

3A GRAMMAR *get*

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



- 1 She was so exhausted that she **got the children to cook** while she relaxed. ✓
- 2 We're now starting to **get the point** where we just can't cope.
- 3 A lot of our things **got to break** when we were moving to our new house.
- 4 Look online to find out where you can **get to the bus** into town.
- 5 It can take a long time to **get used to** a new neighborhood.
- 6 Top managers often **get pay** substantial bonuses at the end of the year.
- 7 She was in the middle of **getting her hair done** so I said I'd call her back.
- 8 I was wondering if you could **get Rashida looked** at the figures for me.
- 9 We **got painted the kitchen** by a decorator.
- 10 By the time they **got the closest gas 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 to paying of waste cut hair your is money get
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 provided 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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- Discuss the sentences in **b** with a partner. Do you agree with them?

3B GRAMMAR discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

- Complete the presentation with the discourse markers from the list.



in fact that is to say by the way obviously in other words
to sum up anyway on the one hand basically besides

Hi, everyone. The historical figure I've chosen for my mini-presentation is Oliver Cromwell. You may not have heard of him before, but ¹ *in fact* he was one of the most influential figures in the history of the British Isles. ² _____, I don't have time to give you all the details about his life in only five minutes, but let's start with some dates...

...Cromwell did not accept the absolute power of the King. ³ _____, he strongly believed that his country should be governed not only by the King, but also by Parliament. After joining the army as a soldier, he eventually became a commander and led his troops in the Civil War that ended in the defeat and execution of the King. ⁴ _____ this, Cromwell also led military campaigns in Ireland and Scotland. He was later named as Lord Protector of England, or, ⁵ _____, the absolute leader of the country...

...⁶ _____, you might be interested in finding out more about the English Civil War. It was a very violent and unstable period in the country's development, during which thousands of people were wounded or killed. ⁷ _____, to get back to the main subject of my presentation, Cromwell...

...⁸ _____, there are two contrasting opinions about Oliver Cromwell. ⁹ _____, some people believe that he was a great hero who liberated his country by overthrowing the King. On the other hand, he is regarded by many as a violent dictator whose actions led to the oppression and death of many people...

...¹⁰ _____, I believe that Oliver Cromwell was an extremely important figure in British history, whatever you think about him. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions? I'm not the world's greatest expert on British history, but I'm happy to try to answer...

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- Give a five-minute mini-presentation to the class about a famous historical figure who interests you. If you need to find information, try searching on the Internet in English. When you give your mini-presentation, use the discourse markers from the exercise above.

4A GRAMMAR speculation and deduction

- a Complete the dialogue. Rewrite the phrases in the list with *must*, *can't*, *may*, *might*, or *should*, and a verb in the correct tense.

1 it's possible that he's having 2 almost certainly isn't 3 I'm almost sure he is
4 it's possible that he's doing 5 I'm almost sure it wasn't 6 he was almost definitely there
7 perhaps he went 8 perhaps he didn't think 9 will probably be

- JOY Pam, why are you crying? What's wrong?
PAM It's Derek. I think ¹ he might be having an affair.
JOY Come on, Pam, that ² _____ true. He
³ _____ one of the most reliable partners in
the world. How can you possibly think that he
⁴ _____ something behind your back?
PAM That's what I thought. Until a friend saw him
coming out of a restaurant with another woman!
He told me he was working late!
JOY It ⁵ _____ him.
PAM No, Joy, it was definitely him. I found this receipt
in his pocket, so he ⁶ _____ there that night.
JOY Well, he ⁷ _____ there with a group of
co-workers from work. He ⁸ _____ it was
important enough to tell you about it.
PAM What do you mean, not important enough?
JOY Look, don't you think it would be a good idea to
talk to him about it? Everything ⁹ _____ fine
once you give him a chance to explain. You'll see.



- b Add one word in the right place to make the sentences correct.

- 1 The traffic is heavy today, so they're sure **to** be late for the meeting.
- 2 Medical experts say that the disease likely to spread all over the world.
- 3 With an experienced guide you probably be able to get to the top in four or five hours.
- 4 The company is unlikely be in a position to make a profit this year.
- 5 If we play as badly as we did last week, we bound to lose in the semi-final.
- 6 It's very that you'll win anything. I'd say there's only a 2% chance.
- 7 With her presentation skills she's bound be able to convince the company to diversify.
- 8 If Yuri doesn't get to the gate before it closes, she definitely miss the flight.

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- Prepare a two-minute presentation for the class about how you think life might be in 20 years. Try to use the grammar from a and b. Choose two or three of these topics:

family and friends	shopping	the environment	work	entertainment
the economic situation in your country	technology	transportation		

"First of all, I think **it's very likely** that 20 years from now I'll still have a small group of very close friends, although if I am married I **might not see** them as often as I do now. People will **definitely** still want to meet each other face-to-face, and I

don't believe that email or talking online will ever replace that. Families are **bound to** become smaller in the future since people are having fewer children these days, and I think that the tradition of a large, extended family **is likely to** disappear, etc."

4B GRAMMAR adding emphasis (1): inversion

- a Read these people's emphatic comments, taken from reviews on a local restaurant guide website. Complete the comments with one word from the list.

Never when (x2) only did sooner have will

REVIEWS

★★★★★ 1 “Never have I had such an unpleasant dining experience.”

★★★★★ 2 “Not ____ was the restaurant in need of cleaning, it was also overcrowded.”

★★★★★ 3 “Hardly had we sat down at our table ____ the waiter told us we had to move again.”


★★★★★ 4 “Rarely ____ I been treated so rudely by staff in a restaurant.”

★★★★★ 5 “Not until two full hours later ____ our meal finally arrive.”

★★★★★ 6 “No ____ had we started eating than we noticed that our chicken was uncooked.”

★★★★★ 7 “Only ____ we threatened to leave without paying did the manager pay any attention.”

★★★★★ 8 “Never again ____ my husband and I return to this so-called ‘restaurant’.”



- b Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

- 1 I have never been so insulted in all my life.
Never in all my life have I been so insulted.
- 2 It wasn't until two hours later that the plane finally took off.
- 3 I have rarely seen such breathtaking scenery.
- 4 She was not only well dressed, but she was also beautiful.
- 5 I had hardly turned on my laptop when the battery ran out.
- 6 We didn't realize we had been robbed until we got home.
- 7 You can only understand your own country when you go abroad.
- 8 As soon as we had found our seats the show started.

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- Write a short review (just a paragraph) for a restaurant or travel website about an unpleasant dining or traveling experience you have had. In your paragraph, use one or two inverted sentences to emphasize your point.