

C2.2 UNIT 3

Exercise 1. Choose the word or phrase (A, B or C) which best completes each sentence.

1. I _____ my secretary re-type the minute of the meeting.
a. got b. make c. had
2. She _____ her husband to put up some shelves in the living room.
a. got b. had c. made
3. They are getting their grandpa _____ them his cottage in the country.
a. lend b. lending c. to lend
4. The Mayor will have his press secretary _____ the news tomorrow.
a. announce b. announced c. to announce
5. We'll _____ the builders to move the skip tomorrow morning.
a. get b. have c. let
6. No problem. I'll be _____ the memos printed out and on your desk by lunchtime.
a. letting b. having c. making

Exercise 2. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given. This word must not be altered in any way.

1. They are delivering Sylvia's new bike tomorrow morning.

getting

2. We were allowed (by the city council) to use the village hall for our meeting.

let

3. I'll instruct the security guard to open the gates early for you.

have

4. My dad forced me to tidy up my room yesterday.

made

5. We are thinking of getting someone to paint the outside of the house.

painted

6. The police towed away Peter's car.

got

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B or C) which best completes each sentence.

1. I know we are going through a difficult time, but we'll get ___ if we economise.

- a. on b. by c. down

2. Tyler doesn't have a life; he just gets ___ on gossiping about co-workers.

- a. down b. through c. off

3. It took Sam 3 years to finally get ___ the divorce.

- a. by b. on with c. over

4. It's about time you picked up the phone! I've been trying to get ___ to you all day!

- a. through b. on c. by

5. Stop wallowing in guilt and get ___ your life.

- a. on with b. over c. off

6. Ok everybody, let's get ___ to business and quit messing about!

- a. through b. down c. on