

# VOCABULARY ■ Uses of get

1 ★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

on with better the bus school  
married upset the flu present  
together up

After school, we all got together in a café.

- 1 My brother and his girlfriend are getting \_\_\_\_\_ next year.
- 2 She's got \_\_\_\_\_, so she won't come to the party.
- 3 I'll get \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.45 because I missed the one at 8.30.
- 4 I had extra homework because I got to \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- 5 He gets \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.15 every day.
- 6 I don't get \_\_\_\_\_ my sister. We always argue.
- 7 Don't worry! Things sometimes get worse before they get \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 'Why did your little sister get so \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?' 'Because my parents bought me a new bike but they didn't get a \_\_\_\_\_ for her!'

2 ★★ Match phrases 1–9 with definitions a–i.



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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 get a driving licence | a find work                     |
| 2 get together          | b improve                       |
| 3 get a present         | c become unhappy                |
| 4 get a job             | d obtain a permit for driving   |
| 5 get upset             | e become ill                    |
| 6 get better            | f meet friends or family        |
| 7 get home              | g give or receive a gift        |
| 8 get on with           | h arrive at your house          |
| 9 get the flu           | i have a good relationship with |

3 ★★ Complete the text using the phrases in the box.

get the bus get together get-a-job  
get upset get home get a present  
get up get a driving licence get on with

Eight months ago, Susan got a job as an assistant in a bank. She loved her job, but she didn't <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the bank manager and she often <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because he wanted her to work in the evenings and at weekends.

Susan used to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very early every morning. She had breakfast at seven o'clock, then she left the house at about 7.15 and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to work. She couldn't drive, but she wanted to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and she was saving money to buy her own car.

Susan used to finish work at seven o'clock and she usually didn't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ until after 8.30 in the evening. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, however, she had aerobics classes after work and she used to get really tired!

Last week, Susan was promoted. Now she is the bank manager! This weekend she is going to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends and family to celebrate. Her mum is going to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for her!

4 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 When do you get upset?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 When will you get a driving licence?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What time did you get home yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When do you and your friends get together?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What presents would you like to get for your next birthday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Who do you get on with the best?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What job do you think you'll get one day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Why do people get married?  
\_\_\_\_\_