

The Verb "To Get": Present Simple (All Forms)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: get/gets, don't get/doesn't get, and questions

Language Focus

We use get for many different meanings: to obtain/receive (get a coffee), to become (get tired), to arrive (get to work), and to understand (get a joke). It's one of the most useful verbs in English!

Affirmative	I/you/we/they: get; he/she/it: gets	<i>I get up at seven. She gets nervous before exams.</i>
Negative	don't get / doesn't get	<i>I don't get much sleep. He doesn't get my jokes.</i>
Yes/No Question	Do...get...? / Does...get...?	<i>Do you get on well with your sister? Does she get much free time?</i>
Short Answer	Yes/No + subject + do/does(n't)	<i>Yes, I do. No, she doesn't.</i>
Wh- Question	Wh-word + do/does + subject + get...?	<i>What time do you get up? How does he get to work?</i>

Remember: "get" combines with other words to make common phrasal verbs: get up (leave bed), get on with (have a good relationship), get along (be friendly), and get over (recover from something).

Listening: My Morning Routine

Context: describing a morning routine

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Every morning, I get up at half past six. I get dressed quickly and get my bag ready for work.

My daughter doesn't get up easily, so I always wake her twice.

She gets grumpy in the mornings!

We get the bus together most days, but sometimes my husband gets a lift with a colleague instead.

I don't get much free time before work, but I always get a coffee on the way.

1. True or False

Context: My Morning Routine (from the listening)

1. The speaker gets up at half past six. True / False
2. The daughter gets up easily. True / False
3. The daughter is cheerful in the mornings. True / False
4. The husband always gets the bus. True / False
5. The speaker gets a coffee on the way to work. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: starting a new job

1. I ___ nervous before interviews.
get / gets
2. My colleague ___ to work by bike.
get / gets
3. We ___ a lunch break at one.
get / gets
4. She ___ along well with the team.
get / gets
5. They ___ paid at the end of the month.
get / gets
6. He ___ bored in long meetings.
get / gets

3. Matching

Context: question to answer

Draw a line to match each question to the correct answer.

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| 1. What time do you get up? | <i>She gets there by train.</i> |
| 2. Does he get along with his boss? | <i>I get up at seven.</i> |
| 3. Do you get much exercise? | <i>Yes, they do.</i> |
| 4. How does she get to work? | <i>Yes, they get on really well.</i> |
| 5. Do they get a lot of homework? | <i>No, I don't get much at all.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a difficult week

Complete the text with get, gets, don't get, or doesn't get.

This week is difficult. I _____ enough sleep because of my new baby. My partner _____ up early for work every day. We _____ much time together in the evenings. Our older child _____ upset when we're tired. He _____ why we're so busy. I really _____ stressed sometimes.

5. Do/Does Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My friends, The students, He, She, It, My sister, The team

do:

does:

6. Word Order

Context: negatives and questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. don't / I / get / much / sleep.
2. she / Does / get / on / with / her / flatmate?
3. don't / We / get / free / coffee / at / work.
4. do / How / you / get / to / school?
5. doesn't / He / get / my / sense / of / humour.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a workplace survey

Is the sentence right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. She get to work early every day. Right / Wrong: _____
2. They doesn't get much support. Right / Wrong: _____
3. He gets along with everyone. Right / Wrong: _____
4. I doesn't get paid overtime. Right / Wrong: _____
5. We get a good lunch break. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. The speaker gets up at half past six. | True |
| 2. The daughter gets up easily. | False |
| 3. The daughter is cheerful in the mornings. | False |
| 4. The husband always gets the bus. | False |
| 5. The speaker gets a coffee on the way to work. | True |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. I ___ nervous before interviews. | get |
| 2. My colleague ___ to work by bike. | gets |
| 3. We ___ a lunch break at one. | get |
| 4. She ___ along well with the team. | gets |
| 5. They ___ paid at the end of the month. | get |
| 6. He ___ bored in long meetings. | gets |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. What time do you get up? | I get up at seven. |
| 2. Does he get along with his boss? | Yes, they get on really well. |
| 3. Do you get much exercise? | No, I don't get much at all. |
| 4. How does she get to work? | She gets there by train. |
| 5. Do they get a lot of homework? | Yes, they do. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | don't get |
| 2. Blank 2 | gets |
| 3. Blank 3 | don't get |
| 4. Blank 4 | gets |
| 5. Blank 5 | doesn't get |
| 6. Blank 6 | get |

5. Do/Does Sort - Answers

do: I, You, We, They, My friends, The students
does: He, She, It, My sister, The team

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I don't get much sleep.
2. Does she get on with her flatmate?
3. We don't get free coffee at work.
4. How do you get to school?
5. He doesn't get my sense of humour.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. She get to work early every day. | Wrong - gets |
| 2. They doesn't get much support. | Wrong - don't |
| 3. He gets along with everyone. | Right |
| 4. I doesn't get paid overtime. | Wrong - don't |
| 5. We get a good lunch break. | Right |