

Different uses of *get*

1 Look at these possible meanings for *get*. Rewrite the sentences by omitting *get* or *get to* and using the correct form of these words.

arrive (at) become bring obtain/buy receive

1 When do you get angry?

When do you become angry?

2 How many emails do you get a week?

3 What time do you usually get to school?

4 Do you get presents for your parents when it's their birthday?

5 Are you going to get something to eat or drink on the way home after school?

6 Does your bedroom get hot in the summer?

7 What time do you usually get home after school?

8 Do you get tired of watching TV?

9 What did you get for your last birthday?

10 Did you get any letters in the post last week?

11 Please get me the pen that's on the table.



2 Write your own true answers to the questions in 1. Use *get* in your answer and write complete sentences.

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 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
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 6 _____
 7 _____
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 9 _____
 10 _____

Vocabulary extension: some phrasal verbs with *get*

3 Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings. Use your dictionary if necessary.

1 I get up at seven o'clock every day.
 2 I get back from school at five o'clock.
 3 I got out of the meeting just before lunch.
 4 I'm getting behind with my project. I've only done half of it and I need to give it in tomorrow.
 5 Why don't we get together at the weekend?

a return
 b spend time together
 c leave
 d get out of bed after sleeping
 e do something slower or later than necessary

4 Write your own true answers to these questions.

1 What time do you usually get up in the week?

 2 What time do you usually get up at the weekend?

 3 What time do you usually get back if you go out with friends on Friday or Saturday night?

4 What time do you get out of your house on a school morning?

 5 How often do you get together with your grandparents and your uncles and aunts?

 6 How often do you get behind with schoolwork or homework?
