

Get – business:activities

Before you try these activities, go to the Stratford Teachers blog and watch the video called *Get – business*.

You can watch and listen as many times as you want.

1) Before you read the script: Which three meanings of **get** did you also hear in the informal dialogue?

(You can watch the *get-informal* video on the Stratford Teacher blog:

<https://stratfordteachers.com/2016/12/09/get-informal/>)

Now, download and read the transcript to check.

2) Now listen and read the script again.

- Which **get** means ‘connect to’?
- Which **get** means ‘become’?

3) There are a lot idiomatic uses of **get**.

There are some in the conversation. Match each idiom to the correct definition. Use the transcript to help you.

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| 1 get sidetracked | a reach by phone or email |
| 2 get hold of | b become out of control |
| 3 get to grips with | c be severely criticised |
| 4 get underway | d digress |
| 5 get hammered | e start |
| 6 get out of hand | f gain control of |

Finally listen to the conversation again without the transcript.