Part 3 - Poetry and Thoughts

I don't 'Get' it!

				Indicative
pi	resent ①	simple past ①	future	
1	get	got	will get	
you	get	got	will get	
he, she, it	gets	got	will get	
we	get	got	will get	
you	get	got	will get	
they	get	got	will get	

indicative form above, the verb is somewhat excusable, although the past tense requires tolerating the guttural.

			Perfect tenses ①
pre	sent perfect	past perfect ①	future perfect
1	have gotten	had gotten	will have gotten
you	have gotten	had gotten	will have gotten
e, she, it	has gotten	had gotten	will have gotten
we	have gotten	had gotten	will have gotten
you	have gotten	had gotten	will have gotten
they	have gotten	had gotten	will have gotten

This tense is far from being 'perfect-ed' when 'gotten' trods on the choices preferred to be selected.

		Continuous (progressive) and emphatic ten		
prese	ent continuous	past continuous	present emphatic	past emphatic
1	am getting	was getting	do get	did get
you	are getting	were getting	do get	did get
ne, she, it	is getting	was getting	does get	did get
we	are getting	were getting	do get	did get
you	are getting	were getting	do get	did get
they	are getting	were getting	do get	did get

The tense above avoids the less offensive utterances by using the forms of 'get' and 'getting' occurrences.

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		Compound continuous (progressive) to		
present perfect		past perfect	future	future perfect
1	have been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting
you	have been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting
he, she, it	has been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting
we	have been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting
you	have been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting
they	have been getting	had been getting	will be getting	will have been getting

Why justify with 'be' and 'been'? 'have' or 'had' alone is not a mortal sin.

Other words can suffice. 'Receiving', 'acquiring', 'obtaining' would be nice.

			Conditional ①			
	present	perfect ①	present continuous	perfect continuous		
1	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		
you	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		
he, she, it	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		
we	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		
you	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		
they	would get	would have gotten	would be getting	would have been getting		

This the worst tense delivers pain!

Like what fingernails on the slate does to the brain.

'would have' alone would do. Drop the 'gotten' and be through.

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I would've gotten you would've gotten, etc

Imperfect with contractions

And even worse

I would've not gotten you would've not gotten, etc

imperfect with negatives and contractions

Most tenses can be polluted with negatives plus contractions. 'I hadn't gotten' sounds like such a melodious action.

Got and gotten has gotten our sounds in the gutter. Help save our language!!! We have better ways to mutter.