

## Passive Voice: Get + Adjective

### FORM

**get** + ADJECTIVE/PAST PARTICIPLE

### USE

When **become** is followed by an adjective (*wet, cold, hungry*) or a past participle used as an adjective (*tired, bored, scared*), then **get** is used instead of **become**.

*Let's take a break. I'm getting tired. (I'm becoming tired.)*

*They got married last month. (married is the past participle of marry)*

Some of the common adjectives that follow **get** are: angry, anxious, busy, cold, nervous and thirsty. Others are listed below.

Use **GET** with the following words.

<b>dark</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>hot</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>wet</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>paid</b> <small>past part.</small>	<b>bored</b> <small>past part.</small>	<b>tired</b> <small>past part.</small>	<b>scared</b> <small>past part.</small>
<b>late</b> <small>adv.</small>	<b>worse</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>fat</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>hungry</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>sick</b> <small>adj.</small>	<b>old</b> <small>adj.</small>	

Example: Stop talking about food! I am getting hungry.

1. Pollution will only \_\_\_\_\_ if we don't create more green spaces in our cities.
2. You look horrible! Did you \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain?
3. George goes to bed early because he has a touch of pneumonia and he \_\_\_\_\_ easily.
4. I am still coughing, and my throat is sore. I think I \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If you are worried about \_\_\_\_\_, you should exercise more.
6. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday because I have to pay off my credit card.
7. My grandfather doesn't have as much energy as he did before. He \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When does it \_\_\_\_\_ in this country? It's May, and it's only 2°C outside.
9. Let's go home. It \_\_\_\_\_. It's midnight, and we have school tomorrow.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I see cars go through red lights.
11. Turn on the lights. It \_\_\_\_\_ in here.
12. The students \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher is always the only one speaking in class.