

1 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT the Hater app

Complete the sentences with a synonym of the words in brackets.

- The aim of the social event was to help new employees *bond* _____ with existing staff. (unite)
- He seemed to have an av. _____ to getting up much before noon. (dislike)
- You've accused me of being lazy, self-centred, and a liar. B _____, don't hold anything back, will you? (Hey!)
- Most of the people who go to that club are either s _____ or divorcees. (single people)
- I l _____ my boss – he's probably the most horrible person I've ever met. (hate)
- It's three hours until kick-off, and ea _____ crowds are already gathering outside the stadium. (excited and enthusiastic)

2 PRONUNCIATION identifying attitudes

- a 3.1 Listen to the conversations. For each statement, write **E** (enthusiastic) or **S** (sarcastic).

- Oh good! Your nephews are so much fun! E
- I'm sure everyone will be happy with that. _____
- Oh great! I can't think of a better way to spend the evening. _____
- Great! I love curries! _____
- Fantastic! Well done! _____
- Wow! I can't wait to see it. _____
- Sure. There will be loads of parking spaces at this time of day. _____
- Thanks! We'll enjoy those. _____

- b 3.2 Listen and repeat the enthusiastic responses in a.

3 VOCABULARY phrases with get

- a Match the sentence halves.

- I'm going to **get** i _____
- The office heating isn't working. Can you **get** _____
- My mum wants me to **get** _____
- The cyclist hit me because I couldn't **get** _____
- No, that's not what I meant; you've **got** _____
- I'll call you back as soon as I **get** _____
- I'm not laughing because I didn't **get** _____
- Max hit Stevie, but Stevie **got** _____
- My colleague didn't trust me until she **got** _____
- My boss is always criticizing me. I **get** _____
- a **his own back** by kicking him.
- b **hold of** someone in maintenance?
- c **to know** me better.
- d **out of the way** in time.
- e **rid of** my old toys, but I won't throw them away.
- f **the chance** to be on my own.
- g **the wrong end of the stick**.
- h **the impression** she doesn't like me.
- i **into trouble** if I don't finish this report on-time.
- j **the joke** – why is it funny?

- b Complete the idioms with a word from the list.

act anywhere house life message move
nerves on real way

- Stop whistling! It's really **getting on my** nerves _____.
- I've bought my husband an electric shaver in the hope that he'll **get the** _____ about his awful beard.
- Laura's parents don't know how to say no. She always **gets her own** _____.
- I'm not **getting** _____ with this essay. I don't know where to start.
- My flatmate needs to **get a** _____. He's unemployed, and he never goes out.
- My dad is **getting** _____ a bit now. He's nearly 80.
- Luckily, my mum and my girlfriend have **got on like a** _____ on fire since they first met.
- You need to **get your** _____ together and start studying now if you want to pass your exams.
- Get** _____! She's only being nice because she wants a lift. She doesn't want to go out with you.
- We need to **get a** _____ on. The taxi will be here in an hour and we haven't packed yet.

c Complete the sentences with a particle.



- 1 Stop chatting to your friends and **get on** _____
with your homework!
- 2 It's a tiny island, so you can hire bikes to
get _____.
- 3 We **got** _____ **with** not doing the homework
because the teacher forgot to take it in!
- 4 They've **got** really _____ with the project, so
they'll have to work late until they finish it.
- 5 Ryan is trying to **get** _____ **of** spending the
weekend with his in-laws by saying he's got too much
work.
- 6 My gran has stopped reading all the bad news in the
paper because she says it **gets her** _____.
- 7 My sister has finally **got** _____ her
ex-boyfriend and started socializing again.
- 8 I've tried to explain to my girlfriend exactly how I feel,
but I can't **get** _____ **to** her.
- 9 Luc can't **get** _____ **on** what he earns, so he's
looking for some extra work.
- 10 I need to talk to you urgently. Can you **get**
_____ **to** me as soon as you've heard this
message?
- 11 Nicola **got** _____ with David when they were
on a safari in Botswana, and they got married five
years later.
- 12 Emma is studying economics in the hope of **getting**
_____ accountancy.

4 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT I swapped apps for dating IRL

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 'You should book your flights in advance if you want to save money.' (book)
'I suggest *(that)* you book your flights in advance if you want to save money.'
- 2 'If I were you, I'd look for a new flat,' my friend said. (looked)
My friend suggested _____.
- 3 The tour guide said we should buy a travel pass to get around the city. (buying)
The tour guide suggested _____.
- 4 My dad advised me to iron my outfit before my job interview. (iron)
My dad suggested _____.
- 5 She said to me, 'Why don't you consult a lawyer?' (should)
She suggested _____.

5 GRAMMAR get

a Order the words to complete the sentences.

- 1 from / got / my / cousin / just / message / a
I've *just got a message from my cousin*.
- 2 our / delivered / new / getting / today / sofa
We're _____.
- 3 lucky / hurt / he / in / was / get / crash / didn't / the Ben
_____.
- 4 eyes / to / tested / going / my / later / get
I'm _____.
- 5 back / get / you / to / call / Debbie / me
Could _____?
- 6 love / the / start / getting / it / days / longer / when
I _____.
- 7 to / heating / to / get / look / at / need / someone / our
We _____.
- 8 house / got / outside / my / car / from / stolen
My _____.

b Complete the conversations with the correct form of get and the word in brackets.

- 1 A How did you miss the train?
B There was a massive queue for tickets when we got to the station. (station)
- 2 A Will you help me put away the shopping?
B Sorry, I'm busy. Can't you _____? (someone else / help)
- 3 A Why are you so tired all the time?
B I can't _____ so early. (used / get up)
- 4 A What's public transport like where you live?
B Not bad. It's _____ in recent years. (better)
- 5 A Why are you staying at your parents' next week?
B We're _____. (new flooring / install)
- 6 A Why are you so fed up?
B I can't _____ their dinner. (the children / eat)
- 7 A Aren't you pleased about your promotion?
B Not really – I might _____ to London. (sent)
- 8 A How am I going to get to the airport?
B You could _____ you. (Jack / take)
- 9 A Why isn't Harry on the team today?
B He _____ in the last match. (injured)
- 10 A Is your ankle still painful?
B Yes, it's _____. I don't think I can go any further. (worse)



c Complete the questions with the correct form of get and a word or phrase from the list.

a joke around a taxi caught dark on your nerves
ready rid of to fix your car



- 1 How often do _____ you get a taxi _____?
- 2 When was the last time you _____ serviced?
- 3 How long does it take you to _____ on special occasions?
- 4 Who _____ you normally _____ your computer?
- 5 _____ you ever _____ speeding? How fast were you going?
- 6 How _____ you usually _____ old clothes?
- 7 Is there anyone in your family who _____ a bit? Who and why?
- 8 How _____ you usually _____ in your town / city?
- 9 What do you usually do if you don't _____ and everyone else is laughing? Why?
- 10 What time _____ it _____ in the winter where you live?

d Answer six of the questions in c about you.

I get a taxi late at night if I've missed the last train – probably about twice a year.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____