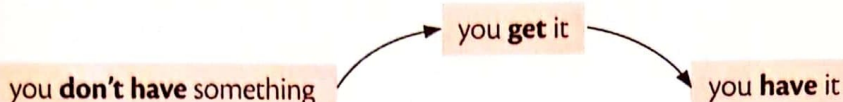


get

A

get + *noun* = receive, buy, find etc.



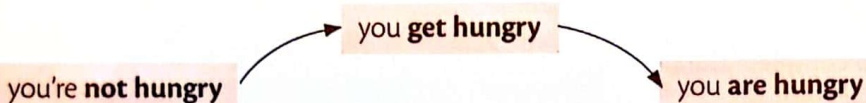
- ☐ I **got an email** from Sam this morning. (= receive)
- ☐ I like your sweater. Where did you **get it**? (= buy)
- ☐ Is it hard to **get a job** at the moment? (= find)
- ☐ 'Is Lisa here?' 'Yes, I'll **get her** for you.'

also **get a bus / a train / a taxi** (= take a bus/train etc.):

- ☐ 'Did you walk here?' 'No, I **got the bus**.'

B

get hungry / get cold / get tired etc. (**get** + *adjective*) = become:



- ☐ If you don't eat, you **get hungry**.
- ☐ Drink your coffee. It's **getting cold**.
- ☐ I'm sorry your mother is ill. I hope she **gets better** soon.
- ☐ It was raining very hard. We didn't have an umbrella, so we **got** very **wet**.

also **get married**

get dressed (= put your clothes on)

get lost (= lose your way)

☐ Nicola and Frank are **getting married** soon.

☐ I got up and **got dressed** quickly.

☐ We didn't have a map, so we **got lost**.

C

get to a place = arrive:

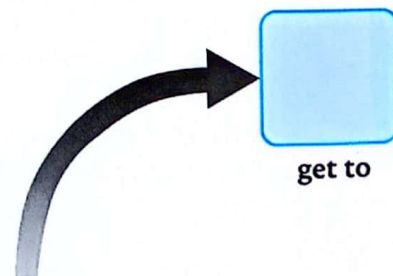
- ☐ I usually **get to work** before 8.30. (= arrive at work)
- ☐ We left London at 10 o'clock and **got to Manchester** at 12.45.

get here/there (without **to**):

- ☐ How did you **get here**? By bus?

get home (without **to**):

- ☐ What time did you **get home** last night?



D

get in/out/on/off



get in (a car)



get out (of a car)



get on

(a bus / a train / a plane)



get off

- ☐ Kate **got in the car** and drove away. (You can also say: Kate got **into** the car and ...)
- ☐ A car stopped and a man **got out**. (but A man got out **of the car**.)
- ☐ We **got on the bus** outside the hotel and **got off** in Church Street.

56.1 Complete these sentences. Use **get/gets** and choose from the box.

a doctor a lot of rain a taxi ~~my email~~ the job
a good salary a new laptop a ticket some milk your boots

- Did you get my email ? I sent it a week ago.
- Where did you ? They're very nice.
- Quick! This man is ill. We need to
- I don't want to walk home. Let's
- Tom has an interview tomorrow. I hope he
- When you go to the shop, can you ?
- 'Are you going to the concert?' 'Yes, if I can
- Helen has a well-paid job. She
- The weather is horrible here in winter. We
- I'm going to The one I have is too slow.

56.2 Complete these sentences. Use **getting** + these words:

~~cold~~ dark late married ready

- Drink your coffee. It's getting cold .
- Turn on the light. It's
- 'I'm next week.' 'Really? Congratulations!'
- 'Where's Karen?' 'She's to go out.'
- It's It's time to go home.

56.3 Complete the sentences. Use **get/gets/got** + these words:

angry better ~~hungry~~ lost married old wet

- If you don't eat, you get hungry .
- Don't go out in the rain. You'll
- My brother last year. His wife's name is Sarah.
- Mark is always very calm. He never
- We tried to find the hotel, but we
- Everybody wants to stay young, but we all
- Yesterday the weather wasn't so good at first, but it during the day.

56.4 Write sentences with **I left ...** and **got to ...** .

- home / 7.30 → work / 8.15
I left home at 7.30 and got to work at 8.15.
- London / 10.15 → Bristol / 11.45
I left London at 10.15 and
- the party / 11.15 → home / midnight
.....
- Write a sentence about yourself.
I left

56.5 Write **got in** / **got out of** / **got on** / **got off**.

- Kate got in the car and drove away.
- I the bus and walked to my house from the bus stop.
- Isabel the car, shut the door and went into a shop.
- I made a stupid mistake. I the wrong train.