

1 ★ Cross out the incorrect phrase.

Free time: get a new hobby / ~~get a pension~~ /  
get a social media account

1 Aged sixty-five: get a pension / get old / get a job

2 Success: get a job / get old / get a degree

3 Money: get a social media account / get rich /  
get a bank account

2 ★★ Complete the paragraphs with the correct form of *get* and the words.

*Mitch*



a girlfriend a job married ~~a new hobby~~  
old rich

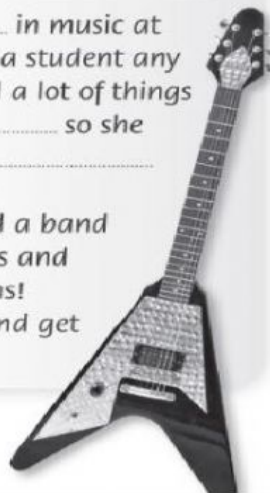
When I was six years old, I got a new hobby. It was dancing and I loved it from the start. After I left school, I <sup>1</sup> with a dance company and today I perform in theatres in London's West End. I won't <sup>2</sup> as a dancer, but the money isn't important to me. Dancing is also how I <sup>3</sup>. I'm actually going to <sup>4</sup> to my dance partner, Charlotte, in a big wedding next year! We both hope to dance in shows for a long time. When we <sup>5</sup>, I'm sure we'll still dance together at home!



*Julia*

a bank account a boyfriend  
a degree a driving licence  
social media accounts

My big sister just <sup>6</sup> in music at university and I can't believe she isn't a student any more! While she was studying, she did a lot of things for the first time. She <sup>7</sup> so she could pay for university. She <sup>8</sup> so she could drive to classes. She also <sup>9</sup> and they started a band together! Now they're playing concerts and trying to get famous. I hope it happens! They've <sup>10</sup> to try and get more fans for the band.



40 Years ahead

**3 ★★ Choose the correct meaning.**

My dad is getting old.

- a He isn't young now.
- b He likes his age.
- c His friends are younger than he is.

1 Sarah has got a degree.

- a She has completed the school year.
- b She has passed her final university exams.
- c She has started her university course.

2 Adam's parents are getting rich.

- a They are giving Adam money.
- b They have always been rich.
- c They are making a lot of money.

3 My sister got a phone for her birthday.

- a Someone phoned her.
- b Someone bought her a phone.
- c She bought a phone.

4 Alicia has just got her driving licence.

- a She's passed her driving test.
- b She can't drive a car.
- c She's started driving lessons.

5 Michael gets a pension.

- a He saves money for when he's older.
- b He doesn't work now, but receives money.
- c He receives money for the work he does.

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

What do you plan to do in life before you get old?

I plan to get a maths degree, get married and get rich.

1 When did you first get a social media account?  
How many do you have now?

2 When did you last get a new hobby? Explain  
what it is.

3 Do you plan to get your driving licence in a few  
years? Why / Why not?

4 What degree or job do you think you'll get in the  
future? Explain why.