

Name _____

Present To Past And Perfect Answer Key

1. I **got** nervous before every school performance. / I have **gotten** nervous before every school performance.
2. They **got** along well with their new neighbors. / They have **gotten** along well with their new neighbors.
3. She **got** tired after practicing basketball for two hours. / She has **gotten** tired after practicing basketball for two hours.
4. We **got** ready for class as soon as the bell rang. / We have **gotten** ready for class as soon as the bell rang.
5. The puppy **got** excited when it heard the doorbell. / The puppy has **gotten** excited when it heard the doorbell.
6. I **got** better at solving puzzles each time I practiced. / I have **gotten** better at solving puzzles each time I practiced.
7. You **got** a ride from your brother after school. / You have **gotten** a ride from your brother after school.
8. The flowers **got** brighter as the weather warmed up. / The flowers have **gotten** brighter as the weather warmed up.
9. He **got** stronger every time he lifted weights. / He has **gotten** stronger every time he lifted weights.
10. We **got** interested in new books our teacher recommended. / We have **gotten** interested in new books our teacher recommended.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** This worksheet strengthens students' grasp of **verb tense transformation**, helping them apply **get**, **got**, and **gotten** accurately across different time frames.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a quick mini-lesson on how **gotten** forms the **present perfect tense** ("has/have gotten") before starting.
 - Offer sentence starters for students who need scaffolding.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Have students act out a "time travel" grammar exercise, saying each sentence in present, past, and perfect tenses with dramatic flair.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to create a short paragraph titled "How I've Gotten Better at Something," using at least five sentences that correctly switch among **get**, **got**, and **gotten** forms.