

Confusing Words: Uses of 'Get'

- In the space provided, write the verb of the same meaning as the verb 'get', which is used in the sentence.

Q1. I got a cold so, so I took some medicine.

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Q2. He couldn't get what he was looking for in the shops, so he searched for it on the internet.

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Q3. She got a letter in the post.

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Q4. The police got him at the train station.

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Q5. He gets about €2,000 a month.

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Q5. I don't get it, tell me again.

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Q7. Get that book for me, please.

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Q8. They get the bus to school.

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- Indicate whether the correct verb is used with each of these sentences by writing true or false in the space provided. If it is false, write the correct verb.

Q9. I got some food at the supermarket. *Verb: To obtain.*

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Q10. I got the wrong train and ended up in the wrong town. *Verb: To bring or fetch.*

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Q11. I got a text from him today. *Verb: To receive.*

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Q12. I get extra money when I finish a job early. *Verb: To catch.*

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- Choose the correct verb that matches the verb 'get' in each sentence.

Q13. I have to go upstairs and get my bag from my bedroom.

- a) To fetch
- b) To catch

Q14. I got an e-mail from him yesterday.

- a) To capture
- b) To receive

Q15. She always gets what I mean when I try to explain how I feel.

- a) To understand
- b) To obtain

Q16. We have to get some milk from the shops if we want to make tea.

- a) To earn
- b) To obtain

ANSWERS

A1. To catch.

A2. To obtain.

A3. To receive.

A4. To capture.

A5. To earn.

A5. To understand.

A7. To bring or to fetch.

A8. To catch or to take.

A9. True.

A10. False. The correct verb is 'to catch or take'.

A11. True.

A12. False. The correct verb is 'to earn'.

A13. a) To fetch.

A14. b) To receive.

A15. a) To understand.

A16. b) To obtain.