TO GET + OBJECT = TO OBTAIN, TO RECEIVE, TO BUY

* She **got her driving license** last week. (to obtain)
* He **gets $1,000** a year from his father. (to receive)
* We **got a new television** for the house. (to buy)

TO GET + PLACE EXPRESSION = REACH, ARRIVE AT

* How are you **getting home** tonight?
* When did you **get back** from New York?

TO GET + ADJECTIVE = BECOME, SHOW A CHANGE OF STATE

* I am **getting old**.
* It **gets dark** very early in the winter.

TO GET + PREPOSITION/ADVERB = PHRASAL VERBS

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| **to get at** | try to express | I think I see what you're **getting at.** I agree. |
| **to get away with** | escape punishment for a crime or bad action | I can't believe you **got away with** cheating on that test! |
| **to get by** | manage (financially) | Sam doesn't earn much, but we **get by.** |
| **to get down** | depress | This rain is really **getting me down**. |
| **to get off** | leave a train, bicycle… | We **got off** the train. |
| **to get on** | to sit on a train, bus… | 1. He **got on** his bicycle. |
| **to get on with** | to proceed | I have so much homework, I'd better **get on with** it. |
| **to get out of** | avoid doing something | She **got out of** having to watch her brother. |
| **to get over** | recover from an illness | Have you **gotten over** your cold yet? |
| **to get up** | leave your bed | He **gets up** at 6.00 a.m. every morning. |

OTHER EXPRESSIONS WITH GET

* **Do you get it** means do you understand.  
  *Do you get what the teacher was explaining in class?*
* **To get someone to admit something** means to cause them to say something.  
  I got him to admit he stole the ipad after an hour of questioning.
* **He's getting dinner tonight** means he's buying food.  
  *You can relax. I’m getting take out.*
* **I'll get the bill** means I'll pay.  
  *Put your wallet away! I'll get the bill.*
* **That really gets me!** means that irritates me.  
  *It really gets me when my sister shows up late.*
* **To get rid of something** means to throw it away.  
  *I'm going to get rid of all these old newspapers.*
* **To get out of bed on the wrong side** means to be in a bad mood.  
  *He got out of the wrong side of the bed today, and he's been mad all day.*