GET SMART!

Activity 1 – Class Survey

1. Do you get angry often? What makes you get angry?
2. Do you get bored easily? What things do you find boring?
3. Have you ever got drunk?
4. When was the last time you got excited about something?
5. Do you ever get lost or do you always know which way is north?
6. Do you think people need to get married these days?
7. How do you feel about getting old?
8. Do you think people get too stressed these days? Do you get stressed?
9. What would you do if you got stuck at a table with your ex and their new partner at a mutual friend's wedding?
10. Do you think that it is justified to get revenge if someone wrongs you or do you believe that 'two wrongs don't make a right'?

Activity 2 – Game

Taboo – The first time the card comes up you must describe the word, WITHOUT using the 'taboo' words written underneath.

Charades – The second time the word comes up you must act out the word using mimes, no speech.

One worder – The third time the card comes up you are only allowed to give a one word clue.

Activity 3 – Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps with the following words
angry - confused - excited - fired - hurt - sick - soaked - stuck - upset

1. They got _____ in the lift when the electricity went out.
2. She got _____ after being late for work 5 days in a row.
3. It was pouring and my umbrella broke so I got totally _____.
4. Did you hear about the car crash next to the French American Center this morning? No, did anybody get _____?
5. He got _____ after burning the candle at both ends.
6. The cat got _____ when the dog had the nerve to eat its food.
7. She started to get _____ a couple of days before her trip.
8. I got _____ when she started talking Spanish because I thought she was Italian.
9. She got _____ when I told her the bad news.

Activity 4 – Dear diary…

Dear diary,
Last night I got dressed up as a bunch of grapes and went to my friend's fancy dress party. I got a bit drunk (to say the least) and managed to get completely lost on my way home (somewhere in the two blocks between the party and my flat!). Disaster struck at the end of the night and I got thrown out of the back exit by the bouncer, who then slammed the door in my face. Unfortunately one of my grapes got stuck in the door, so I had to get undressed in the middle of the street before getting utterly confused and running off in the wrong direction.

Activity 5 - Your turn

Write your own diary entry with a partner using as many expressions with 'get' as possible. You will get extra points for the funniest and/or the most imaginative extract.

get angry	get dressed	get killed	get rich
get annoyed	get drunk	get lost	get sick
get better	get engaged	get married	get soaked /wet
get bored	get even	get old	get stuck
get burnt	get excited	get pregnant	get stressed
get cold	get fired	get promoted	get undressed
get confused	get hurt	get ready	get upset

Activity 6 – Song: The Beatles - Getting Better

Listen to the song. Do you see anything wrong with the lyrics when you listen to the words?

It's getting better all the time
I used to get annoyed at my school (No I can't complain)
The teachers who taught me weren't nice (No I can't complain)
You're holding me down (Oh), turning me round (Oh)
Filling me up with your rules (Foolish rules)

I've got to admit it's getting better (Better)
A little better all the time (It can't get more worse)
I have to admit it's getting better (Better)
It's getting better since you've been mine

Me used to be violent young man
Me hiding me head in the clouds
You gave me the chance, I finally dance
I'm doing the best that I can

I've got to admit it's getting better (Better)
A little better all the time (It can't get more worse)
I have to admit it's getting better (Better)
It's getting better since you've been mine
Getting so much better all the time
It's getting better all the time
Better, better, better
It's getting better all the time
Better, better, better

I used to be mean to my rabbit
I beat her and kept her away from the food that she loved
Man I was cruel but I'm changing my scene
And I'm doing the best that I can (Ooh)

I admit it's getting better (Better)
A little better all the time (It can't get more worse)
Yes I admit it's getting better (Better)
It's getting better since you've been mine
Getting so much better all the time
It's getting better all the time
Better, better, better
It's getting better all the time
Better, better, better
Getting so much better all the time