Vocab Expression with “get”
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

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   b. up
   c. over
   d. through

2. My dad’s been unemployed for 6 months, it’s really getting him ________.
   a. over
   b. down
   c. by
   d. up

3. Sorry I’m late, I was so tired I just couldn’t get ________ this morning.
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   b. up
   c. over
   d. by

4. Hmmm, the kids are very quiet, I wonder what they’re getting_______ to?
   a. down
   b. by
   c. up
   d. through

5. I don’t think you really get ________ the death of a parent.
   a. down
   b. over
   c. by
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6. I find it hard to get ________ on my salary, I’m always penniless by the end of the month.
   a. through
   b. over
   c. by
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Answers

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   b. up - ‘Get up’ means get out of bed – be careful, the opposite is not ‘get down’.
   c. over - To ‘get over something’ means to recover from either an illness or a death.
   d. through - ‘Get through’ means ‘be connected, usually on the phone. Correct

2. My dad’s been unemployed for 6 months, it’s really getting him ________.
   a. over - To ‘get over something’ means to recover from either an illness or a death.
   b. down - If something ‘gets you down’, it makes you feel depressed. Correct
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   b. by - ‘To get by’ means to survive on a small amount of money.
   c. up - ‘Get up to something’ means ‘do something you shouldn’t be doing’. Correct
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5. I don’t think you really get ________ the death of a parent.
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