

### 3A GRAMMAR *get*

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



- 1 She was in the middle of **getting her hair done** so I said I'd call her back. ✓
- 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 into our new house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to a 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 so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Elena looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the closest 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 of paying of waste cut hair your is money get a  
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 if 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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c Choose two sentences from **b** and write a paragraph for each saying if you agree, disagree, or half-agree.