

⇒ ELTE Expressions with GET quiz

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1. We've been meaning to redecorate the kitchen for months, but we still haven't got _____ it.
(*finally find time to do something*)

- ☐ (A) round to
- ☐ (B) carried away with
- ☐ (C) the better of
- ☐ (D) across

2. I think you've got the wrong _____ of the stick. I wasn't criticising your work. (*misunderstand a situation*)

- ☐ (A) side
- ☐ (B) end
- ☐ (C) point
- ☐ (D) part

3. I've been trying to understand the new tax rules, but I still can't get _____ them. (*understand something complicated*)

- ☐ (A) away with
- ☐ (B) my head around
- ☐ (C) over with
- ☐ (D) on with

4. He's always late for work, but somehow he gets _____ it every single time. (*avoid being punished for something wrong*)

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- ☐ (B) round
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- ☐ (D) through

5. I know you're angry, but you need to get a _____. Shouting isn't going to solve anything. (*calm down and behave rationally*)

- ☐ (A) hold
- ☐ (B) grip
- ☐ (C) break
- ☐ (D) move

6. She got so _____ in the discussion that she completely forgot she had another meeting. (*become excessively enthusiastic or emotional*)

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- ☐ (B) carried away
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- ☐ (D) over with

7. I've been meaning to call my old university tutor, but I just haven't got _____ to it. (*eventually find time to do something*)

- ☐ (A) round
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- ☐ (C) away
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8. The presentation was confusing, and the speaker didn't really get his main point _____. (*communicate an idea successfully*)

- ☐ (A) over
- ☐ (B) across
- ☐ (C) through
- ☐ (D) by

9. We might as well get the unpleasant meeting _____ with now rather than put it off until tomorrow. (*finish something unpleasant*)

- ☐ (A) away
- ☐ (B) across
- ☐ (C) over
- ☐ (D) round

10. I only planned to have one drink, but curiosity got the better _____ me and I went along with them. *(an emotion becomes too strong to resist)*

- ☐ (A) from
- ☐ (B) than
- ☐ (C) of
- ☐ (D) over

11. If you're going to manage a team, you really need to get your _____ together. *(become organised and deal with things properly)*

- ☐ (A) thoughts
- ☐ (B) act
- ☐ (C) mind
- ☐ (D) affairs

12. The constant noise from the neighbours is really getting on my _____. *(annoy someone)*

- ☐ (A) patience
- ☐ (B) mood
- ☐ (C) nerves
- ☐ (D) temper

13. I took the course because I wanted to get something _____ of it rather than simply have another qualification. *(gain a benefit from something)*

- ☐ (A) away
- ☐ (B) out
- ☐ (C) over
- ☐ (D) through

14. She's incredibly persuasive, and she usually manages to get her own _____ in the end. *(persuade others to let her do what she wants)*

- ☐ (A) choice
- ☐ (B) decision
- ☐ (C) way
- ☐ (D) point

15. You'll never get anything _____ if you keep trying to do everything at once. (*achieve/complete something*)

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- ☐ **B** over
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- ☐ **D** done

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i get round to something means to finally find the time to do something you have intended to do.

2. I think you've got the wrong ____ of the stick. I wasn't criticising your work. (*misunderstand a situation*)

- A side
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- D part

i **get the wrong end of the stick** means to misunderstand what someone has said or what a situation means.

3. I've been trying to understand the new tax rules, but I still can't get ____ them. (*understand something complicated*)

- A away with
- ✓ B my head around
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i get your head around something means to understand something complicated or difficult.

4. He's always late for work, but somehow he gets _____ it every single time. (*avoid being punished for something wrong*)

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i **get away with** something means to do something wrong without being punished or suffering the expected consequences.

5. I know you're angry, but you need to get a _____. Shouting isn't going to solve anything. (*calm down and behave rationally*)

- A hold
- ✓ B grip
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i This means to control your emotions and start behaving more calmly or rationally. It can sound quite blunt or critical. Get a grip! It's not the end of the world.

6. She got so _____ in the discussion that she completely forgot she had another meeting. (*become excessively enthusiastic or emotional*)

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i This means to become so excited or emotionally involved that you lose your sense of restraint. I got carried away and ended up spending far more than I intended.

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i Again, get round to means finally finding time to do something that you have been postponing. I'll get round to sorting out the paperwork eventually.

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i This means to communicate an idea, message or feeling successfully. She's very good at getting her ideas across clearly.

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- ☐ B across
- ☒ C over
- ☐ D round

i This means to finish something unpleasant so that you no longer have to deal with it. Let's get the interview over with.

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i If something gets the better of you, you are unable to resist a feeling, impulse or desire.

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- ☒ B act
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i This means to become more organised, efficient or responsible, especially after behaving in a disorganised way.

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i This means to annoy or irritate someone, especially repeatedly.

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i This means to successfully complete or accomplish a task.