

3A GRAMMAR *get*

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.



- 1 She was in the middle of **getting her hair done** so I said I'd call her back. ✓
- 2 We're now starting to **get the point** where we just can't cope.
- 3 Quite a few of our things **got to break** when we were moving into our new house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to a bus** into town.
- 5 It can take a long time to **get used to** a new neighbourhood.
- 6 Top managers often **get pay** substantial bonuses at the end of the year.
- 7 She was so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Elena looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the closest petrol station**, night had fallen.

b Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 the always women men same paid get should as
Women should always get paid the same as men.
- 2 a lot to paying of waste cut hair your is money get a
Paying _____.
- 3 get to the work to is rich way best hard
The _____.
- 4 experience hurt a getting usually is learning
Getting _____.
- 5 older people get as they wiser get
People _____.
- 6 if fine get is you caught don't cheating
Cheating _____.
- 7 than them better presents giving getting is
Giving _____.
- 8 in you help anywhere school doesn't get life to
School _____.

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c Choose two sentences from **b** and write a paragraph for each saying if you agree, disagree, or half-agree.

3A VOCABULARY Phrases with *get*

● Replace the **bold** words or phrases with a phrase using *get* in the correct form.

- 1 Could you please **throw away** all the old clothes you don't wear anymore? _____
- 2 It's embarrassing when someone tells the punchline to a joke, everyone laughs, and you don't **understand it!** _____
- 3 Let's all **meet up** for dinner at the end of term. _____
- 4 What do you think is the best way to **move from one place to another** in this city? _____
- 5 Both of my parents are **becoming older**, but they still lead very active lives. _____
- 6 I thought we'd made it clear that we'd meet at the restaurant, but she **misunderstood** and was waiting for us to pick her up. _____
- 7 They've just met, but they already **have a very good relationship**. _____
- 8 It really **annoys me** when you eat my chips. _____
- 9 I tried to explain the problem to my father, but I just can't **make him understand**. _____
- 10 My parents always let my little sister **do whatever she wants** – that's why she's so spoilt. _____
- 11 Not having enough time for myself really **depresses me**. _____
- 12 Martha was dumped by her ex-boyfriend and now she wants to **take revenge** on him. _____
- 13 If I **had the opportunity** to go and live abroad, I think I'd probably take it. _____
- 14 I've told him time after time that I don't want to go out with him, but he just doesn't seem to **hear what I'm saying!** _____
- 15 She **had a terrible surprise** when she discovered she had been adopted as a baby. _____
- 16 It's difficult to **contact** George because he doesn't have a mobile phone. _____
- 17 It's not easy **managing to live** on a student grant, especially in a big city. _____
- 18 I tried to walk past him, but he wouldn't **move to the side to let me pass**. _____