

Summary

Uses of get

get a bank account get a boyfriend / girlfriend
 get a degree get a driving licence get a job
 get married get a new hobby get old
 get a pension get a phone get rich
 get a social media account

Lifestyle choices

earn money enjoy yourself
 get involved with a charity have a family
 have fun look after yourself
 make a million dollars retire young
 settle down spend some time abroad
 start up your own business take some time out
 take up a sport tie yourself down
 travel around waste time

Uses of get

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

get a bank account get a driving licence
 get a job get old get a new hobby
 get a phone get married

My cousin is going to get married soon. She's asked me to help her choose her dress for the big day.

- 1 Jake wants to so that his friends can call him anytime.
- 2 I'd like to in a big company. I want to work as a secretary.
- 3 I think Tom should . He might like tennis.
- 4 My uncle doesn't want to . He's afraid that he'll lose his memory.
- 5 I want to to help me save money.
- 6 I'm learning to drive. I will in October if I pass the test.

2 Read the sentences and write *true* or *false*.

When you get a job you start earning money.
true

- 1 To get a degree you must finish a university course.
- 2 When you get a summer job, you get a pension.
- 3 When people get rich they often buy expensive cars or bigger houses.

4 You can only get a bank account when you have a job.

5 You have to pay a lot of money to get a social media account.

6 In the UK people usually get married before they finish school.

Lifestyle choices

3 Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 Diego earned some when he worked in a grocery shop during the summer.
- 2 Jessie has got involved a charity. She's collecting money to help sick children.
- 3 My uncle young. He was only 40 when he stopped working.
- 4 I a lot of time at the weekend. I just sat and watched TV most of the time.
- 5 My dad took some time last week. He wanted to visit my grandparents.
- 6 Mrs Millar started her own business last month. She opened a fitness club.

4 Choose the correct answers.

Where will I be when I'm 30?

I hope I will ¹ in a nice small town and ² : a husband and two kids. I want to stay fit, so I'll ³ myself. I'll ⁴ different sports with my friends. Some people say that I shouldn't ⁵ myself down to a family. Instead I should ⁶ the world and ⁷ myself. But that's not for me! I don't want to ⁸ either. I don't need to be rich, just happy.

- 1 a waste time b settle down c travel around
- 2 a have a family b have fun c spend some time abroad
- 3 a look after b tie down c earn money
- 4 a take out b take up c took after
- 5 a have b enjoy c tie
- 6 a spend some time b travel around c start up
- 7 a have fun b settle down c enjoy
- 8 a make a million dollars b get involved with a charity c waste time