

I can identify specific information in a monologue and understand different meanings of *get*.

1 WORD FRIENDS What does *get* mean in each sentence? Choose the correct option.

- We didn't get home until after midnight!
become / arrive / leave
- I get bored quite quickly if I have nothing to do.
make / bring / become
- I got an email from my uncle yesterday.
received / arrived / wrote
- I need to get some new jeans.
make / change / buy
- My brother is trying to get a job.
pay / find / leave
- Shall I get you a drink?
take / drink / bring

2 Listen to a teacher talking about a buddy system for students with autism in her school. Choose the correct answers.

- What does the teacher say about autism?
 - It's a disability.
 - It isn't very common.
 - It can cause social problems for some students.
- When are buddies most needed?
 - during lessons
 - at break time
 - before and after school
- What is the best description of a buddy?
 - a helper
 - a best friend
 - a teacher
- What has surprised the teachers?
 - The buddies have learned a lot from the experience.
 - There are now fewer students with autism.
 - Students with autism now have fewer problems in class.

3 Listen to Joey talking about being a buddy. Choose the correct answers.

- What do we learn about Joey and Matt?
 - They were friends before the buddy scheme started.
 - They are in the same class.
 - They share the same friends.
- What did Matt find difficult at break times?
 - chatting to people
 - spending time alone
 - joining in with activities
- What did Joey help Matt to do?
 - become better at sport
 - have the confidence to make friends
 - cope with people who are strange
- What has Joey learned from the experience?
 - Everyone can play football.
 - It isn't easy to make friends.
 - It's OK to be different.

4 Complete the sentences with the phrases below. Listen and check.

get into get involved gets quite stressed
got a lot out of ~~got back~~

- first started being a buddy to Matt when I got back to school after the summer holidays.
- He explained that _____ if he's surrounded by people the whole time.
- If there's a big activity going on, he finds it difficult to _____.
- If he gets a bit better, think he'll _____ the school team!
- I've _____ the whole experience of being a buddy.

