

## FUMC ESL 4-2-2015 High Intermediate Lesson OPD 153

**Pronunciation: Practice saying these common sentences.**

- 1-I'm just visiting.
- 2-I'm traveling with my family.
- 3-What is your place of birth?
- 4-I was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5-Please open your bag.
- 6-Take off your shoes and belt.
- 7-Put your jewelry in this container.
- 8-May I see your ticket.
- 9-My flight is leaving in ten minutes.
- 10-Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ near here? (hotel, restaurant, hospital, post office, library, coffee shop)
- 11-I reserved a room.
- 12-I'd like... ( a king room, two queens, a suite, two rooms with a connecting door, a ground floor room, a room with a view)
- 13-Can you store my luggage until afternoon?
- 14-Where is the garage?

**Look at the pictures on page 153 and fill in the blanks below.**

1. The man is getting out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The man is running across the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The woman is walking up the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The truck is driving through the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The lady is going under the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The old man is going over the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The man is walking down the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The woman is running around the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The car is getting off the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The blue car is getting on the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The woman is getting into the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Using GET:**

Get can mean go after:

Gina: Can you get that bowl down from the top shelf? I can't reach it.

Tom: Yes, I'll get it for you. Should I get the glasses down, too?

Gina: No, I don't need them.

Ben: Do you want to get some Chinese takeout tonight?

Lynn: That sounds great. I'll stop at the liquor store and get some wine to go with it.

Get can mean you are able to:

Brendan: I work late every night during the week. Weekends are the only time I get to sleep late. So please try to be quiet in the morning.

Jill: I get up early every morning for work. I can't tiptoe around. I have to make a little noise. But I will try not to wake you.

Get can mean receive:

James: I got permission from my teacher to leave class early. I have to move my car so I don't get a parking ticket.

Linda: I'm sure it's fine for you to leave early. You always get the highest grade in the class. So, I'm sure you won't miss anything important.

Get can mean to succeed in communicating with:

Barb: I couldn't get hold of the kids last night. I can usually get them on their cell phone, but they didn't answer.

Jim: I'll try to get in touch with them today.

Get can mean to understand:

Jess: I don't get this math question. Did you get an answer for number 2?

Mary: I didn't get it, either.

John: I'm sorry, I didn't get your name.

Sally: My name is Sally Mathis.

John: Nice to meet you, Sally. I'm John and this is my wife, Allie.

Get can mean to cause to come or go:

Teresa: Get this dog out of the kitchen. He is always underfoot when I'm trying to cook.

Child: He gets excited about all the good smells in the kitchen. I'll get his leash and take him for a walk.

Get can mean to arrive:

Lisa: What time will you get here?

Dan: We will get into Austin tomorrow afternoon around 2 PM.

Lisa: I will be at work then. I'm not sure I'll be able to get off. Can you get one of your friends to pick you up at the airport.

Dan: Sure. Or I can just get a cab.

**Read these paragraphs and explain what the underlined phrases mean.**

The police ordered the crowd to get back. They didn't want anyone getting hurt. But they couldn't get across to the crowd that they should stay out of the way. People kept getting closer and closer.

My parents got in late last night after we had gone to sleep. They were hungry, so we got out some cheese and crackers to snack on. My husband and I finally got back to sleep around 2 AM.

Our air conditioning stopped working yesterday. The repair man didn't get around to fixing it until almost 6 PM. Until then we got by using ceiling fans. I can't get over how hot it is in Austin.

I hadn't planned to get a car, but it was too hard to get around Austin without one. I was able to get a used car for under \$6,000. My wife wanted me to get her a car, too. But she can get along without one because we live close to a bus route.