

Get 3 ★★☆☆

Get is a 'chameleon' word (The Oxford English Dictionary lists over 130 meanings)

Here are some expressions:



“Now we are *getting somewhere!*”
(*progressing*)

“We’ve *got over* last year’s losses”
(*recovered*)

“We’ve *got rid of* the trouble maker.”
(*expelled*)

“We’ve *got hold of* a good new member.”
(*obtained*)

“Let’s *get together* again next month.”
(*meet*)

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We have four Grammar Bites on *get*: 126, 127, 128 and 129.

PS Caroline Hotopf usually does my drawings, but today she couldn't, so I did it.

Quick check

Complete each sentence with *somewhere*, *over*, *rid of*, *hold of* or *together*:

- 1 “We had a nice time; let’s get _____ again next Saturday!”
- 2 She had a bad cold, but she’s getting _____ it now.
- 3 I need to get _____ a new computer, this one keeps crashing.
- 4 “Sales are improving; we’re beginning to get _____!”
- 5 “I need to get _____ these old clothes, I’ve got too much stuff.”