

Get someone to do

1 Complete with "to" and the verb.

- 1 I finally got my husband to see (see) a doctor.
- 2 Can you get the kids to put (put) their shoes on?
- 3 She got her manager to approve (approve) her vacation.
- 4 I couldn't get the printer to work (work).
- 5 How did you get him to agree (agree) to that?
- 6 We got a neighbor to water (water) our plants while we were away.
- 7 Try to get your landlord to fix (fix) the heating before winter.
- 8 He got his friends to help (help) him with the wedding.
- 9 I'll get someone to call (call) you back in an hour.
- 10 My sister always gets me to pay (pay) for dinner.

2 Complete with the verb, with or without "to".

- 1 I'll have my assistant send (send) you the details.
- 2 Could you get IT to look (look) at my laptop?
- 3 The manager had everyone stay (stay) until seven.
- 4 The hotel had a driver pick (pick) us up at the airport.
- 5 We got the plumber to come (come) on a Sunday.
- 6 The doctor had me lie (lie) down for a few minutes.
- 7 Have the receptionist call (call) a taxi for you.
- 8 She got her teenage son to clean (clean) his room.
- 9 I'll have Mark check (check) the numbers before the meeting.

3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 I got my dad _____ me his car for the weekend. lend / to lend / lending
- 2 The teacher had the students _____ the chapter again. read / to read / reading
- 3 My parents never _____ me stay out after midnight. got / allowed / let
- 4 Our boss _____ us work on Saturday. Nobody wanted to. made / got / allowed

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3 Circle the correct option.

- 5 Can you _____ Anna to send me the file?
have / make / get
- 7 I finally got my computer _____. It was frozen all morning.
work / to work / worked
- 9 I'll have someone _____ your bags to your room. bring / to bring / brought
- 6 We need to get the roof _____ before winter.
fix / fixed / to fix
- 8 How did you get your kids _____ vegetables? eat / eaten / to eat

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) I got my brother fix my bike.
b) I got my brother to fix my bike.
c) I got to my brother fix my bike.
- 3 a) We got the heating fixed last week.
b) We got the heating fix last week.
c) We got fixed the heating last week.
- 5 a) Can you get him call me back?
b) Can you get him to call me back?
c) Can you get to him call me back?
- 2 a) She had the waiter bring another glass.
b) She had the waiter to bring another glass.
c) She had the waiter brought another glass.
- 4 a) My manager let me to leave early.
b) My manager let me leave early.
c) My manager let me leaving early.
- 6 a) I'll have my lawyer to contact you.
b) I'll have my lawyer contact you.
c) I'll have my lawyer contacted you.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 boss / day / to / give / my / I / got / me / off / a / .

I got my boss to give me a day off.

- 2 get / agree / did / to / you / her / how / ?

How did you get her to agree?

- 3 have / my / call / assistant / I'll / you / .

I'll have my assistant call you.

- 4 can't / app / this / to / work / get / I / .

I can't get this app to work.

- 5 got / to / son / dentist / see / a / I / finally / my / .

I finally got my son to see a dentist.

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5 Put the words in order.

- 6 today / to / need / this / I / done / get / .

I need to get this done today.

- 7 our / had / stay / manager / late / everyone / .

Our manager had everyone stay late.

- 8 you / get / Tom / check / to / the / report / can / ?

Can you get Tom to check the report?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I got my sister to helping me with the kids.

I got my sister to help me with the kids.

- 2 I'll have my assistant sent you the file.

I'll have my assistant send you the file.

- 3 We finally got the dishwasher fix.

We finally got the dishwasher fixed.

- 4 How did you get him to agreed?

How did you get him to agree?

- 5 Let's get done this quickly.

Let's get this done quickly.

- 6 She had the mechanic checks the brakes.

She had the mechanic check the brakes.

- 7 Can you get the kids to went to bed?

Can you get the kids to go to bed?

- 8 The hotel had someone carried our bags.

The hotel had someone carry our bags.

- 9 I need to get my visa extend.

I need to get my visa extended.

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7 Write about getting things done.

I GOT SOMEONE TO...

I NEED TO GET... DONE.

Answers will vary.