

Worksheet 1

The Day I got trapped in a lift

Several examples of the verb GET have been removed from the text.

1. Decide where in the text to insert the verb GET and in what form.
2. A clue – there are more than 20!

One Saturday a few weeks ago, I decided to my hair cut so I left my flat and into the lift. The door closed but the lift did not move and I could not out! I my phone and I called the lift engineer. He said he was in Toledo and could not there for two hours!

I was a little nervous so I tried to contact my girl-friend. She answered the phone and said that I should the fire brigade. I said that it would be better to call the landlord but she angry and said she would come to help me and she would there in 10 minutes.

Then, I rang the fire brigade and also my landlord. I tried again to the door open but it had obviously stuck. I waited and was very bored when I heard a voice. It was my landlord. Although he didn't have a key for the entrance, he had been able to over the wall and also to up the stairs.

He opened the door from the outside and he was able to me out. We went down the stairs and I a surprise when we found six firemen had just there along with my girl-friend!

One of the firemen my name and personal details and then they back into their fire engine and left.

I didn't to my hair cut but now, whenever I the lift, I always make sure I've my phone!