

# GET



# get + direct object

= *buy, bring, catch, obtain, receive*  
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**obtain**     *He always **gets** everything he wants.*

*He **got** his driving license last week.*

**receive**     *I **got** a letter from John yesterday.*

*She **gets** lots of presents from her fans.*

**buy**     *We need to **get** a new computer. The old one is broken.*

*Can you go to the shop to **get** some milk?*

**bring**     *Can you **get** me a couple of glasses from the kitchen?*

*Can I **get** you a drink?*

**catch**     *Do you think we'll have time to **get** the 7.40 train?*

*I need to **get** the first flight to Seattle.*

*get to* + place = arrive, reach

He always **gets home** very late.

We **got to London** in the 8 o'clock train.

How long does it take you to **get to work**?

*get* + adjective/past participle = become

I'm **getting old**.

He **gets angry** very easily.

You should go. It's **getting dark**.

It's very late and they are not here. I'm **getting worried**.

He **gets** very **tired** after every concert.

We **got married** last year.

*get* in passive voice = *be*



I **got caught** by the police after jumping a red light.

= was caught

She almost **got killed** by a drunk driver.

= was killed



His articles are always **getting criticised** by the press.

= being criticised



*get sth done = have sth done*

We are **getting the house painted** next week.

You should **get your tyres changed**.

I should **have got it done** before the party.

*get sb to do sth = make, ask, persuade*

How can parents **get their children to read** more?

I don't know how to **get my partner to do** more things around the house.

# *get* - exercises

- <https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b2/get/>
- Ex. 2



# *get* – phrases and phrasal verbs

I **get on very well** with my sister.

How are you **getting on**?

Is it difficult to **get to know** people?

We should **get rid of** these books.

My alarm wakes me up at 7, but I don't usually **get up** until 7.15.

Those boys **get on my nerves**.

„**Get back** to where you once belonged.” The Beatles

# Choose.

1. They wanted to get to the cinema, but they got out **of / off / on / up** the wrong bus and ended up at the local golf course.
2. I can't speak English very well, but I always manage to get **by / across / over / through** with a good dictionary and a few gestures.
3. Martin and his fiancé were engaged for a year. She, then, left him for someone else and it's been six months since it happened, but he still hasn't got **past / off / over / by** it.
4. How are you getting **up / with / on / at** with your research project manager?
5. You have been living in your new house for the past 4 years and your spare room is still full of rubbish. Why don't you get **past / rid / away / out** of all this stuff?
6. It really gets **with / on / off / away** my nerves when she pretends to be this silly blonde.
7. You don't understand a word I'm saying! How can I get **up / off / through / by** to you?