

9. ~ by (1)

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come by (1)	(...に) 立ち寄る	Can I come by your place this afternoon?
come by (2)	(入手しにくいもの) を手に入れる	Wow, you were lucky to come by such a great wife!
get by (on)	(金で) 何とかやっていく	It is hard to get by on a teacher's salary.
go by (1)	... (時間が) 過ぎる、経過する	The years went by so quickly that I hardly noticed.
go by (2)	... に従って行動する	If you don't go by the book you will make a mistake.
sit by	... (悪いことに) 無関心な態度を取る	We sit by and do nothing while the government destroys the country.

Comprehension

1. I think it must have been really hard for people to _____ during the war.
2. It's difficult to _____ good TV programs lately.
3. I think we should not _____ and let bullies get away with what they do at school.
4. Every time Christmas comes I feel time has _____ very quickly.

Discussion

1. Do you think it will be difficult for the future generations to **get by**?
2. Do you believe in **going by the book**, or being a rebel and taking chances?
3. Why do people **sit by** and let politicians destroy the country?
4. What's the best thing you have ever **come by**?