

## GET – GOT – GOT (Br) GOTTEN (Am)

### GET as a transitive verb.

1. GAIN, OBTAIN or ACQUIRE
  - a. I got a new CD last week. It's great.
  - b. The store got the book I was looking for. I can buy it from them now.
  - c. What score did you get in the exam?
2. FETCH
  - a. Can you get me a glass of beer, please?
  - b. If you go out, can you get me The Times, please?
3. CATCH, TAKE, CONTRACT
  - a. I walked in the rain without an umbrella and I got a cold.
  - b. They got measles from their sister.
4. CAUSE TO DO A PARTICULAR THING
  - a. Get him kicked out of the room if he bothers you.
  - b. The teacher got the students to work hard because she motivated them well.
5. PREPARE, MAKE READY
  - a. Tom gets the meals here, but Alice is in charge of desserts.
  - b. Who gets the coffee in this shop?
6. UNDERSTAND
  - a. You've explained this several times, but I still can't get it.
  - b. Do you get the meaning?
7. EVOKE AN EMOTIONAL RESPONSE
  - a. Celtic music always gets me.
  - b. What he said was so tender that it got me.
8. TAKE REVENGE
  - a. I'll get you for breaking your promise.
  - b. He'll get me for what I said.
9. PERSUADE, INDUCE
  - a. Can we get someone to help us with our luggage?
  - b. Get one of the guys there to give you a hand.

### GET as an intransitive verb

10. ARRIVE
  - a. The children will get home very late today.
  - b. She got to the station too late to catch the train.
11. BECOME
  - a. She is getting mad.
  - b. Mary got so fat that she has to buy new clothes again
12. BEGIN DOING SOMETHING
  - a. Let's get reading in English.
  - b. Let's get going home.