

StartUp 5

Grammar

Unit1 – Lesson1

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USE THE WORDS IN THE BOX TO COMPLETE THE TEXT.

amazed	inspired	got	adventurous	get	getting	tired

Last weekend, I decided to get (1)_____ and explore a new hiking trail. The weather was perfect, and I could feel my excitement (2)_____ stronger with each step. As I climbed higher, the view became absolutely breathtaking, and I couldn't help but got (3)_____ by the beauty of nature. Along the way, I met a friendly group of hikers, and we quickly (4)_____ connected with each other. As we reached the summit, the sense of accomplishment I felt was incredible. In the end, I got (5)_____ but also got (6)_____ by the idea to plan more outdoor adventures in the future.

Have the Ss do the task for a couple of minutes. Then show the next slide to check the answers.

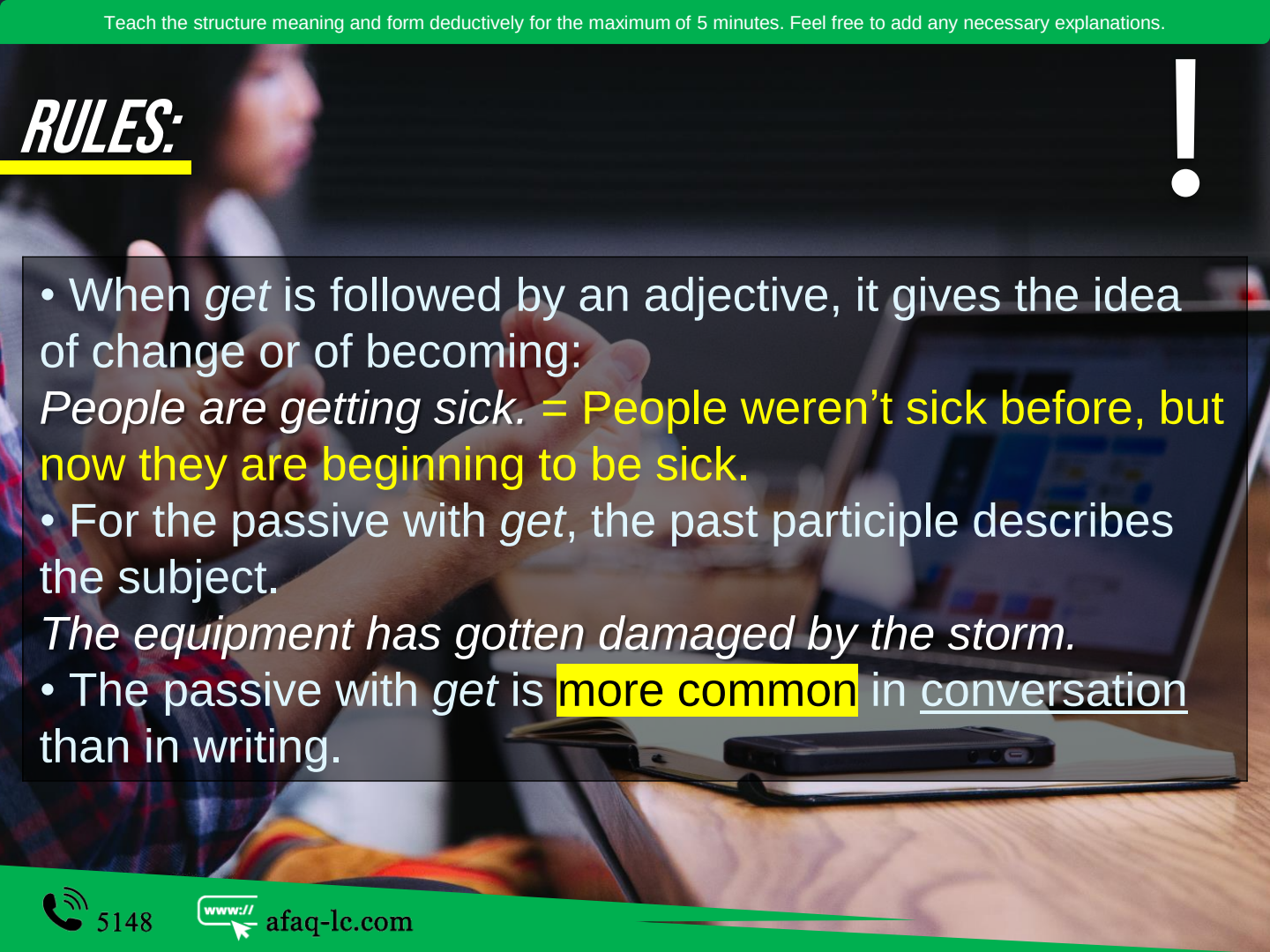
READ THE TEXT AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOLD PHRASES.

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Complete the rule of the structure:
When get is followed by an _____,
it gives the idea of change or of becoming.

Have a student read the text aloud and then ask the class to fill in the blank.

RULES:



- When *get* is followed by an adjective, it gives the idea of change or of becoming:

People are getting sick. = People weren't sick before, but now they are beginning to be sick.

- For the passive with *get*, the past participle describes the subject.

The equipment has gotten damaged by the storm.

- The passive with *get* is more common in conversation than in writing.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE.

Use *get* + adjective or the passive with *get* to express a change of state.

Get + adjective			
Subject	***Get***	**Adjective**	
People	**are getting**	**sick**	from the heat.
It	**got**	**hot**	after the rain stopped.
Passive with *get*			
Subject	***Get***	**Past participle**	
The equipment	**has gotten**	**damaged**	by the storm.
I	**got**	**soaked**	in the downpour.

Commonly used with *get*

Adjectives	Participles
cold	caught
dark	confused
dirty	excited
hot	hurt
nervous	lost
thirsty	scared
wet	worried

Notes

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A Complete the text message conversation about a day at the beach. Use the phrases in the box.

get done	~~getting hot~~	got soaked	get damaged	getting excited	get nervous

Hi Oscar! It was _getting hot_ (1) in my apartment, so here I am at the beach!



Lucky you! I have so much work to _____ (2)! So, have you been in the water yet? Don't _____ (3) but I think there are sharks at that beach.

No, there aren't! The water was wonderful, but I forgot to take off my smart watch. It _____ (4)

Those are expensive! I hope it didn't _____ (5).

No, I think it's OK. I brought a mystery novel with me, and I'm _____ (6) about reading it under the sun!

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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Imagine you ran in a race. Write about your experience. Use a form of *get* + the adjective or past participle in parentheses.

1. **(nervous)** I got nervous when I learned it might rain.
2. **(thirsty)** _____
3. **(scared)** _____
4. **(hurt)** _____
5. **(lost)** _____
6. **(excited)** _____

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Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

HOMEWORK

B Complete the email about a concert. Use the words in the box and the correct form of *get*.

confused	damaged	hurt	~~better~~	cloudy	wet

New email

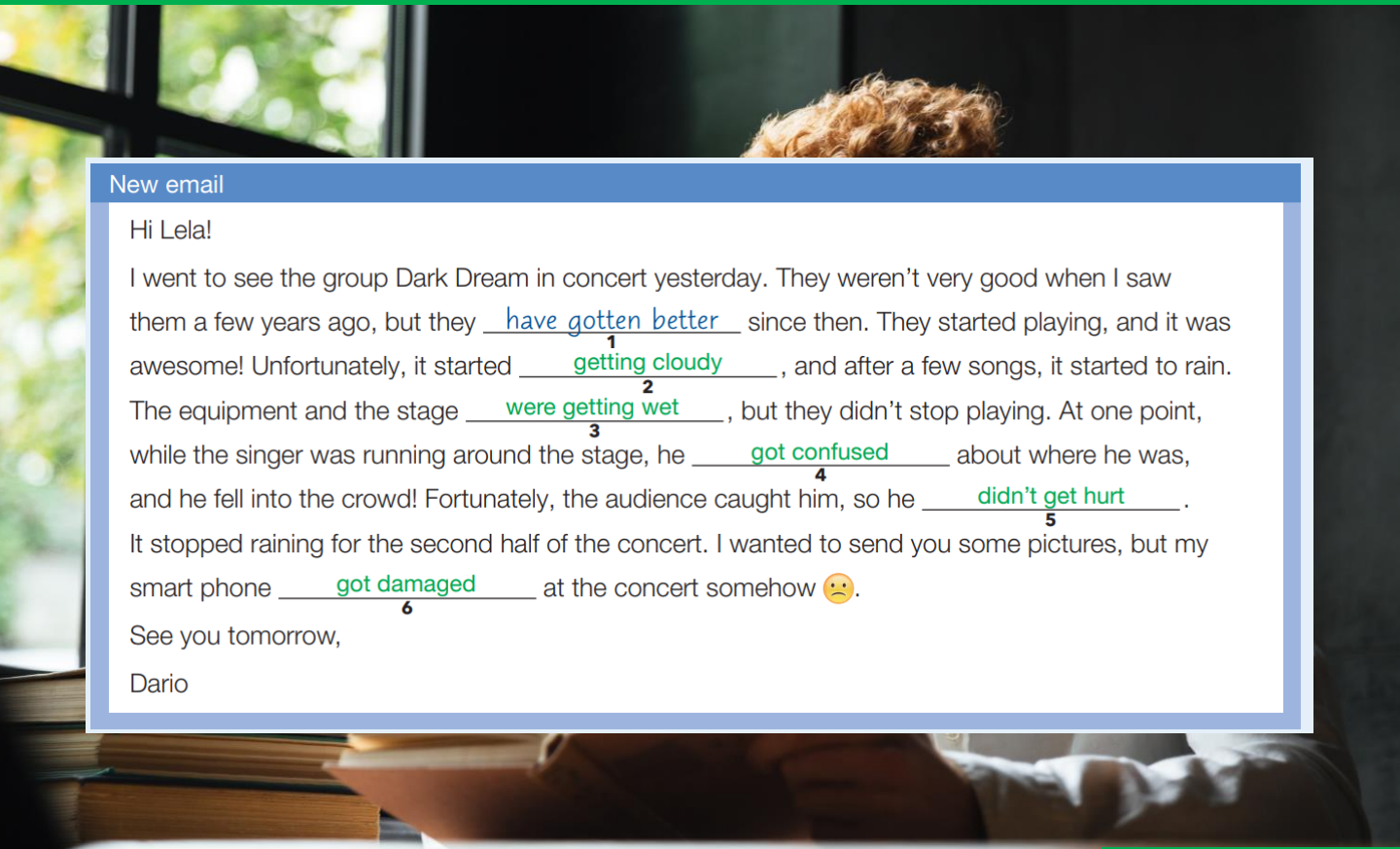
Hi Lela!

I went to see the group Dark Dream in concert yesterday. They weren't very good when I saw them a few years ago, but they have gotten better (1) since then. They started playing, and it was awesome! Unfortunately, it started _____ (2), and after a few songs, it started to rain. The equipment and the stage _____ (3), but they didn't stop playing. At one point, while the singer was running around the stage, he _____ (4) about where he was, and he fell into the crowd! Fortunately, the audience caught him, so he _____ (5). It stopped raining for the second half of the concert. I wanted to send you some pictures, but my smart phone _____ (6) at the concert somehow 😕.

See you tomorrow,

Dario

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New email

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