

FUMC ESL Low Intermediate Lesson

GET

(Teachers, ask the students to read each part of the lesson and all the examples.)

present tense	past tense	past participle
get: I get cold in winter.	got: I got cold last winter.	(have/has) gotten: It has gotten cold every winter.

I. present continuous tense: is/am/are + ing form of the verb. EX: I am getting new shoes.

II. We use the get plus and adjective to talk about change. EX: I am getting cold. It is getting dark. I am getting ready for work. I am getting wet. I am getting tired. I am getting sleepy. I am getting a haircut. I am getting married.

III. future tense: will get EX: They will get some books at the library. We will get you a drink.

IV. We use get followed by nouns. EX: I got an idea. I got some coffee. I got bad news. I got a shot. I got paid. I got sick.

V. We use “get back” to mean return. EX: I got back from China last week. We also use “get something back”. EX: I got my money back.

VI. Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank. (Teachers, ask the students to tell the meaning of the words in the word bank before beginning.)

light	tired	cold	windy	wet	ready
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1. A storm is coming. It is getting _____.
2. Please close the window. It is getting _____.
3. It’s raining. I am getting _____.
4. It’s almost time for work. I am getting _____.
5. I have worked all day. I am getting _____.
6. The sun is coming up. It is getting _____.

VII. We use get in commands. EX: Please, get some milk at the store. Get in the car. Get out of the way. Get up! Get down from that ladder. Get me some coffee, please. Get out your books. Get inside. Get a job!

VIII. I don’t “get it” means, I don’t understand.

IX. You can get: to the beach, to school, to class, to work. EX: I get to work by 8 o’clock. The kids get to school at nine o’clock. I got to class late today. I get to the beach on foot. We do NOT say, “I get to home.” We DO say, “I get home”.

X. Last week, you changed a sentence from YOU GAVE HIM THE RED SOCKS to YOU GAVE THE RED SOCKS TO HIM. Change these sentences in the same way. The first one is done for you.

- She got a sandwich for him. CHANGE TO She got him a sandwich.
- He is getting us some money. _____
- I am getting a book for her at the library _____
- They are getting us some tickets. _____

XI. Sentence Practice: Practice making sentences with the words in parenthesis. The first one is done for you. (Teachers: Have the students read the sentence. You write it on the board and correct if necessary.)

1. (am getting/some milk) I am getting some milk for the baby.
2. (got/five dollars/Dad) _____
3. (is getting/hot) _____
4. (gets/tired) _____
5. (got up/early) _____

XII. TALK TIME: Have the students discuss each question.

- What do you do when you get home?
- How old were you when you got married?
- How often do you get a haircut?
- Do you get much mail?
- Do you get headaches?
- When did you get a new pair of shoes?
- Do you get along with your sisters and brothers?

XIII. Put these words in the right category.

rainy shoes belt tea socks sad Coke water wet

DRINKS	ADJECTIVES	CLOTHING