Unit 12C

**Vocabulary:** The Word "Get"
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## Task 12.5: Expressions with *Get*

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3. When Wendy lived in the Italian Alps, she _____________ rock climbing and got quite good at it!

4. “Please can you stop interrupting me. I have a serious deadline tomorrow and I need to _____________ my work,” said James.
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6. It took Alfred ages to ________________ his breakup with his ex-girlfriend.

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   *get over: to recover from a sickness or an emotionally upsetting experience.*

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   *get through: pass through then finish (a difficult thing or time period).*

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   *get around to sth: to do something which you have been intending to*