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

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