

1 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT the Hater app

Complete the sentences with a synonym of the words in brackets.

- The aim of the social event was to help new employees **bond** _____ with existing staff. (unite)
- He seemed to have an av. _____ to getting up much before noon. (dislike)
- You've accused me of being lazy, self-centred, and a liar. B. _____, don't hold anything back, will you? (Hey!)
- Most of the people who go to that club are either s. _____ or divorcees. (single people)
- I. _____ my boss – he's probably the most horrible person I've ever met. (hate)
- It's three hours until kick-off, and ea. _____ crowds are already gathering outside the stadium. (excited and enthusiastic)

2 PRONUNCIATION identifying attitudes

a **3.1** Listen to the conversations. For each statement, write **E** (enthusiastic) or **S** (sarcastic).

- 1 Oh good! Your nephews are so much fun! E
- 2 I'm sure everyone will be happy with that.
- 3 Oh great! I can't think of a better way to spend the evening.
- 4 Great! I love curries!
- 5 Fantastic! Well done!
- 6 Wow! I can't wait to see it.
- 7 Sure. There will be loads of parking spaces at this time of day.
- 8 Thanks! We'll enjoy those.

b **3.2** Listen and repeat the enthusiastic responses in a.

3 VOCABULARY phrases with get

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I'm going to **get** i
- 2 The office heating isn't working. Can you **get**
- 3 My mum wants me to **get**
- 4 The cyclist hit me because I couldn't **get**
- 5 No, that's not what I meant; you've **got**
- 6 I'll call you back as soon as I **get**
- 7 I'm not laughing because I didn't **get**
- 8 Max hit Stevie, but Stevie **got**
- 9 My colleague didn't trust me until she **got**
- 10 My boss is always criticizing me. I **get**

- his own back by kicking him.
- hold of someone in maintenance?
- to know me better.
- out of the way in time.
- rid of my old toys, but I won't throw them away.
- the chance to be on my own.
- the wrong end of the stick.
- the impression she doesn't like me.
- into trouble if I don't finish this report on time.
- the joke – why is it funny?

b Complete the idioms with a word from the list.

act anywhere house life message move
nerves on real way

- 1 Stop whistling! It's really **getting on my nerves** .
- 2 I've bought my husband an electric shaver in the hope that he'll **get the** about his awful beard.
- 3 Laura's parents don't know how to say no. She always **gets her own** .
- 4 I'm not **getting** with this essay. I don't know where to start.
- 5 My flatmate needs to **get a** . He's unemployed, and he never goes out.
- 6 My dad is **getting** a bit now. He's nearly 80.
- 7 Luckily, my mum and my girlfriend have **got on like a** **on fire** since they first met.
- 8 You need to **get your** **together** and start studying now if you want to pass your exams.
- 9 **Get** ! She's only being nice because she wants a lift. She doesn't want to go out with you.
- 10 We need to **get a** **on**. The taxi will be here in an hour and we haven't packed yet.

c Complete the sentences with a particle.



- 1 Stop chatting to your friends and **get on** with your homework!
- 2 It's a tiny island, so you can hire bikes to **get** _____.
- 3 We **got** _____ with not doing the homework because the teacher forgot to take it in!
- 4 They've **got** really _____ with the project, so they'll have to work late until they finish it.
- 5 Ryan is trying to **get** _____ of spending the weekend with his in-laws by saying he's got too much work.
- 6 My gran has stopped reading all the bad news in the paper because she says it **gets her** _____.
- 7 My sister has finally **got** _____ her ex-boyfriend and started socializing again.
- 8 I've tried to explain to my girlfriend exactly how I feel, but I can't **get** _____ to her.
- 9 Luc can't **get** _____ on what he earns, so he's looking for some extra work.
- 10 I need to talk to you urgently. Can you **get** _____ to me as soon as you've heard this message?
- 11 Nicola **got** _____ with David when they were on a safari in Botswana, and they got married five years later.
- 12 Emma is studying economics in the hope of **getting** accountancy.

4 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT I swapped apps for dating IRL

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 'You should book your flights in advance if you want to save money.' (book)
'I suggest **(that)** you **book** your flights in advance if you want to save money.'
- 2 'If I were you, I'd look for a new flat,' my friend said. (looked)
My friend suggested _____
- 3 The tour guide said we should buy a travel pass to get around the city. (buying)
The tour guide suggested _____
- 4 My dad advised me to iron my outfit before my job interview. (iron)
My dad suggested _____
- 5 She said to me, 'Why don't you consult a lawyer?' (should)
She suggested _____

5 GRAMMAR **get**

a Order the words to complete the sentences.

- 1 from / got / my / cousin / just / message / a
I've **just got** a message from my **cousin** _____.
- 2 our / delivered / new / getting / today / sofa
We're _____.
- 3 lucky / hurt / he / in / was / get / crash / didn't / the
Ben _____.
- 4 eyes / to / tested / going / my / later / get
I'm _____.
- 5 back / get / you / to / call / Debbie / me
Could _____?
- 6 love / the / start / getting / it / days / longer / when
I _____.
- 7 to / heating / to / get / look / at / need / someone / our
We _____.
- 8 house / got / outside / my / car / from / stolen
My _____.

b Complete the conversations with the correct form of *get* and the word in brackets.

- 1 A How did you miss the train?
B There was a massive queue for tickets when we got to the station. (station)
- 2 A Will you help me put away the shopping?
B Sorry, I'm busy. Can't you help? (someone else / help)
- 3 A Why are you so tired all the time?
B I can't get up so early. (used / get up)
- 4 A What's public transport like where you live?
B Not bad. It's better in recent years. (better)
- 5 A Why are you staying at your parents' next week?
B We're installing new flooring / install)
- 6 A Why are you so fed up?
B I can't eat their dinner. (the children / eat)
- 7 A Aren't you pleased about your promotion?
B Not really – I might go to London. (sent)
- 8 A How am I going to get to the airport?
B You could take you. (Jack / take)
- 9 A Why isn't Harry on the team today?
B He injured in the last match. (injured)
- 10 A Is your ankle still painful?
B Yes, it's worse. I don't think I can go any further. (worse)



c Complete the questions with the correct form of *get* and a word or phrase from the list.

a joke around a-taxi caught dark on your nerves ready rid of to fix your car



- 1 How often do you get a taxi ?
- 2 When was the last time you serviced?
- 3 How long does it take you to on special occasions?
- 4 Who you normally your computer?
- 5 you ever speeding? How fast were you going?
- 6 How you usually old clothes?
- 7 Is there anyone in your family who a bit? Who and why?
- 8 How you usually in your town / city?
- 9 What do you usually do if you don't and everyone else is laughing? Why?
- 10 What time it in the winter where you live?

d Answer six of the questions in **c** about you.

I get a taxi late at night if I've missed the last train – probably about twice a year.

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- 3
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