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Class Science Fair Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

Yesterday, I **got** really excited about our class science fair. I had **gotten** all my materials ready, but then I realized I forgot my poster at home. My friend Emily **got** it for me after I texted her, so I was thankful. When the fair started, I **got** nervous but soon **gotten** used to presenting. By the end of the day, I felt proud because our project had **gotten** second place.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice identifying and correcting verb tense confusion, specifically distinguishing **get** (present), **got** (past), and **gotten** (past participle) within realistic writing contexts.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For extra support, review examples of **get/got/gotten** before the activity and underline time clues like *yesterday* or *had* together as a class.
 - Challenge advanced students to justify each verb correction in writing.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Turn this into a collaborative "Grammar ER" game where teams act as "edit doctors," racing to fix all the tense errors.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write a short narrative titled "How I Got Better at Something," using each form of the verb **get** correctly at least once.