

The verb got is overworked.

Change the verbs got and get. Try not to use the same verb twice.

When Karen **got** home from school, she **got** her tennis racket then **got** on her bike and **got** over to Helen's house.

Helen **got** her racket and a tennis ball and they **got** playing right away. Helen **got** the first game but Karen **got** the next two.

After a while Helen went to **get** some Cokes. It was a few minutes before she **got** back.

"I had to **get** the phone," she said, "your mum says to **get** home right away. Your dad's just **got** a new car!"

**Begin: When Karen arrived home from school...**