



Worksheet: Sound more natural in English: expressions with get & got.

Congratulations on taking the next step towards making these expressions part of your **Real-Life English**. Are you ready to test yourself and see what you remember?

I use my background as a Neurolanguage coach to create these for you--so that you can spend a short amount of time reviewing, but remember much more easily than with the video alone.

If you like, you can [check out the video and blog post here](#).

TEST YOURSELF #1: a natural conversation.

Choose the correct **Business English expressions** to re-create the natural, authentic phrases an advanced speaker would use in a short conversation.

get **get away** **get together**
to get through **got a hold of you** **got** **to get back to you**

Valerie:

Hey there! I'm glad I finally _____ (made contact with you).

I was trying _____ (to reach you on the phone), but your line's been busy every time I called!

Thuy:

Yeah, sorry, I've been busy! But I _____ (received) your email from the other day, and I've been meaning _____ (to call you back).

I was wondering if we could _____ (meet) to talk about our new product before the presentation.

Valerie:

Hmm I've got a ton of work with that new client, so I can't _____ (or leave my work) until next Monday. I don't _____ (don't understand) how my schedule got so busy this week!!

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TEST YOURSELF #2: Build rapport with expressions.

Match the phrases in each column to create phrases you can use to build rapport with get/got.

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| 1. I love your new suit! | A. Can I get you a cup of coffee while you wait? |
| 2. The meeting will start in a minute. | B. Where did you get it? |
| 3. You got here just in time! | C. You got the job. |
| 4. Congratulations! | D. We've just got a major order and we're going to need your help getting it done. |

Do you need help with YOUR Business English?

I designed these activities to help you test yourself and build confidence on your own--but for your specific situation, you might need more personalized attention.

If you want to see how individual coaching can help your Business English [book an informational appointment with me here.](#)

Corrections

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Test Yourself #1

Valerie:

*Hey there! I'm glad I finally **got a hold of you** (made contact with you).*

*I was trying **to get through** (reach you on the phone), but your line's been busy every time I called!*

Thuy:

*Yeah, sorry, I've been busy! But I **got** (received) your email from the other day, and I've been meaning **to get back to** you (to call you back).*

*I was wondering if we could **get together** (meet) to talk about our new product before the presentation.*

Valerie:

*Hmm I've got a ton of work with that new client, so **I can't get away** (or leave my work) until next Monday. I **don't get** (don't understand) how my schedule got so busy this week!!*

Test yourself #2

I love your new suit. Where did you get it?

The meeting will start in a minute. Can I get you a cup of coffee while you wait?

You got here just in time. We've just got a major order and we're going to need your help getting it done.

Congratulations! You got the job.