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Basics. Basic Meanings of the Verb Get

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1. Choose the right word to finish the tired worker's evening routine.

Every day after work, I ___ home at 6:00 PM and feed my hungry cat.

Select one.

- **A)** get
- **B)** make
- **C)** take
- **D)** do

2. Help Sarah complete her text messages to her friend by choosing the correct phrase for each blank.

Sarah: Hey! Did you _____ for the concert tonight?

Leo: Yes! I have them right here. I hope we don't _____ while waiting outside in the line.

Sarah: Me too! We should leave now so we _____ before the music starts.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** get the tickets
- **B)** get thirsty
- **C)** get to sleep

Blank 2

- **A)** get cold
- **B)** get a package
- **C)** get to work

Blank 3

- **A)** get there
- **B)** get sick
- **C)** get a letter

3. Help the excited birthday boy explain his favorite part of the day.

On my birthday, I usually ___ a lot of presents from my friends and family!

Select one.

- **A)** get
- **B)** make
- **C)** do
- **D)** go

4. Listen to the birthday boy bragging about his awesome gifts! Select ALL the sentences where "got" (the past tense of "get") means **"received"** or **"obtained."**

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I got a brand new video game console from my aunt!
- **B)** My brother got me the coolest pair of sneakers.
- **C)** I got really excited when I saw the chocolate cake.
- **D)** We finally got to the restaurant at 8 PM for my party.

5. Help the dog owner complete this funny post about their greedy puppy by selecting the best word for each gap.

Every time I open the fridge, my dog Buster _____ very excited. He sits nicely because he hopes to _____ a piece of cheese from me. If I say no, he barks until we finally leave the house and _____ to the dog park!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** makes
- **B)** gets
- **C)** does

Blank 2

- **A)** make
- **B)** get
- **C)** give

Blank 3

- **A)** reach
- **B)** get
- **C)** arrive

6. Complete the movie fan's honest confession about horror films.

When I watch scary movies in the dark, I always ___ very frightened!

Select one.

- **A)** have
- **B)** make
- **C)** put
- **D)** get

7. Review the local weather reporter's script about an incoming winter storm. Select ALL the sentences where "get" is used to mean **"become"** or **"change state."**

Select all that apply.

- **A)** It will get very cold later this evening.
- **B)** The roads are getting icy and dangerous.
- **C)** Make sure you get some extra bread from the grocery store.
- **D)** When will the snowplows get here?

8. Complete the student's morning diary entry by choosing the correct verb for each blank.

I usually wake up at 7 AM. If I don't eat breakfast, I _____ very hungry by 10 AM. When I finally _____ to school, I check my phone to see if I _____ any messages from my friends.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** do
- **B)** get
- **C)** take

Blank 2

- **A)** arrive
- **B)** get
- **C)** reach

Blank 3

- **A)** made
- **B)** got
- **C)** did

9. Help a worried parent check their text messages to their teenager! Select ALL the sentences where the word "get" means **"arrive."**

Select all that apply.

- **A)** What time will you get home tonight?
- **B)** Please call me as soon as you get to the party.
- **C)** Did you get a warm jacket from the closet?
- **D)** I am getting very tired of waiting for you!

10. Complete the zookeeper's funny diary entry by choosing the correct phrase to show the different meanings of the verb "get".

Every morning, I go to the kitchen to _____.

If I am late, the hungry monkeys start to _____.

After feeding them, I finally _____ to rest.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** get the bananas
- **B)** get sleepy
- **C)** get to Paris

Blank 2

- **A)** get really grumpy
- **B)** get a bicycle
- **C)** get to the roof

Blank 3

- **A)** get back to my office
- **B)** get a phone call
- **C)** get purple