

### 3A GRAMMAR *get*

- a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.



- 1 She was in the middle of **getting her hair done** so I said I'd call her back. ✓
- 2 We're now starting to **get the point** where we just can't cope.
- 3 Quite a few of our things **got to break** when we were moving into our new house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to a bus** into town.
- 5 It can take a long time to **get used to** a new neighbourhood.
- 6 Top managers often **get pay** substantial bonuses at the end of the year.
- 7 She was so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Elena looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the closest petrol station**, night had fallen.

- b Rewrite the sentences using a form of *get*.

- 1 Women should always receive the same pay as men.  
Women should always get paid the same as men.
- 2 Some business owners have enriched themselves at the expense of their workforce.  
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- 3 You need to go for an eye test.  
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- 4 He received ten years in prison for fraud.  
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- 5 Buying food from farmers' markets is eco-friendly, but much more expensive.  
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- 6 He's becoming more accustomed to the weather here.  
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- 7 Someone stole my bike last night.  
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- 8 You'll never make him understand.  
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