

Consolidation

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.



- 1 She was so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed. ✓
- 2 We're now starting to **get the point** where we just can't cope.
- 3 Quite a few of our things **got to break** when we were moving house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to the bus** into town.
- 5 It can take a long time to **get used to** a new neighbourhood.
- 6 Top managers often **get pay** substantial bonuses at the end of the year.
- 7 She was in the middle of **getting her legs waxed** so I said I'd call her back.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Gareth looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the nearest petrol station**, night had fallen.

b Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 the always women men same paid get should as
Women should always get paid the same as men.
- 2 a lot a to paying of waste cut hair your is money get
Paying _____.
- 3 get to the work to is rich way best hard
The _____.
- 4 experience hurt a getting usually is learning
Getting _____.
- 5 older people get as they wiser get
People _____.
- 6 provided fine get is you caught don't cheating
Cheating _____.
- 7 than them better presents giving getting is
Giving _____.
- 8 in you help anywhere school doesn't get life to
School _____.

Activation

Discuss the sentences in **b** with a partner. Do you agree with them?

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GET

a)

2 (wrong) get the point

3 (wrong) got broken

4 (wrong) get the bus

5 (right)

6 (wrong) get paid

7 (right)

8 (wrong) get Gareth to look

9 (wrong) got the kitchen painted by a decorator

10 (wrong) got to the nearest petrol station

b)

2 Paying a lot to get your hair cut is a waste of money.

3 The best way to get rich is to work hard.

4 Getting hurt is usually a learning experience.

5 People get wiser as they get older.

6 Cheating is fine provided you don't get caught.

7 Giving presents is better than getting them.

8 School doesn't help you to get anywhere in life.