

Summary

Uses of get

get a bank account get a boyfriend / girlfriend
 get a degree get a driving licence get a job
 get married get a new hobby get old
 get a pension get a phone get rich
 get a social media account

Lifestyle choices

earn money enjoy yourself
 get involved with a charity have a family
 have fun look after yourself
 make a million dollars retire young
 settle down spend some time abroad
 start up your own business take some time out
 take up a sport tie yourself down
 travel around waste time

Uses of get

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

get a bank account get a driving licence
 get a job get old get a new hobby
 get a phone **get married**

My cousin is going to get married soon. She's asked me to help her choose her dress for the big day.

- Jake wants to _____ so that his friends can call him anytime.
- I'd like to _____ in a big company. I want to work as a secretary.
- I think Tom should _____. He might like tennis.
- My uncle doesn't want to _____. He's afraid that he'll lose his memory.
- I want to _____ to help me save money.
- I'm learning to drive. I will _____ in October if I pass the test.

2 Read the sentences and write *true* or *false*.

When you get a job you start earning money.
true

- To get a degree you must finish a university course. _____
- When you get a summer job, you get a pension. _____
- When people get rich they often buy expensive cars or bigger houses. _____

- You can only get a bank account when you have a job. _____
- You have to pay a lot of money to get a social media account. _____
- In the UK people usually get married before they finish school. _____

Lifestyle choices

3 Complete each sentence with one word.

- Diego earned some _____ when he worked in a grocery shop during the summer.
- Jessie has got involved _____ a charity. She's collecting money to help sick children.
- My uncle _____ young. He was only 40 when he stopped working.
- I _____ a lot of time at the weekend. I just sat and watched TV most of the time.
- My dad took some time _____ last week. He wanted to visit my grandparents.
- Mrs Millar started _____ her own business last month. She opened a fitness club.

4 Choose the correct answers.

Where will I be when I'm 30?

I hope I will ¹_____ in a nice small town and ²_____: a husband and two kids. I want to stay fit, so I'll ³_____ myself. I'll ⁴_____ different sports with my friends. Some people say that I shouldn't ⁵_____ myself down to a family. Instead I should ⁶_____ the world and ⁷_____ myself. But that's not for me! I don't want to ⁸_____ either. I don't need to be rich, just happy.

- a waste time b settle down
c travel around
- a have a family b have fun
c spend some time abroad
- a look after b tie down c earn money
- a take out b take up c took after
- a have b enjoy c tie
- a spend some time b travel around
c start up
- a have fun b settle down c enjoy
- a make a million dollars
b get involved with a charity c waste time