

# Conv. 4

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Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I took some aspirin, because I had a splitting headache.
2. It's supposed to snow tomorrow, so I stocked up (on) lots of food and water.
3. I went to my teacher's funeral to pay my final respects.
4. My mother went to a boarding school in Pyongyang for 1 year. Her 2 sisters also studied there. (TRUE!!!!!!)
5. I'm on a tight schedule, so I don't have time to meet you this afternoon.
6. My pet dog was -----, so it can't have anymore puppies.
7. Oh! I love that song! It's incredible! I get goosebumps listening to it.
8. I think helping the homeless is a good cause for all people.
9. In High School my class took a field trip to 경주.
10. Global warming a real problem these days. Every year the temperatures keep getting higher and higher.
11. 박세리 and 박찬호 helped to meets put 공주 on the map.
12. The room was really small, so space was at a premium.
13. Some people think 이재명 meets all the criteria for the next president of Korea.
14. I'm sorry I didn't give you a birthday present, but I'll make it up to you at Christmas. I promise I'll give you something nice.
15. Patient: So what do you think doctor! How am I doing?  
Doctor: Ok! Brace yourself! I'm afraid you have brain cancer. You only have 6 more months to live!  
Patient: Nooo!!!!!!

a. ~~whirlwind~~ neutered

- b. a tight schedule
- c. a good cause
- d. stocked up
- e. meets the criteria
- f. at a premium
- g. global warming
- h. pay final respects
- i. field trip
- j. splitting headache
- k. put us on the map
- l. I get goosebumps
- m. brace yourself
- n. make it up to you
- o. boarding school

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Write the meanings of these idioms in English

([www.onlineslangdictionary.com](http://www.onlineslangdictionary.com))

1. hon (short for honey)
2. hubby (husband)
3. intense (extremely cool)
4. (the) jitters (nervousness)
5. kryptonite (a person's weak point)
6. gig (#2) (a job for a singer or musical group)
7. gross out (to sicken)
8. goofy (silly)
9. get a kick out of (really enjoy)
10. go for (to try to attain or achieve)
11. ~~goofy~~ get old (to be annoying due to repetition)
12. fit the bill (to satisfy requirements or desires)
13. full of crap (full of nonsense)
14. uni (university)
15. tightwad (a stingy person)

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

verb get

The verb *get* has many different uses. Here are some examples.

- 1 He **downed** a glass of water and **got started**. *began* Replace the words in **bold** with the words in the box.  
 2 Renting a house **gets** more and more expensive. *becomes*  
 3 We are scared of **getting old**. *aging*  
 4 My mother really **gets on my nerves** sometimes. *annoys me*  
 5 I **get in touch** with my parents every weekend. *contact*  
 6 My dad and I **get along** so well. *have a good relationship*

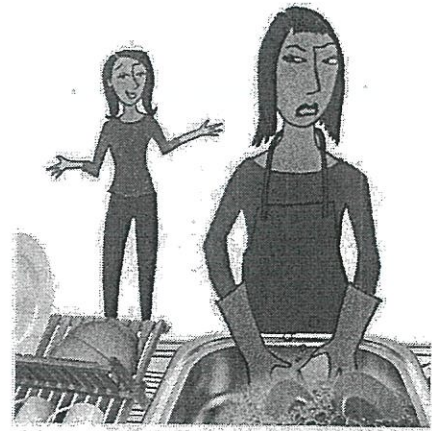
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Phrasal verbs with get

2 *Get* can combine with particles to make phrasal verbs. Complete each group of sentences with one particle from the box below. (Careful, only six of the particles are used.)

around at away into off on out over through to up

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|--|----------------|---|
| 1 You always get How did our secret get I got a great book                       | <u>out</u>     | of doing the dishes. It's not fair. ? Everyone knows now! of the library. You can borrow it after me.               |
| 2 The police finally got Just to get All his teasing got                         | <u>to</u>      | the truth about the robbery. work. I have to take three buses. me. It really hurt my feelings.                      |
| 3 It took me a long time to get He still can't get I can't get                   | <u>over</u>    | the flu. the death of his pet dog. how much your children have grown!   |
| 4 He got We got I had to get   | <u>up</u>      | to 300 pounds before he went on a diet. to page 56 in the last class. at 5 a.m. to catch my flight.                 |
| 5 I couldn't get I tried to get Sue got  | <u>through</u> | to Joe. I don't think his phone's working. to her, but she ignored my advice. the exam quickly, but I took forever. |
| 6 You can always get I'm sorry. I just haven't gotten I can't see how we can get | <u>around</u>  | the rules if you hire a good lawyer. to replying to your invitation yet. this problem. It's a difficult one.        |



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Talking about you

(Call me

3 Ask and answer these questions with a partner.

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|---|---|
| 1 How do you get along with your parents?                         | 6 What are two things that always get on your nerves? |
| 2 How long does it take to get through your homework every night? | 7 How often do you get your hair cut?                 |
| 3 How do you get to school?                                       | 8 In what ways is your English getting better?        |
| 4 How do you usually get in touch with friends and family?        | 9 Are you worried about getting old?                  |
| 5 When did you last get angry? Why?                               |   |

Try to rewrite the questions without using *get*. Is *get* generally more formal or informal?

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## Compound Nouns

### Home or House

1. I was house bound for 2 weeks because of the covid-19 quarantine.
2. My home town is Montreat, North Carolina.
3. Severn always gives us too much home work.
4. It's common in Korea for people to have house warming parties when they move to a new house or apartment.
5. If you want information about Mokwon University you should check out their home page.
6. Sometimes I feel home sick for my family in the U.S.
7. My mother makes delicious home made cookies.
8. I try to water my house plant everyday.
9. A house wife has lots of house work to do. That includes cooking and cleaning. (2 words)
10. My sister returned from the UK, so we gave her a home coming party.
11. I always give food or money to the home less.
12. My family has a garden, so we have a lot of home grown fruits and vegetables.

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Complete the sentences with MAKE or DO Verbs  
(Use the right form)

MAKE

a good impression  
a profit  
progress  
an effort  
a difference  
sth clear  
a suggestion  
of sb  
sth up

DO

research  
a good job  
sb a favor  
away with sth  
sth over  
their best

1.A:What do you (MAKE) make of President Biden?

B:Well, I think he's trying hard, but he's kind of old.

2.My essay wasn't very good, so Phillip asked me to (DO) do it over

3.Some of my students are very lazy. They don't even (MAKE) make an effort to learn anything. I think it's important for people to always (DO) do your best (2 verbs)

4.Scientists are continuing to (DO) do research on covid and possible cures for the virus.

5.That new trading company's been very successful. It keeps (MAKE) making a profit every year.

6.I think we should (DO) do away with 10 won coins. Nobody ever uses them.

7.I think my parents really like my girlfriend. She (MAKE) made a good impression on them when we met the other day.

8.A:Would you like a pepperoni or cheese pizza?

B:Oh, either one is fine. It (MAKE) makes no difference to me.

9.A:Can you (DO) do me a favor ?

B:Sure! What do you need?

A:Can you help me with my English homework?

B:Ok! I'll be glad to help!

10.Ok everybody! Let me (MAKE) make sth clear! If you don't do your homework I'll give you an "F"!

11.I can't believe what he said. I think he just (MAKE) made it up.

12.A:Whew! English is too difficult! What should I do?

B:Well, let me (MAKE) make a suggestion! Why don't you watch some American dramas and movies! That's always a great way to learn English!

13.The student didn't do well his freshman year, but he's starting to (MAKE)

make progress now. He's raised his gpa from 2.0 to 3.5.

14. I'm happy, because my boss praised me today. He said I (D0)

did a great job on the company's new project.

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## VOCABULARY AND PRONUNCIATION

### Compound words

#### Compound nouns and adjectives

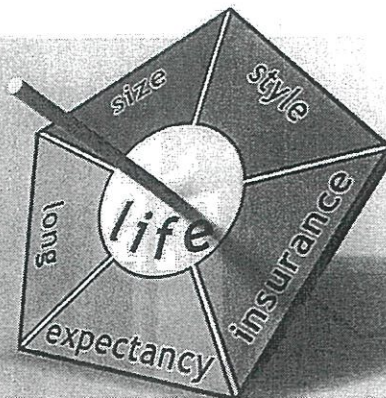
Words can combine to make new words.

1 Look at the examples. Which are nouns and which are adjectives?

life
lifestyle
lifelong
life-size  
life expectancy
life insurance

Your dictionary can tell you when to use hyphens and spaces.

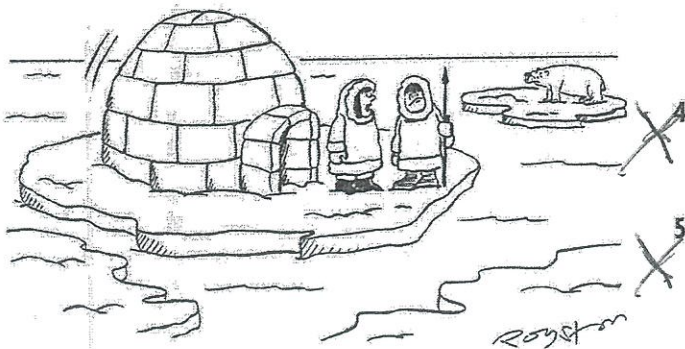
2 Read the compounds aloud. Which words are stressed?



1 How many compounds can you make by combining the words in the circle with the words around it?

made
work
wife
sick
~~proud~~  
coming
home house
less  
plant
page
grown  
town
bound
warming

Which are nouns and which are adjectives? Use your dictionary to help with the meaning and the spelling.



"Under the circumstances, I think we should skip the housewarming party."

3 Complete these lines with one of the compounds.

- Do you think you could possibly water my \_\_\_\_\_ for me? (house plant)
- Don't worry, I know how house proud you are. I'll make sure everything stays neat and clean.
- Let's give her a spectacular home coming party when she gets back.
- Me? I'm just a house wife. Four kids, home made cakes, and home grown vegetables!
- We're having a house wine party on the 12th. Can you come? I'll give you our new address.
- Of course, there's much more \_\_\_\_\_ to do! More rooms to clean! (housework)
- I never thought you'd be so home sick
- She's sick and \_\_\_\_\_, so they have to help. (house bound)

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Practice saying the lines in exercise 3 with correct stress and intonation. Use them to help you remember more of the conversations. Act some of them out with a partner.

5 How many compounds can you make using a word from A and a word from B? There is sometimes more than one option for each word in A.

A	B
book	pill
tea	line
computer	way
sleeping	case
air	bell
door	light
junk	air
open	house
food	bag
fire	software
head	escape
	office
	poisoning
	pot
	step
	rest
	alarm
	shelf
	port
	program
	food
	conditioning

Compare your words in groups. Check the meanings.

Home  
 made    less  
 work    grown  
 coming  
 town  
 sick  
 page

House  
 work  
 plant  
 wife  
 bound  
 warming