

- a Replace *get* with another verb in the correct form so that the sentences mean the same.

He **got** blamed for the break-up of their marriage. *was*

- 1 My father **is getting** increasingly forgetful in his old age.
- 2 Do you know anywhere near here where I can **get** a newspaper?
- 3 Could you **get** your brother to lend you the money?
- 4 We had to **get** the roof repaired, as it was damaged in the storm.
- 5 I **got** an email out of the blue today from an old school friend.
- 6 If I **get** the 7.30 train, would you be able to pick me up at the station?
- 7 Do you think they'll **get** here in time for lunch?
- 8 If you're going upstairs, could you **get me** my jacket? It's on the bed.
- 9 She's going to **get** caught if she's not careful.
- 10 How can I **get** you to change your mind?

- b Complete with the right forms of *get* and the words in brackets.

I think we ought to stop playing now. It's *getting dark*. (dark)

- 1 I only just in time. It was about to run out. (my work permit / renew)
- 2 My husband has only been in the UK for two months and he just can't on the left. (used / drive)
- 3 Monica's fiancé in a car crash. He only just survived. (nearly / kill)
- 4 I can tomorrow night so we can go out. (my sister / babysit)
- 5 If you can't find your keys, we'll have to . (all the locks / change)
- 6 We by the police today. They were looking for a stolen car. (stop)
- 7 I went to the optician's yesterday to . (eyes / test)
- 8 A What happened to your hand?
B I by our neighbour's dog yesterday. (bite)

