

## "Get" Phrasal Verbs (2): Definitions

*Here are some more phrasal verbs that use the word "get."*

**get in trouble:** to be punished because you did something wrong/bad

- *If you start a fight and the teacher sees you, you will get in trouble.*

**get caught:** to be discovered when doing something wrong

- *The thief got caught stealing the TV, so he went to jail.*

**get away with:** to do something bad, but not get in trouble; opposite of "get caught"

- *The thief got away with stealing the TV, so he didn't go to jail.*
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**get out:** to leave the house and go into public

- *It's been raining all weekend, so I haven't had the chance to get out and have some fun.*
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**get around:** to move/travel around a place or city in a certain way (by bus, by foot, by subway, etc.)

- *I get around the city by bus, but my mother gets around by car.*
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**get around to:** to have enough time to do something

- *I didn't get around to going to the bank because I had to work late.*
  - *The mechanic didn't get around to fixing our car today, so it won't be ready until tomorrow.*
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**get back at / get revenge:** to do something bad to someone *because they did something bad to you first*

- *Dan hit Dana, and now Dana wants to get revenge!*
- *Max played a mean April Fool's Day trick on me last year, and I can't wait to get back at him this year!*

## **"Get" Phrasal Verbs (2): Review**

*Fill in the blanks to complete the "get" phrasal verbs below.*

1. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ going to the post office because I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by bicycle and I didn't have time.
2. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ so he has to stay after school. He was reading a  
comic book during class and he \_\_\_\_\_. He thought he could  
\_\_\_\_\_, but he was wrong.
3. Kristen stole my seat so I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ and steal her pencil!
4. If you steal her pencil, then you might \_\_\_\_\_, and if you get caught,  
then you might \_\_\_\_\_. I don't think it is a good idea. You  
should just forget about it.
5. My father's health is bad and he \_\_\_\_\_ in a wheelchair. He is  
always in a bad mood because he never \_\_\_\_\_ and sees his friends.