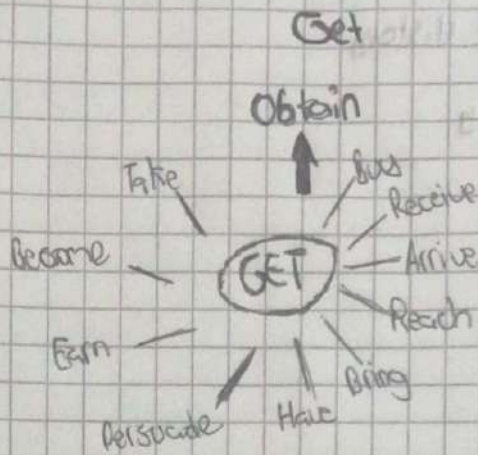


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**TO GET + DIRECT OBJECT = TO OBTAIN, TO RECEIVE, TO BUY**

I got **my passport** last week. (to obtain)

She got **her driving license** last week. (to obtain)

They got **permission** to live in Switzerland. (to obtain)

I got **a letter** from my friend in Nigeria. (to receive)

He gets **\$ 1,000** a year from his father. (to receive)

She got **a new coat** from Zappaloni in Rome. (to buy)

We got **er new television** for the sitting room. (to buy)

**TO GET + PLACE EXPRESSION = REACH, ARRIVE AT A PLACE**

How are you getting **home**?

We got to **London**.

What time will we get **there**?

When did you get back from **New York**?

**TO GET + ADJECTIVE = BECOME, SHOW A CHANGE OF STATE**

I am getting **old**.

It's getting **hotter**.

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By the time they reached the house they were getting **hungry**

I'm getting **tired** of all this nonsense

My mother getting **old** and needs looking after

It gets **dark** very early in the winter.

Don't touch the stove until it gets **cool**.

Get	Meaning
get + direct object	To obtain, to receive, to buy
get + Place Expression	Reach, arrive at a place
get + Adjective	Become, show a change of state

Read the next story and change using the verb Get

Hi, Lorena! How are you? We're taking a great trip in the Southwest for Spring break. This week we've visited all those beautiful cities in New Mexico, and Albuquerque was really great! We've gone swimming and bicycle riding every day this week. We've done a lot of things, but we've spent time relaxing, too. Last night we went shopping and then we had dinner at a lovely Mexican restaurant. We've already called a hotel in El Paso Saturday because we want to visit John next week/weekend. I'll call you from there.

LOVE, CAROL.

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What can 'get' mean?

The most common meanings of 'get' are the following:

### 1. Obtain

I need to get some files from the archives

Can you get some paper from the cupboard?

### 2. Take

She gets the train to work every day

we can get a cab back to the hotel.

### 3. Receive

Did you get my email yesterday?

She got a beautiful necklace for her birthday

### 4. Buy

We must get some milk. There isn't any left

Shall we get some fruit too?

### 5. Become

It's getting colder. Put on your jacket

You can get better at English by practicing

## 6. Arrive

They left at 4:30 and got home at 5:30

When do you think you'll get here?

## 7. Understand

I didn't get what he said. Did you?

He got the joke but I didn't

## 8. Make something happen

You should get your hair cut. It's really long.

We're getting the car checked before our holiday

## Common phrasal verbs with 'get'

As well as 'get' having several meanings on its own, there are several phrasal verbs that use 'get'. As you've probably already seen, a phrasal verb is a verb that has two or three words, based on a verb + a preposition or adverb.

There are quite a few phrasal verbs with 'get' that you already know and use without even thinking about it. For example, what time do you get up? 'Get up' means to leave your bed in the morning.

Let's have a look at some of the most important phrasal verbs with 'get'

- get on - enter a train / bus / plane / boat / bike

Here's the bus. Let's get on

- get off - descend from a train / bus / plane / boat / bike

We got off the plane and went to passport control

## Activity

1. Search 15 Phrasal verbs with the verb "GET"

Example: GET OFF: (meaning).

## Solution

1. Get back to

- I must hang up now, I'll get back to you in a few minutes.
- Tengo q colgar, te devuelvo la llamada en unos minutos.

2. Get back into

- I've just got back into running after two years.
- He vuelto a correr despues de dos años

3. Get back at

- She couldn't forgive Sam and decided to get back at him.
- No pudo perdonar a Sam y decidió vengarse de el.

4. Get back

- It's late, I really should get back now.
- Es tarde, Deberia volver ahora mismo.

5. Get off

- we have to get off the train at the next station
- Teremos q bajarnos del tren en la proxima estacion.

6. Get on

- I don't have much time now, I'm about to get on the plane.
- No tengo mucho tiempo ahora mismo. Estoy a punto de subirme al avion.

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### 7. Get along

- Peter gets along with everyone.
- Peter se lleva bien con todo el mundo.

### 8. Get up

- I'm not used to getting up so early.
- No estoy acostumbrado a levantarme tan temprano.

### 9. Get to

- I got to work as soon as you told me to.
- Me puse a trabajar en el momento en el q me lo dijiste

### 10. Get through

- Don't worry, we're going to get through it.
- No te preocupes, lo superaremos

### 11. Get round

- No matter how hard you try, you're not getting round me
- Por mucho q lo intentes, no me vas a convencer

### 12. Get over

- I was able to get over my fears once I faced them
- Fu capaz de superar mis miedos cuando les hice frente

### 13. Get out

- Get out of here! Leave me alone!
- ¡Vete de aquí! ¡Déjame en paz!

### 14. Get into

- He always gets into problems

• Siempre se mete en problemas

15 Get in

• You got in very late last night

• Llegaste muy tarde anoche