# Get your ducks in a row

## Become organized and ready

Some people are always organized and ready to act. They "have their ducks in a row." Other people are disorganized. They need to "get their ducks in a row" and become ready for action.

### CONVERSATION 1

**Bianca:** Traveling to the U.S. requires a lot of planning. There are travel visas, tickets, and passports.
**Mike:** It's so true. A person really needs to have their ducks in a row before traveling.
**Bianca:** You're right. I need to get my ducks in a row soon, or I won't be able to go.
**Mike:** It's a lot of work, but I know you can do it. You're going to love New York!
**Bianca is trying to...**

A. Travel to New York in order to buy a duck.

B. Organize her pet ducks.

C. Prepare all of the details for her trip to the U.S

### Be careful with this :

There are two verbs that can match the idea of "ducks in a row": have and get. Be careful, "to get ducks in a row" is different than "to have ducks in a row."

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Someone who “has” something doesn’t need to “get” that thing, but someone who needs to “get” something doesn’t “have” it yet.

**Someone who “has their ducks in row” is...**

A. Already very organized.

B. Disorganized and needs to prepare more.

C. Organizing ducks neatly behind their mother

## Conversation 2

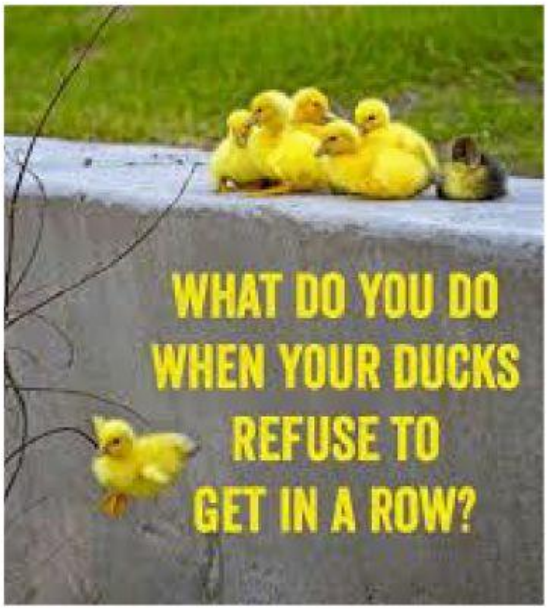
**Mike:** Wow! I feel really disorganized today. I don’t know what to do first.
**Bianca:** Don’t worry. I can _____.

**How does Bianca finish her sentence?**

A. Help you get your ducks in a row.

B. Have your ducks in a row.

C. Get some ducks to put in your row

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