

get questionnaire

- ☐ Are you the kind of person who regularly **gets rid of** clothes you don't wear any more, or do you tend to keep things forever?
- ☐ Did you use to **get into trouble** a lot when you were a child?
- ☐ Do you consider yourself a person who usually **gets their own way**? Why (not)?
- ☐ Do you tend to keep up to date with your work or studies, or do you often **get behind**?
- ☐ Do you think young drivers **get stopped** by the police more than older drivers? Do you think this is fair?
- ☐ Have you ever **got caught** cheating in an exam? Have you ever cheated in an exam and **got away with it**?
- ☐ Do you think going on holiday together is a good way to really **get to know** people?
- ☐ How often and where do you usually **get your hair cut**?
- ☐ If an electrical appliance doesn't work, do you try to sort it out yourself or do you immediately **get somebody to come** and fix it?

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- 1 I **got** a message today asking me on a date!
If you're going to the post office, could you **get** me some stamps?
Let's not bother with a taxi – we can **get** the bus.
When do you think we'll **get to** Paris?
- 2 We'd better go home. It's **getting dark**.
I seem to have **got** very **forgetful** recently.
The traffic **gets worse** in the city centre every day.
I don't think my mother will ever **get used to** living on her own.
- 3 Did you know Dan **got sacked** last week?
My husband **got caught** on the motorway driving at 150 km/h.
- 4 I'm going to **get my hair cut** next week.
I need to **get my passport renewed** – it runs out in a couple of months.
- 5 Could you **get Jane to finish** the report? I'm too busy to do it this afternoon.
We need to **get someone to fix** the central heating – it's not working properly.



a Replace **get** with another verb in the correct form so that the sentences mean the same.

- He **got** blamed for the break-up of their marriage. was
- 1 My father **is getting** increasingly bad-tempered in his old age. _____
 - 2 Do you know anywhere near here where I can **get** something to eat? _____
 - 3 Could you **get** your brother to lend you the money? _____
 - 4 We had to **get** the roof repaired, as it was damaged in the storm. _____
 - 5 I **got** an email out of the blue today from an old school friend. _____
 - 6 If I **get** the 7.30 train, would you be able to pick me up at the station? _____
 - 7 What time do you think we'll **get to** the hotel? _____
 - 8 If you're going upstairs, could you **get** me my jacket? It's on the bed. _____
 - 9 You're going to **get** fined if you park there. _____
 - 10 How can I **get** you to change your mind? _____

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of **get** and the words in brackets.

- I think we ought to stop playing now. It's getting cold.
(cold)
- 1 I only just _____ in time. It was about to run out. (my work permit / renew)
 - 2 My husband has only been in the UK for two months and he just can't _____ on the left. (used / drive)
 - 3 Monica's fiancé _____ in a car crash. He only just survived. (nearly / kill)
 - 4 I can _____ tomorrow night so we can go out. (my sister / babysit)
 - 5 If you can't find your keys, we'll have to _____. (all the locks / change)
 - 6 We _____ by the police today. They were looking for a stolen car. (stop)
 - 7 I went to the optician's yesterday to _____. (eyes / test)
 - 8 We could drive there if you could _____ their car. (your parents / lend)
 - 9 My job has _____ over the last few years. (more stressful)
 - 10 We really want to _____ soon. (the kitchen / replace)