



IN FORMAL SCENARIOS...
...GET RID OF 'GET'

Analyze the following sentences in the left column, and then analyze if you notice any difference in the new version. For instance, if you were in a formal scenario, would you have the same credibility?

	EXPRESSIONS WITH 'GET'	SAME EXPRESSIONS WITHOUT 'GET'
1	Did you get the documentation?	Did you receive the documentation?
2	Would you like to know where we got that Supplier?	Would you like to know where we found that Supplier?
3	Oh! I got it!	Oh! I understand!
4	I don't know how I can find a way to get out of that problem.	I don't know how I can find a way to skip that problem.
5	That system's got to get fixed right away.	That system needs to be repaired immediately.
6	I got the impression that...	I was under the impression that...
7	We lost that sale, but we'll get over it!	We lost that sale, but we will recover from it!
8	How are you getting on with your English?	Are you making progress with your English?
9	I'll get the deal!	I will close the deal!
10	I am afraid the shipment will not get there in time.	I am afraid the shipment will not arrive there in time.
11	Get this; the market slowdown is due to the new currency exchange.	Listen to this, the market slowdown is due to the new currency exchange.
12	Why didn't we get our customers the new catalogues?	Why didn't we give / send our customers the new catalogues?
13	We cannot get the order in the system!	► We cannot enter the order in the system! ► The system does not recognize the order.
14	Get in!	Come in!
15	I beg your pardon. I didn't get your name.	I beg your pardon. I didn't hear your name.
16	We got an agreement.	We reached an agreement.
17	We got him! (President Bush referring to Saddam Hussein)	Saddam Hussein has been captured .