

## FUMC ESL 11-3-2025 Intermediate to Advanced Lesson

Introduce yourself. Give an example of something you like to get.

GET is a simple verb with lots of complicated meanings. Explain the meanings of these phrases. There are sample sentences that help you "get" the meaning. NOTE: This is not an "all-inclusive" list. There are many more uses of GET. Feel free to give some more uses.

1. get: Dad never knows what to get me for my birthday, so I'll probably get money from him.
2. get: I was going 45 in a school zone. I hope I don't get a ticket.
3. get: I get the 4:15 train every afternoon.
4. get: I get sick every time I travel on a plane.
5. get the meaning: I don't always get the meaning of these sentences.
6. get there: We should get there by 5 PM.
7. get away: Get away from me, bad dog!
8. get away with: Sara is her father's favorite child. She gets away with everything.
9. gets me: It really gets me when Sara gets away with things that I get in trouble for.
10. get to me: Documentaries about the environment really get to me. I am worried about our planet.
11. get off with: I thought I would get a ticket for speeding, but I got off with a warning.
12. get used to: Wow, this resort is really nice. I could get used to living like this.
13. getting you down: I'm not sure I'll ever be fluent in English. It's so hard to learn. It's really getting me down.
14. get going: Let's get going or we'll be late.
15. get a move on: Let's get a move on, or we'll be late.
16. get ahead: I'll never get ahead in this country if I don't learn English.
17. get behind: I can't get behind the company's plan to lay off a third of the workers. I think it will affect our service.
18. get by with: Sara tries to get by with the minimum amount of work.
19. get through: If we can get through the Christmas season, work should slow down.
20. get together: Let's try to get together at least once a month.

### **Discussion:**

1-Do family and friends ever give you money on special occasions instead of giving you a gift? How do you feel about that? Do you think giving money is a lazy way out or do you prefer getting money so you can buy something you really want? Are there occasions in your country where you give money, not gifts, to people?

2-It is customary to give a gift to someone if you are invited to their wedding. It used to be considered rude to give money as a wedding gift. But now times have changed, and the couple frequently ask to be given money instead of a gift. How does this work in your country?

3-What gets you down, other than trying to learn English?

4-Did your parents have a favorite child who was allowed to get away with things that you weren't allowed to? Do parents let daughters get away with more than sons?

5-Where have you been on vacation that made you feel like you could get used to living there all the time? On the other hand, have you been to places on vacation that you didn't care for and felt like you'd never go back there.

6-Do you get dressed as soon as you get out of bed or do you lounge around in pajamas or sweats?

7-"Jill and I got to talking and lost track of time." Has this ever happened to you? When I am surfing the net, I frequently lose track of time. Does this happen to you? What other things can make you lose track of time?