

# 4.3 Vocabulary development

## Vocabulary *get*

1 Complete the sentences with *get* and the words in the box.

bored cold home a job married a phone call  
some pizzas some shoes



- They lived together for ten years before they decided to get married.
- I've got a dress for my sister's wedding, but I need to \_\_\_\_\_.
- How do you feel when you \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night?
- I go to work at 7.30 every morning, and I don't \_\_\_\_\_ until 8 p.m.
- Is your brother going to university, or is he going to \_\_\_\_\_?
- I don't feel like cooking. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home from work?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ when I go on long journeys.
- Winter starts next month, so it's going to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Respond to the sentences with *get* and the words in the box.

any presents home earlier a job a new one  
ready a taxi

- A My car isn't working.  
B Why don't you get a new one?
- A My partner hasn't got any money.  
B Why doesn't he \_\_\_\_\_?
- A We're going clubbing tonight.  
B Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_?
- A I had a horrible birthday.  
B Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_?
- A It's late, and there aren't any buses.  
B Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_?
- A She never has time to have dinner.  
B Why doesn't she \_\_\_\_\_?

## Vocabulary review

3a Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

about abroad -aged career go to have in married  
partner sixties

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <u>about</u> thirty-five  | 6 _____ university  |
| 2 in your _____             | 7 _____ a baby      |
| 3 change _____              | 8 middle _____      |
| 4 get _____                 | 9 live with a _____ |
| 5 _____ your early twenties | 10 spend time _____ |

b Which are life stages and which are life events in exercise 3a?

4 Match verbs 1-11 to words and phrases a-k to form internet activities.

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| 1 blog         | a (sth) on a website      |
| 2 go/chat/shop | b social media            |
| 3 deal with    | c to the news             |
| 4 do           | d and tweet               |
| 5 download     | e research/online banking |
| 6 log          | f pictures                |
| 7 post         | g online                  |
| 8 read/listen  | h your Facebook page      |
| 9 share        | i on/out                  |
| 10 update      | j emails                  |
| 11 use         | k films/music/apps        |

5 Complete the mind map with the verbs in the box to match the meaning of *get*.

buy become receive

