

2A Vocabulary

Expressions with *get*

Activity A

Do the sentences have a positive or negative meaning? Write P (positive) or N (negative).

- 1 I was very busy, but we managed to **get away**.
- 2 In the end I **got to see** the match.
- 3 We both **got into trouble**.
- 4 The man **got swept away** in the flood.
- 5 Nothing seems to **get him down**.
- 6 He started gambling and **got carried away**.
- 7 It was a shock and she still hasn't **got over it**.
- 8 Surprisingly, she **got through** the exam.
- 9 I managed to **get hold of** her hand.
- 10 She always **gets on my nerves**.

Activity B

Read the advice below. Add the missing word in each sentence (1–10).

GOOD ADVICE, BAD ADVICE – WHAT'S YOUR VERDICT?

- 1 If someone comes to my door selling something, I get rid them straight away.
- 2 If two young people are fighting or arguing in the street, don't involved.
- 3 If you want to get a waiter's in a café, shout at them.
- 4 If someone is getting your nerves, be honest and tell them.
- 5 If you can't get your message to someone who doesn't speak your language well, speak louder and more slowly.
- 6 If you aren't getting with a problem, leave it and come back to it later.
- 7 If you are giving someone bad news, get straight the point.
- 8 If you are trying to get a disappointment, the best thing is to go out and try to enjoy yourself.
- 9 If you get feeling that someone is following you, turn round and face them.
- 10 If you want to get an exam, stay up late studying every night.



Activity C

Do you think the advice in Activity B is good or bad? Think about your answers and reasons. Then discuss in small groups.