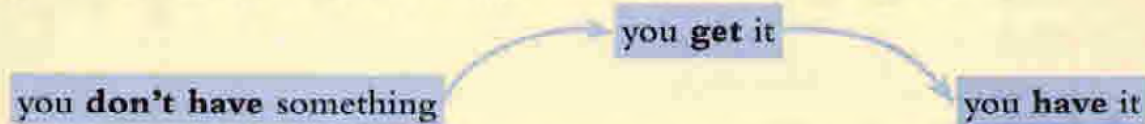


get

A

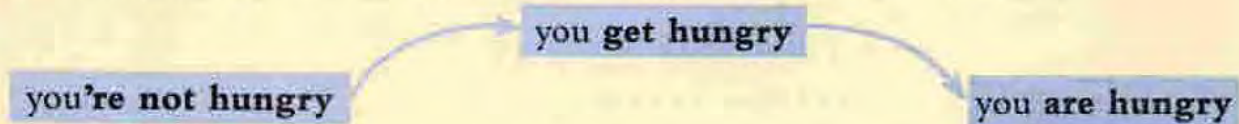
get a letter / get a job, etc. (**get** + *noun*) = receive/buy/find:



- “Did you **get** my postcard?” “Yes, I **got** it yesterday.” (= receive)
- I like your sweater. Where did you **get** it? (= buy)
- Is it difficult to **get** a job at the moment? (= find)
- (*on the phone*) “Hello, can I speak to Lisa, please?” “Sure. I’ll **get** her.”

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 sick. I hope she **gets better** soon.
- It was raining very hard. We didn't have an umbrella, so we **got** very **wet**.

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| get married | ■ Nicole and Frank are getting married soon. |
| get dressed (= put your clothes on) | ■ I got up and got dressed quickly. |
| get lost (= lose your way) | ■ 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 Boston at 10:15 and **got to Ottawa** at 11:45.



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



get off

(a bus / a train / a plane)

- 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** at Church Street.

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

another one a doctor a lot of rain ~~my postcard~~ the job
 a good salary a new computer a ticket some milk your jacket

- Did you get my postcard ? I sent it a week ago.
- Where did you _____ ? It's very nice.
- Quick! This man is sick. We have to _____ .
- I want to return this phone. It doesn't work. Can I _____ , please?
- Tom has an interview tomorrow. I hope he _____ .
- When you go out, can you _____ ?
- "Are you going to the concert?" "Yes, if I can _____ ."
- Margaret 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.

57.2 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.

57.3 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.
- Dan 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.

57.4 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.
- Toronto / 10:15 → New York / 12:00
I left Toronto at 10:15 and _____
- the party / 11:15 → home / midnight

- Write a sentence about yourself.
I left _____

57.5 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.
- Lisa _____ the car, locked the doors, and went into a store.
- I made a stupid mistake. I _____ the wrong train.