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Vocab Expression with “get”

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

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 - a. down
 - 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

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 - b. up
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4. Hmm, the kids are very quiet, I wonder what they're getting _____ to?
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 - b. by
 - c. up
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5. I don't think you really get _____ the death of a parent.
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 - b. over
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6. I find it hard to get _____ on my salary, I'm always penniless by the end of the month.
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 - b. over
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Answers

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 - c. over - To 'get over something' means to recover from either an illness or a death.
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