				the funny side			

- a) I started this project, and I intend to see _____
- b) If you ask me, this restaurant has seen _____. The decor is very old.
- c) Well, so much for Jack. I think we've seen _____ of him for a while.
- d) I don't think we really see _____ over this matter, do we?
- e) Come on, laugh! Can't you see _____?
- f) When Brenda told me I had been dismissed, I saw _____
- g) I don't think I can see _____ to lending you the money after all.
- h) Mark and Ellen have been seeing _____ of each other lately.

i) At last! Rob has seen _____ and come round to my way of thinking.

j) Ghosts! Don't be silly! You're seeing _____

5 Suffix '-ful' Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown, so that it contains a form of the word **underlined ending in '-ful'**. **EXAMPLE:** a) Martin did his duty as a son. **ANSWER:** Martin was a dutiful son.

b) You didn't show much tact, did you?

You _____?

c) I think the whole idea is a flight of fancy.

I think the whole idea _____

d) We have a relationship which means something.

We have _____

e) I have my doubts about this plan.

I _____

f) I can only pity his performance, I'm afraid.

His performance _____

g) Smoking definitely harms the health. Smoking _____

h) It would be of some use to know what they intend to do.

It would be _____

i) Jim doesn't show any respect to his teachers. Jim _____

j) I'm afraid your directions weren't much help.

I'm afraid _____

6 Out Complete each sentence with 'out' and the most appropriate phrase from the box.

<u>out</u> of the way on strike of range of my control of breath of order
.....and about of all proportion of character

Example: a) I don't spend all my time in the office, I get out and about quite a lot.

b) She doesn't usually behave like that. It's completely out _____

c) I wish you'd get out _____! I can't get past.

d) After running up the stairs I was quite out _____

e) The gunners couldn't fire at the castle because it was out _____

f) This was a small problem which has been exaggerated out _____

g) Don't bother trying the lift, it's out _____ again.

h) The railway workers are out _____ again.

i) I can't do anything, I'm afraid, it's out _____