

# Get

Quizlet



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## VOCABULARY

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	to receive		14	get away with	
2	to become		15	get on with	
3	to understand		16	get rid of	
4	answer (phone/door)		17	get to (permission)	
5	to buy		18	get over	
6	to retrieve		19	get back at	
7	got/gotten		20	get out of	
8	got to		21	get off (lightly)	
9	get started		22	get into (interest)	
10	get up to			Advanced Words	Notes
11	get up		23	get around to	
12	get in/get out of		24	get away	
13	get on/off		25	get used to	

### GRAMMAR

English has many meanings and uses for the word 'get'! In fact, according to a study done in 1989, there were 289 uses for the word! In the table above is only a few of them! These kinds of words with many different meanings are called *homonyms*.

The most common uses for 'get' are 'to receive,' e.g. "I **got** a phone for my birthday" and 'to become' e.g. "I'm **getting** hungry."

As this is one of the words with the most meanings in English, you can see that comes up a lot in conversation. We should understand how to use some of the most common and useful examples.

Your teacher will give examples of how each of the above meanings are used in conversation, and what they mean.

### Practice... do you get on and off or get in and out of these vehicles?

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. car.....           | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 2. bus.....           | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 3. train.....         | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 4. kayak.....         | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 5. boat.....          | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 6. horse.....         | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 7. airplane.....      | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 8. helicopter.....    | get on/off | get in/out of |
| 9. rollercoaster..... | get on/off | get in/out of |

### Discussion

What lies have you told to **get out of** doing something?

Do you prefer to **get rid of** old things or keep them forever?

When was the last time you **got wound up**? What about?

## HOMWORK

Read this conversation between Andy and Jess. Match the "get" phrase with its meaning.

Andy: What are you ① **getting up to** this weekend?

Jess: I am going out with Tom and Anna, even though I don't ② **get on with** them. How about you?

A: Not much. I'm still ③ **getting over** the flu. Do you think I can ④ **get away with** taking Monday off?

J: You can ask the director...but probably not. He's the worst director I've ever worked with. He's really ⑤ **getting to** us, isn't he?

A: Yes, I wish we could ⑥ **get rid of** him.

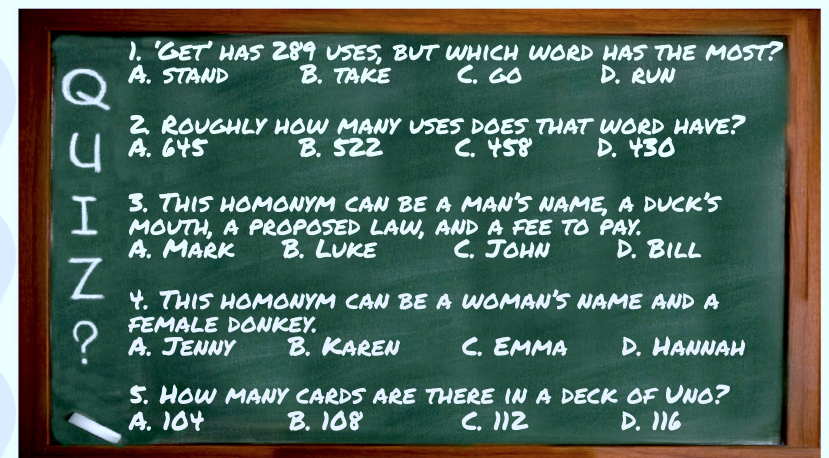
J: Yes, me too. I'm glad we ⑦ **got out of** doing that last scene today because of the bad weather. We ⑧ **got off lightly** for once.

A: Yes, I've tried to ⑨ **get through to** him that we are working too hard.

J: I know, but we shouldn't ⑩ **get wound up** about it. After all, we are ⑪ **getting** \$7 million for this film.

- ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑥      ⑦      ⑧      ⑨      ⑩      ⑪

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- Ⓐ Be successful in something   Ⓑ Avoid something you don't want to do   Ⓒ Recover from  
 Ⓓ Become angry about something   Ⓔ To experience less suffering than expected   Ⓕ Do  
 Ⓖ Successfully explain something   Ⓖ Have a good relationship   Ⓘ Receive  
 Ⓣ Remove/throw away something unwanted   Ⓚ To make someone angry or annoyed



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