

Gettin' Better Verbs

Based on hallway conversations by numerous 7th graders, the following "get/got" statements were taken directly from actual conversations. Revise the original "get/got" sentences without repeating a single verb.

1. When I went to camp, I got a head cold.

2. After dinner, my dad got a phone call from his boss.

3. Jerry listened to the math teacher explain the lesson, but he still didn't get it.

4. When will we get our school pictures taken?

5. Ellen got an A- on her test.

6. When dad sold his lawn mower, he got \$1500.00 for it.

7. Mom got all the items on her grocery list with a coupon.

8. My dad thought he knew the directions, but he got mixed up.

9. We got to the theater late, and missed the opening act.

10. My sister got free tickets for the concert next week.

11. During our camping trip, I got bit by several nasty mosquitoes.

12. My teacher asked my how I got my unusual name.

13. Dad got lost when we went on vacation this summer.

14. Mom got really upset with my brother.

15. Do you get that you shouldn't use "get" as a verb?
