

Meanings of the verb 'get'

■ Change the passive voice sentences below so that they use the verb 'get'.

Q1. His computer was stolen last month.

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Q2. The card is lost every week!

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Q3. In the fight, some windows were broken.

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Q4. You will be hurt if you don't listen.

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Q5. John was humiliated by his opponent in the match.

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■ Identify the meaning of 'get' in the following sentences.

Q6. We got the teacher to give us the answers!

- a) Convince someone to do something.
- b) Passive voice sentence.
- c) Understand.

Q7. I don't think she gets what you're trying to say.

- a) Convince someone to do something.
- b) Passive voice sentence.
- c) Understand.

Q8. He got punished for cheating on the exam.

- a) Convince someone to do something.
- b) Passive voice sentence.
- c) Understand.

Q9. We got to practice using the policeman's radio.

- a) Convince someone to do something.
- b) Passive voice sentence.
- c) Understand.

Q10. How did you get your dog to wear that costume?

- a) Convince someone to do something.
- b) Passive voice sentence.
- c) Understand.

ANSWERS

- A1.** His computer was stolen last month.
His computer got stolen last month.
- A2.** The card is lost every week!
The card gets lost every week!
- A3.** In the fight, some windows were broken.
In the fight, some windows got broken.
- A4.** You will be hurt if you don't listen.
You will get hurt if you don't listen.
- A5.** John was humiliated by his opponent in the match.
John got humiliated by his opponent in the match.
- A6.** We got the teacher to give us the answers!
a) Convince someone to do something.
- A7.** I don't think she gets what you're trying to say.
c) Understand.
- A8.** He got punished for cheating on the exam.
b) Passive voice sentence.
- A9.** We got to practice using the policeman's radio.
b) Passive voice sentence.
- A10.** How did you get your dog to wear that costume?
a) Convince someone to do something.