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| **L12 - LINGUA E TRADUZIONE INGLESE III**  **Modulo A Lingua e Traduzione per L’impresa Internazionale a.a. 2022-2023**  **LETTORATO Dott.ssa M. Condon/ Dott.ssa R.O’Doherty**  [**marie.condon@unimc.it**](mailto:marie.condon@unimc.it)  **rebecca.odoherty@unimc .it**  **LESSON PLAN 1/2/2023** |

**DISCUSS: What do the quotes below mean? Do you agree or disagree with them? Discuss in pairs.**

• “The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” ― Mark Twain

• “Good posture and an attitude let you get away with anything.” ― Lorna Landvik

• “Humour is a great vehicle for getting a message across.” ― Cyndi Lauper

• “Well, I get on with people who believe in something.” ― Ken Livingstone

• “Forget it enough to get over it, remember it enough so it doesn’t happen again.” ― unknown

**READING: Read the two short telephone conversations below:**

**Conversation A**

Alice: Hello Simon! It’s Alice. I’m just calling to see how you are coping in your new job?

Simon: Fine, thanks. My colleagues are great. I have a good relationship with everybody.

Alice: That’s good to hear. Simon: Where are you at the moment?

Alice: I’m just on my way to the airport. I decided to escape from the city for a few days, so I booked a flight to Prague.

Simon: Sounds great. I’ve heard it’s really cheap over there. They say you only need 10 pounds a day to survive there.

Alice: Well, I’m sure it’s a little more than that. By the way, did you find any time to call Daniel?

Simon: Yes, I tried to call him today but I couldn’t make contact. His phone was switched off.

Alice: Oh well, try to text him later

**Conversation B**

Alice: Hello Simon! It’s Alice. I’m just calling to see how you are getting on in your new job?

Simon: Fine, thanks. My colleagues are great. I get along with everybody.

Alice: That’s good to hear.

Simon: Where are you at the moment?

Alice: I’m just on my way to the airport. I decided to get away for a few days, so I booked a flight to Prague. Simon: Sounds great. I’ve heard it’s really cheap over there. They say you can get by on 10 pounds a day there.

Alice: Well, I’m sure it’s a little more than that. By the way, did you get round to calling Daniel?

Simon: Yes, I tried to call him today but I couldn’t get through. His phone was switched off.

Alice: Oh well, try to text him later.

**Which conversation sounds more formal? Which sounds more natural?**

**EXERCISE 1 In pairs, look at the sentences below. Match the phrasal verbs to their meaning without using a dictionary. Try to discover their meaning from the context.**

1. Mark gets his message across very easily. He’s a very good communicator.

2. If you want to get ahead in your career, you should work hard.

3. Jason and his friends always get away with cheating in their exams.

4. After a long break, Karen got back into swimming.

5. I’ll check with my colleague and get back to you.

6. I found the winter very depressing. It really got me down.

7. Michael was on trial for murder, but his lawyer was so good that he managed to get off.

8. Julian tried to get out of an important work meeting in order to spend time with his girlfriend.

9. I picked up a cold last week. It took me three days to get over it.

10. She hates cleaning the dishes, but she had to get it over with before going to bed.

a. avoid doing something you dislike

b. call somebody back

c. communicate successfully

d. do something bad or wrong and not get caught

e. do something unpleasant that has to be done

f. escape punishment

g. made someone unhappy

h. make progress

i. recover from (an illness)

j. started doing something after a break

**EXERCISE 2 Write a short answer to each of the following:**

1) What lies have you told to get out of doing something?

2) Who gets at you? What about?

3) Is there anyone who you find it difficult to get through to? What’s the problem?

4) What did you get up to last weekend?

5) How well do you get on with everyone in your family?

6) Do you prefer to get rid of old things or keep them forever?

**EXERCISE 3 Go back and look at the quotes at the beginning of the lesson. Choose one and write a short text about what you think it means (try to speak for circa 1 minute).**

**EXERCISE 4 Consecutive Interpretation – listen to your classmates’ speeches, take notes and then interpret aloud.**

**HOMEWORK for next Wednesday:**

**WRITE A SHORT CONVERSATION INCLUDING AT LEAST 6 PHRASAL VERBS/IDIOMS WITH ‘GET’.**

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