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## Tense Trouble Fixers Answer Key

1. I **got** a new backpack yesterday, and it is bright green.
2. Every morning, my dog **gets** very hungry before breakfast.
3. We have **gotten** much better at singing since last month.
4. My sister **gets** really nervous whenever she takes a test.
5. I **got** to school late because my alarm didn't ring.
6. They have **gotten** all their chores done for the weekend.
7. Last night, I **got** home just in time to see the fireworks.
8. He **got** a trophy for winning the race last week.
9. We have **gotten up** early to catch the bus today.
10. I **get** really tired after running laps in gym class.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students learn to identify and correct errors in **verb tense usage**, reinforcing when to use **get**, **got**, and **gotten** for present, past, and perfect tenses.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Model one or two examples together, highlighting time clues like *yesterday* or *have*.
  - Let advanced students explain the reason for each correction aloud.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Have students work in pairs as "Grammar Detectives," earning a point for every error they fix correctly.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write three of their own "funny mix-up" sentences using the wrong forms, then swap with a partner to fix them.