

ONE INSTEAD OF MANY

In spoken English, the verb “get” has many different meanings, so it can be used in the place of many different words.

Identify the word(s) that “get” takes the place of in each sentence.

receive	understand	answer/respond to	become
buy	must/be required to		

1. I *got* your text message a while ago. _____
2. Maggie *got* tired of her golf lessons, so she quit. _____
3. Julie! You *have got* to leave now, or you will miss the bus! _____
4. She explained how to fix the oven, but I still don't *get* it. _____
5. I *got* these pants at half the price! Isn't that great? _____
6. Roy! I think the doorbell rang. Can you *get* the door? _____
7. I don't *get* why we have to do extra homework. _____
8. Travis was relieved that he *got* a good grade on his test. _____
9. We hope you *get* better soon so you can play basketball with us! _____
10. She *has got* to go to sleep; it's past midnight! _____

