

## The Verb "GET"

Write the meanings of the following forms of the solitary verb "to get" in the space provided:

I **got** a book for my birthday. \_\_\_\_\_

I **get** \$7 an hour. \_\_\_\_\_

Can you **get** that book for me? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you **get** the lesson? \_\_\_\_\_

He **got** a cold last week. \_\_\_\_\_

I **got** the 4.55 train to New York. \_\_\_\_\_

I **got** him by phone. \_\_\_\_\_

That film really **got** me. \_\_\_\_\_

The police **got** him at the station. \_\_\_\_\_

"GET" as a Phrasal Verb: Write the form of get + prepositional phrase in the space below:

### 1. To leave

I \_\_\_\_\_ of class today at 8:15 pm.

### 2. To be successful

Katya learned computer programming because she thought it would help her

\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. To escape

The thief \_\_\_\_\_ from the police.

### 4. To recover or retrieve

I \_\_\_\_\_ my books \_\_\_\_\_ from Tom.

### 5. To survive financially

Sally \_\_\_\_\_ on just \$1,000 a month.

### 6. To enter (a car, train etc).

Come on, \_\_\_\_\_ the car! We're leaving now!

**7. To be accepted (into a university, program, etc).**

He \_\_\_\_\_ law school.

**8. To exit from (a train, bus etc).**

Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ the subway at 116th Street.

**9. To have a good relationship with**

I really \_\_\_\_\_ well with Janet.

**10. To be socially active**

Josephine really \_\_\_\_\_, doesn't he?

**11. To recover from an illness or bad occurrence**

I just \_\_\_\_\_ the flu this past week.

**12. To succeed in an examination, test etc, survive a situation**

That was a difficult situation to \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't it?

**13. To get out of bed**

I \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:00 am today.

*Colloquial GET-phrases: Write the appropriate get-phrase in the spaces below:*

**To meet with someone**

Davian, I haven't seen you in a while, let's \_\_\_\_\_ some time this weekend.

**To have to (do something)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ go it's late. // I \_\_\_\_\_ to hurry up!

**To get down to business / begin working**

Tom arrived at the office and immediately \_\_\_\_\_ to business.

**To improve one's performance**

Come on, you need to \_\_\_\_\_! Your work is sloppy today.