

G get V phrases with get P words and phrases of French origin

1 PRONUNCIATION

words and phrases of French origin

a 3.1 Listen and write the French words.

- 1 /kli'ʃeɪ/ cliché
- 2 /'randeɪvu/ _____
- 3 /fou 'pa/ _____
- 4 /dɛʒa 'vu/ _____
- 5 /ɑntɹəprənɛr/ _____
- 6 /bæ'leɪ/ _____
- 7 /bu'keɪ/ _____
- 8 /fian'seɪ/ _____
- 9 /ku/ _____
- 10 /fɛɪt əkam'pli/ _____

b Practice saying the words in a.

2 VOCABULARY phrases with get

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I'm going to get i
- 2 I'll call you back as soon as I get ■
- 3 I wanted to get ■
- 4 I can't get past. Can you get ■
- 5 When I went out, I got ■
- 6 The heater isn't working. Can you get ■
- 7 Max hit Stevie, but Stevie got ■
- 8 My colleagues didn't trust me until they got ■
- 9 When I met up with my boss, I got ■

- a back at Max by kicking him.
- b ahold of someone to fix it?
- c to know me better.
- d out of the way, please?
- e rid of my parents before my brother arrived.
- f the chance.
- g a shock because my car wasn't in the driveway.
- h the impression she was angry with me.
- i into trouble if I'm late again.

b Complete the idioms with these words.

act	anywhere	house	life
message	nerve	on	way

- 1 My sister gets on my nerve. She's always borrowing my clothes without asking me.
- 2 I bought my brother an electric shaver in the hope that he'll get the _____ about his beard.
- 3 Laura's parents don't know how to say no. She always gets her own _____.
- 4 I'm not getting _____ with this essay. I don't know where to start.
- 5 My roommate needs to get a _____. He doesn't have any friends and he never goes out.
- 6 My dad is getting _____ in age now. He's almost 80.
- 7 Luckily, my mom and my classmate have gotten along like a _____ on fire since they first met.
- 8 I really need to get my _____ together if I'm going to catch the plane. I haven't packed yet!

c Complete the sentences with the missing particle.

- 1 At last, my sister has gotten over her student and she's started going out again.
- 2 It's a tiny island so you can use bikes to get _____.
- 3 We got _____ with not doing the homework because the teacher forgot to collect it!
- 4 They've gotten really _____ with the project so they'll have to work late until they finish it.
- 5 Ryan is trying to get _____ of going on vacation with his in-laws by saying he has too much work.
- 6 My grandma has stopped watching all the bad news on TV because she says it gets her _____.
- 7 Stop watching YouTube videos and get _____ with your homework!
- 8 I've tried to explain to my friend how I feel, but I can't get _____ to her.
- 9 I can't get _____ on what I earn, so I'm looking for another job.
- 10 I got _____ to my friend as soon as I read her text message.

3 LEXIS IN CONTEXT Blind Date

Look at the Lexis in Context on Student Book p.28. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 You may as well be honest instead of **dressing** up the truth.
- 2 You can't r_____ o_____ the possibility that he may be seeing somebody else.
- 3 Pete's sister has such a lovely smile that she can w_____ anybody o_____.
- 4 Thanks for the apology, but who's going to f_____ the b_____ for the damage?
- 5 I only have ten minutes, so let's make this sh_____ and sw_____.
- 6 I'm going to the party because I don't want to m_____ o_____ on all the fun.
- 7 My husband is good at making promises, but he finds it hard to f_____ th_____ on them.
- 8 I can't m_____ u_____ my m_____ if I want to see him again.

4 GRAMMAR get

Rewrite the **bold** phrases using the correct form of **get**.

- 1 We **arrived at the theater** too late to see the show.
got to the theater
- 2 Can you **persuade Paul to look** at my computer?

- 3 I'll never **become accustomed to** getting up at 5:30 in the morning.

- 4 The afternoon shadows **lengthened** as the sun went down.

- 5 We're **having our kitchen repainted** next month.

- 6 I can't **make the kids eat** their dinner.

- 7 I hope I'm **not sent to** Chicago – I want to stay in Los Angeles.

- 8 Public transportation in my town is **improving**.

- 9 **They fired my boss** for stealing money.

- 10 Could you possibly **ask Mike to pick me up**?

5 LISTENING

- a 3.2 Listen to five speakers talking about memorable dates. Which speakers had successful dates? Which dates were unsuccessful?
- b Listen again and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).
 - 1 Speaker 1 agreed to the date right away.
 - 2 Speaker 1 went out with someone who was desperately in love with her.
 - 3 Speaker 2 was the victim of an accident during their memorable date.
 - 4 The incident on Speaker 2's date ruined the relationship.
 - 5 Speaker 3 enjoyed herself tremendously.
 - 6 Speaker 3 decided it was best not to meet up again.
 - 7 Speaker 4 organized the date spontaneously.
 - 8 Speaker 4 and their partner often joke about their date.
 - 9 Speaker 5 didn't have the same sense of humor as the person she went out with.
 - 10 Speaker 5 was upset not to get a marriage proposal.
- c Listen again with the audioscript on p.71 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

6 READING

- a Read the article once. Which act of revenge caused the most damage?
- b Read the article again and match the headings A–H with the stories 1–6. There are two headings you do not need to use.
 - A That's what friends are for
 - B Dedicated to the profession
 - C Welcome home
 - D Kiss and tell
 - E Clean plate
 - F Total shutdown
 - G Silent witnesses
 - H His pride and joy
- c Look at the **highlighted** phrasal verbs and idioms. What do you think they mean? Check in your dictionary.

Glossary

pint a unit for measuring liquids. 1 pint = 0.568 liters

maggot a creature like a short worm that is the young form of a fly

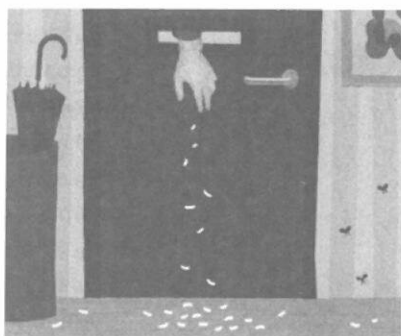
Revenge is sweet

According to writer Claire Gillman, **getting even** is becoming increasingly popular as life gets more stressful. In her book *Revenge is Sweet* Claire reveals that men are much more vengeful, except over romantic matters, when it is women who are most likely to take revenge. Here are some of her favorite tales from the book.



1 _____

The wife of a radio DJ **saw red** when she heard her husband flirting with a glamorous model on the air. She immediately posted an ad for his \$50,000 Lotus Esprit Turbo sports car on eBay for 25 cents and sold the car within five minutes. Later, she told journalists that she didn't care about the money. "I just wanted to get even," she admitted.



2 _____

After a long-running dispute between neighbors, one of the families went on vacation for two weeks in the summer. The other neighbor took advantage of their absence to put two pints of maggots through the neighbor's letter slot on the front door. The family returned to a house full of flies.



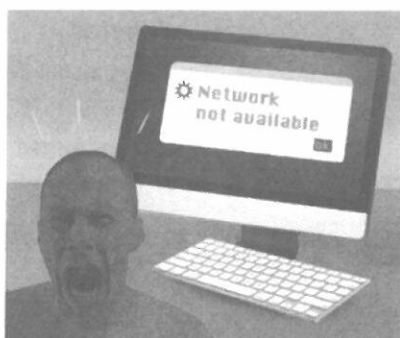
3 _____

An 80-year-old woman was in front of a judge, **charged with** shoplifting. The judge asked her what she had stolen. "A can of peaches," replied the woman. "How many peaches were in the can?" asked the judge. She replied that there were six. "Then I'll give you six days in jail," said the judge. Before he had time to continue, the woman's husband added, "She also stole a can of peas."



4 _____

Rude customers tend to drive staff in restaurants crazy. One chef confessed that after a customer had demanded that the sauce be removed from his burger, she licked the sauce off it and then sent it back to the customer with the waiter.



5 _____

A computer technician was angered when his temporary position was terminated so he deliberately **brought down** five of eight network servers. All the data in the servers was deleted and none was recoverable. As a result, the company was forced to shut its New York office for two days and sustained losses of more than \$100,000.



6 _____

A doctor was called out at 2 a.m. one night to visit a patient who lived on the outskirts of town. When he arrived, he discovered that it was not, in fact, an emergency, and the patient could easily have waited until the next day to visit him in his office. Imagine the patient's surprise when the doctor **dropped by** in the early hours of the following morning to check if he was OK!