

# RESOURCE VIDEO

## THE 7 MAIN MEANINGS OF “GET”

### 1. GET - TO BECOME, TO CHANGE A CONDITION

1. Wow! The puppy is getting so big!
2. I got sick on the airplane.
3. It's getting cold outside.
4. Don't tell mom about your trip. She'll get worried.

### 2. GET - RECEIVE, OBTAIN OR EARN

1. What did you get for Christmas?
2. Have you gotten the package I sent yet?
3. Janet got a promotion at work.
4. I got an A on my math test!

### 3. GET - TO BRING SOMETHING TO SOMEONE ELSE

1. Can you get me a glass of water, please?
2. I have such a headache! Can you get me some Tylenol, please?
3. You look like you're freezing! I'll get you a blanket.
4. Can I get you some coffee or tea?

### 4. GET - CATCH, CAPTURE

1. I got a fish! / How many fish did you get?
2. The police got the guy that robbed the bank.
3. The coach yelled to the players "Get the ball!"
4. Did you get that shot? I got it!

### 5. GET - GO TO, ARRIVE

1. How are you getting to the airport tomorrow?
2. I got to work just in time for the meeting.
3. How did this get here?
4. Excuse me, could you please tell me how to get to the library?

### 6. GET - UNDERSTAND

1. Did you get what he said?
2. I don't get it.
3. Nobody gets me! They all think I'm crazy!
4. After hours of studying, I finally got how to do the Chemistry problems.

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### 7. GET - HAVE

\* *has/have got* = *have* (“*have got*” = “*got*” in informal language)

1. I've got \$10. / I got \$10 in my wallet. = I have \$10.
2. Whoa! That woman has got a lot of money! Look at all her jewelry! = That woman has a lot of money.
3. We've only got 30 minutes to finish this project. = We only have 30 minutes to finish this project.
4. We've got a lot of work to do! = We have a lot of work to do!

### BONUS MEANING!

#### GET: TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF DOING SOMETHING

1. I got to meet the president last night!
2. Your mom said that if you finish your homework, you get to eat ice-cream.
3. I'm so excited I get to see my boyfriend this weekend!

### SIX COMMON PHRASAL VERBS WITH “GET”:

#### 1. GET OVER – overcome (a difficulty of some sort)

- a. Kendall needs to get over her ex-boyfriend.
- b. I need to get over this terrible Flu.

#### 2. GET UP – move from a sitting or lying down position, wake up (stop sleeping)

- a. Time to get up and go to school!

#### 3. GET DOWN – the opposite of GET UP

- a. Get down from that tree!

#### 4. GET IN – enter, opposite is GET OUT

- a. Get in the car! We're late!

#### 5. GET ALONG – have a good relationship (with someone)

- a. Do you get along with your mother-in-law?

#### 6. GET AROUND – go from one place to another

- a. Even though he has a broken foot, he gets around really well.