

Word on the Street

Big Meal Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Which verb instead of 'get' can you use to complete the sentences?

answer / received / buying /
had / fetch / having

_____ I'm getting a cake for my sister.

_____ She got a lot of visitors when she was in the hospital.

_____ I got my hair done yesterday.

_____ I'll get the door.

_____ I'll get the children from school.

_____ I'm getting the house painted next year.

Activity 2

Select the answers by deciding when you can use 'have got' instead of 'have'.

- I have three brothers.
 - You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.
- I have breakfast at seven o'clock every day.

- You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.
- My sister in law had a baby recently.
 - You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.
 - I have black hair.
 - You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.
 - I have three job interviews this week.
 - You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.
 - I have difficulty speaking in English.
 - You can use 'have got'.
 - You can't use 'have got'.

Activity 3

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate adjective.

old / big / cold / hot / long / red

- I'm taking off this jumper. I am getting _____.
- I can't believe it's my birthday again! I am getting _____!
- When is Isabelle due? She is getting really _____!
- Brr! Put on the heating. It's getting _____.
- Oh no! Did we embarrass you? Your face is getting _____!
- I have to go to the hairdresser's. My hair is getting _____.

Answers

Activity 1

- buying I'm getting a cake for my sister.
received She got a lot of visitors when she was in the hospital.
had I got my hair done yesterday.
answer I'll get the door.
fetch I'll get the children from school.
having I'm getting the house painted next year.

Activity 2

1. a) You can use 'have got'.
2. b) You can't use 'have got'.
3. b) You can't use 'have got'.
4. a) You can use 'have got'.
5. a) You can use 'have got'.
6. b) You can't use 'have got'.

Activity 3

1. I'm taking off this jumper. I am getting hot.
2. I can't believe it's my birthday again! I am getting old!
3. When is Isabelle due? She is getting really big!
4. Brr! Put on the heating. It's getting cold.
5. Oh no! Did we embarrass you? Your face is getting red!
6. I have to go to the hairdresser's. My hair is getting long.