

**Tip #13 Avoid using GET**

*To get*

# GET

(他動詞)

1. I got a letter yesterday.
2. I got my visa extension last week.
3. I got my hair cut.
4. The Defense Secretary got his counterpart in the Kremlin by phone.
5. I didn't get your name.
6. I don't get what you mean.  
= [I don't get it.]
7. The prisoner got 20 years in prison for his offenses.
8. The US got its European partners to go along (cooperate) with the NATO restructuring plan.
9. Mother had to get dinner ready.
10. The picture of Audrey Hepburn holding a malnourished child got to me.
11. At the end of World War II Stalin said that Russia had been able to get even with Japan for the Russo-Japanese War.
12. He's got a terrible cold.

What's the longest word in the English language?

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(自動詞)

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29. The workers got back at the company by staging a protest.
30. I can get by with about 200,000 yen a month.
31. It's time to get down to the matter at hand.
32. The delegates both got in on the same flight.
33. Get out of here! Now!
34. It took me 2 weeks to get over my cold.
35. I wasn't able to get to the President today, so I'll try again tomorrow.
36. Let's get together at my house on Friday night for a party.
37. The consumer group got up a petition of 10,000 signatures.
38. He has got to go by 5pm.
39. The young man asked his boss for a raise, but he got nowhere.
40. He's getting on in years and should retire.