

Lesson 2: Multiple meanings of GET

Exercise 1:

Complete each sentence with the correct expression.

don't get	get results	got excited
get a gift	get to meet	got home
get everything done	go get	got these vegetables
get him to change	got engaged	gotta take

- 1. I ______ really late after the party you were already asleep.
- When you ______, you should thank the person who gave it to you.
- My brother ______ when he found out he'd won free tickets to a concert.
- 4. That TV show is really stupid. I ______ why everyone likes it.
- 5. I heard you ______ recently congratulations! When's the wedding?
- 6. We have such a busy schedule that it's hard to ______.
- 7. He's very stubborn; once he decides to do something, no one can
- _____his mind.
- 8. What a mess. I'll ______ some paper towels to clean it up.
- You've been studying for six hours straight you've ______a
 break!
- 10.I ______ from a local farm.
- 11.The winner of this contest will ______ their favorite movie stars in person!
- 12. This strategy is very effective, so I'm sure it will ______.

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Exercise 2:

Complete each sentence with the correct expression. Careful, two are not used!

get a load of	get in the groove	got on
get along with	get into	got out of
get around	got my act together	got over
get back	got off	got wind of

1. I was very disappointed that I wasn't accepted to that college, but I

_____ it.

- 2. After the accident, I ______ the car to inspect the damage.
- 3. Here's a map to help you ______ the amusement park.
- 4. I don't ______ my roommate, so I'm looking to move out soon.
- 5. _____ that TV it's so big it wouldn't even fit in my living room!
- I used to drink and do drugs, but I ______ once I got married and had kids.
- 7. She's on a business trip; she'll ______ tomorrow.
- 8. The employees are all worried about their jobs because they

_____ the fact that the company's not doing well.

- 9. We missed our stop, so we ______ the train at the next one.
- 10.I don't do my best work in the morning, but late at night I can really



Answers – Exercise 1:

- 1. got home
- 2. get a gift
- 3. got excited
- 4. don't get
- 5. got engaged
- 6. get everything done
- 7. get him to change
- 8. go get
- 9. gotta take
- 10.got these vegetables
- 11.get to meet
- 12.get results

Answers – Exercise 2:

- 1. got over
- 2. got out of
- 3. get around
- 4. get along with
- 5. get a load of
- 6. got my act together
- 7. get back
- 8. got wind of
- 9. got off
- 10.get in the groove