

1 WORD FRIENDS What does *get* mean in each sentence? Choose the correct option.

- We didn't **get** home until after midnight.
become / arrive / leave
- I **get** bored quite quickly if I have nothing to do.
make / bring / become
- I **got** an email from my uncle yesterday.
received / arrived / wrote
- I need to **get** a new pair of jeans.
make / change / buy
- My brother is trying to **get** a job.
pay / find / leave
- Shall I **get** you something to drink?
take / find / bring

2  **7.01** Listen to a teacher talking about a buddy system for students with autism in her school. Choose the correct answer.

- What does the teacher say about autism?
 - It's a disability.
 - It isn't very common.
 - It can cause social problems for some students.
- When are buddies most needed?
 - during lessons
 - at break time
 - before and after school
- What is the best description of a buddy?
 - a helper
 - a best friend
 - a teacher
- What has surprised the teachers?
 - The buddies have learned a lot from the experience.
 - There are now fewer students with autism.
 - Students with autism now have fewer problems in class.

3  **7.02** Listen to Joey talking about being a buddy. Choose the correct answer.

- What do we learn about Joey and Matt?
 - They were friends before the buddy scheme started.
 - They are in the same class.
 - They share the same friends.
- What did Matt find difficult at break times?
 - Chatting to people.
 - Spending time alone.
 - Joining in with group activities.
- What did Joey help Matt to do?
 - Become better at football.
 - Have the confidence to make friends.
 - Deal with strangers.
- What has Joey learned from the experience?
 - Everyone can be a good buddy.
 - It isn't easy to make friends.
 - It's OK to be different.

4  **7.02** Complete the sentences with these phrases. Listen again and check.

gets along quite well gets quite stressed
got a lot out of ~~got back~~

- I first started being a buddy when I *got back* to school after the summer holidays.
- He explained that he _____ if he's surrounded by people.
- He's now much more relaxed and _____ with others.
- I've _____ the whole experience of being a buddy.

