

GET

The basic meaning of 'GET' is about a change in place, state or situation.
GET is used in many different ways and has different translations in Italian.

GET + NOUN

(MEANING: RECEIVE, OBTAIN, BUY, CALL, PROVIDE, TAKE)

GET A LETTER

GET A JOB

GET SOME FOOD

GET A BUS/TAXI/TRAIN

GET + ADJECTIVE

(MEANING: BECOME, A CHANGE OF STATE)

GET HUNGRY

GET DRESSED

GET DARK

GET HOT/COLD

GET LOST

GET MARRIED/DIVORCED

GET LATE

GET OLD

GET ANGRY

GET TIRED/DEPRESSED

GET WET

GET READY

GET HURT

GET BETTER/WORSE

*** THE VERB 'BECOME' CAN BE USED WITH THE SAME COLLOCATIONS BUT IT IS MORE FORMAL

BECOME ANGRY/DEPRESSED/DARK

GET TO + PLACE

(MEANING: TO ARRIVE)

GET TO WORK

GET TO SCHOOL

GET TO THE OFFICE

GET TO PARIS

***BUT GET HOME, GET HERE

to enter or to board a vehicle

get in

get in is used for cars

She got in the car after me

get on

get on is used for all other forms of transportation

I always get on the bus to work at 16th Street

to leave or to descend from a vehicle

get out of

get out of is used for cars

I think we have to stop and get out of the car for a while

get off

get off is used for all other forms of transportation

She got off the train at the 32th Street terminal



Kura English



GO, NOT GET

(Used for changes in personality, appearance and physical abilities)

GO MAD/BALD/GREY/BLIND/DEAF
e.g. My friend went bald in his 20s.

TURN, NOT GET

(Often collocates with colors)

e.g. The sky turned gold as the sun set.
Her face turned red.