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20 Different Meanings of Get

Get is one of the most common verbs in English, with many different meanings – especially when you consider all the phrasal verbs and idioms that use it!

Here are twenty different meanings of the verb **get**. Match each one to a sentence below:

achieve	become	catch	force	reach
annoy	bring	detain	pay	receive
answer	buy	earn	persuade	take
attack	call	experience	prepare	understand

1. I **got** the grade I needed for my assignment last week.
2. Can you **get** me a cup of tea please, love?
3. What time do you think they'll **get** home?
4. I'm sure things will **get** better in the end.
5. Mum will be **getting** dinner while I'm at swimming practice.
6. Don't worry – the police **got** the car thief red-handed.
7. "Don't worry about lunch – I'll **get** it." "Are you sure?" "Yes, it's on me."
8. Those bigger boys **got** Ben to give them his lunch money yesterday.
9. Tony will have to **get** the bus tomorrow, because his car is off the road.
10. Can you help me with this maths homework? I just don't **get** it.
11. We've **got** the suspect locked up in the cells downstairs.
12. We had to **get** the doctor out last night, because we were so worried about Roy.
13. Laura was running for the bus when she **got** a sudden pain in her foot.
14. "Why is your dog's leg bleeding?" "Another dog **got** him on the way home."
15. I **got** a really nice letter from my great grandma last week.
16. The fact that you don't listen **gets** me every time!
17. My mate's **getting** that new computer game from the shop later today.
18. I **got** my friend to join the new book club at the library.
19. I'm **getting** five pounds a week for looking after Mrs. Reynolds's cat.
20. Can you **get** the phone please – I'm busy!

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