

Get (present tense)

Got (past tense)

Get = (Get means)

Take, acquire , obtain, come by, , come into possession of, receive, gain, earn, win, come into, , take possession of, take receipt of, achieve, experiencing,

Take - I came here to (get) take my assignments .

I came here to take (get) my salary.

Acquire - Reduce the number of plastic bags you acquire (get).

Obtain -The water they are trying to obtain (get) is valuable agricultural water.

Always obtain (get) things honestly, never use crooked .

Come by - It's very hard to come by (get) a good job.

Come into possession of -When I received my inheritance I came into possession of (got) several rare coins.

Receive - I received (got) your message yesterday

Did u receive (get) my mail?

Gain - The citizens gained (got) the right to send their kids to a different school.

He gained (got) five new customers last month.

I have gained (got) thousand rupees by renting a house during the week ends.

Earn - How much will you earn (get) per week in your new job?

He earned (got) his promotion by hard work.

She earned (got) the praise of the community for her voluntary work.

Win - We won (got) a camera as a prize in the raffle.

The climber won (got) the summit of the mountain on Monday morning.

Through your hard work you have won (got) a place on the board of the company.

The candidate won (got) many voters with his good ideas.

Come into - He came into (got) a large inheritance when he was quite young.

Take possession of - After months of negotiation, they finally took possession of (got) the house.

Achieve - There are many things I'd like to achieve (get).

Ferey achieved (got) his goal of becoming company head.

Experiencing - Are you experiencing (getting) unusual tiredness, weakness?

If you are experiencing (getting) housing difficulties due to economic hardship, would you like to be contacted about special services?

Get up (present) / **Got up** (past) = **Wake up / stand up.**

Wake up

It's 8 o'clock. Time to **get up**.

I want to **get up** early tomorrow.

We had a day off work yesterday so we **got up** very late.

He's been **getting up** at 5am every day for years.

She **gets up** early and goes for a run every morning.

I **get up** at 7.30 every day.

Stand up

Get up off the floor. Your clothes will get dirty.

He **fell over** when he was playing football, but quickly **got up** again.

Get on / Got on = Make progress/ Have a good relationship / Become old / Wear/
fit / Leave

Make progress / deal with something with a reasonable degree of success.

How are you **getting on** with your English lessons?

Have a good relationship

We have always **got on** well.

Become old

He's **getting on** now and doesn't work so hard.

Be late or near an arranged time

I must **get** home now, it's getting **on**.

Wear/ fit

I have put so much weight on that I couldn't **get** my old suits **on**.

Leave

I must be **getting on** , I have other things to do this evening.

Get through / Got through = Contact / consume / finish /succeed / arrive

Contact

I tried calling her mobile phone, but I couldn't **get through**.

Consume

He **gets through** two bottles of milk a day.

Finished

I'm going to do some work, because I haven't managed to **get through** it all today.

Finish

Call me when you **get through**.

Passed in exam or test

Nimal **got through** the exam his best, because he worked hard.

Be accepted (laws, proposals etc)

If the proposal **gets through**, it'll make things much better for us.

Arrive

The message didn't **get through**.

He didn't **get through** the school on time.

Get on with / Got on with = Have a good relationship / continue

Have a good relationship

Fortunately I **get on** with my boss.

Continue or start doing something.

She told us to **get on** with our work.

Get in / Got in = Arrange for some one to do a job / arrive / enter a vehical / buy or obtain supplies / enter a place /submit

Arrange for some one to do a job in your home , work place etc.

The air conditioning has broken down, we'll have to **get** a technician **in** to fix it.

Arrive (train, plane , etc)

Her plane **gets in** at 2 am.

Enter a car or taxi

The taxi pulled up and we **got in**.

Buy or obtain supplies , like food

We need to **get in** a packet of coffee.

Arrive at work , school, home

I **got in** late today because the bus broke down.

Enter a building a place

I borrowed her pass to **get in**.

Be admitted to a university , school etc

He did badly in the entrance exam and didn't **get in**.

Bring inside a place

It's raining , I'd better **get the washing in**.

Submit / apply

We have to **get in** the form by the end of this week.

Get off / Got off = **Escape punishment / leave a vehical / finish / start a journey /etc**

Escape punishment

He **got off** on a technicality and left the court a free man.

Leave a bus , train etc

We **got off** the bus and walked to my house.

Finish ,leave work

I like to **get off** early on Fridays.

Start a journey

We need to **get off** early to avoid the rush hour traffic.

Stop talking on the phone

Let me know , when he **gets off** the phone as I need to take a call.

Write or send letters , messages etc

I **got off** three emails before the meeting.

Say or write something funny

She **got off** some jokes at the start of her presentation.

Get away - Escape / go on holiday / move / leave

Escape

The robbers **got away** in a stolen car, which the police later found abandoned.

Move, leave somewhere

He didn't come to the party, because he was stuck at work and couldn't **get away**.

Get back – Return / revenge / move away

Return

The train was held up, so we didn't **get back** home until midnight.

Return something

Don't lend him any money, you will never **get it back**.

Revenge

He was rude and embarrassed me, but I'll not **get him back**.

Move away

The police told the crowd to **get back** to allow the ambulance.

Get about = visit many places / Identify / walk or visit places

I **get about** many people in the world because of my English knowledge.

visit many places

I **get about** a lot with my job- last years I visited eleven countries.

I **got about** many beaches in Sri Lanka during my holidays.

Become known - Identify

It didn't take long for the news to **get about** – everyone's talking about it.

You may **(become known) get about** by each and everybody with your good deeds.

walk or visit places

She can't **get about** much , but she is in her eighties.

personal or sexual relationships with many people.

She **gets about** a bit , she's always with some new guy.

Get across = Go from one side to other / Communicate successfully

Communicate successfully-

I just couldn't **get** my message **across** at the meeting .

Most of the leaders in middle east can't **get across** with the European people successfully because of their pronunciation.

Go from one side to other

It is impossible to **get across** the road with all this traffic.

Move something from one side to the other.

How are we going to **get** these bags **across** the river.

There are some more meaning for this phrasal word . But I wrote here commonly used only.