

GAIN

to get or achieve something, usually as a result of a lot of effort
 [INTRANSITIVE/TRANSITIVE] to get more of something, usually as a result of a gradual process

Speed	Weight	Five pounds	independence	Access	Admittance	Entry	entrance	experience	(in) value
momentum	Control of sth	(in) experience	(in) maturity	In health	(vital) information	strength	wisdom	points	(in) income
ground	The victory	port (get to)	Permission to do sth	Support supporters	One's destination	(in) power	An understanding of sth	A fortune	(in) popularity
time	(an) advantage	admission	acceptance	knowledge	an insight into sth	confidence	Information from sth	pace	A qualification / a degree/ a diploma

WIN

[INTRANSITIVE/TRANSITIVE] to defeat everyone else by being the best or by finishing first in a competition
 to achieve victory in a war, battle, or argument

[TRANSITIVE] to get something as a prize for defeating other people or because you are lucky

[TRANSITIVE] to succeed in getting something that you want because of hard work or ability

A game	The lottery	A prize	A race	A competition	The elections	A match	A tournament	A war	A fight
An argument	A debate	A medal	A cup	A contract	The right to do sth	Support From sb	Approval from sb	An event	The championships
The presidency	The nomination	A majority	A decision	A sweepstake	A draw	friends	A title	votes	The peace

EARN

[TRANSITIVE] to get something as a result of your efforts or your behaviour

[TRANSITIVE] to make a profit from business or from money that you have in the bank

[INTRANSITIVE/TRANSITIVE] to receive money for work that you do

Money	A salary	Profits	interest	sb's Respect	Praise	Sb's trust	Your/a living	The loyalty of someone	A name for/as sth
Sb's confidence	Sb the nickname of	A rest	A reward	Sb's admiration	One's keep	A crust	reward	A certificate In sth	A diploma In sth
a degree in sth	A qualification in sth	The right to do sth	The /a reputation for doing sth / as sth	The contempt of sb	The regard/ esteem of sb	The favour of sb	Sb the comparison to sb	A place (in the team/ in a list/ in heaven)	

Something earns someone something

if your actions or qualities earn you something, they make you deserve to have it

His victory in the tournament earned him \$50 000. / That performance earned her an Oscar as Best Actress.

His goals have earned him a place in the club's first team. / That mistake earned him a look of cold disapproval.

Stealing a car will earn you a few weeks in prison. / Cheating on a test will earn you a quick visit to the principal's office.

(positive = proporcionar / hacer ganar — negative = costar / significar)