

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Would it be OK if I left work a bit early this afternoon? I _____ go to the dentist's.
a got to b have to c 'm having to
- 2 _____ an umbrella? I can lend you one, if you like.
a Don't you have b Haven't you c Hadn't you
- 3 I wouldn't get them a toaster as a present because they _____ one.
a already have b have already had c are already having
- 4 If you want to get rid of those stains, I reckon you'll need to _____ professionally.
a dean the carpet b have the carpet cleaned c have cleaned the carpet
- 5 Would you mind not calling me between seven and eight, because I _____ dinner?
a 'll have b 'll have had c 'll be having
- 6 Once the kids were older, we _____ give them a lift to school every day.
a hadn't got to b didn't have to c hadn't to
- 7 I _____ loads of friends when I was at school, but I've lost touch with most of them now.
a had got b was having c used to have
- 8 Did you hear about Sally? She _____ last night.
a had her car broken into b broke into her car c had broken into her car

b Read the conversation below. Complete each gap with one word (contractions count as one word).

- Doctor** Good morning. So, why ¹ have you come to see me today
- Patient** Well, I ² _____ been feeling very well recently.
- Doctor** What symptoms have you ³ _____?
- Patient** I ⁴ _____ had a terrible headache for the last few days and my eyes hurt a lot. It's worse when I read or watch TV.
- Doctor** Have you ⁵ _____ taking anything for the headache?
- Patient** I've been ⁶ _____ paracetamol every four hours, but it ⁷ _____ made any difference yet.
- Doctor** OK. Can you look at the eye chart and read this line for me?
- Patient** Oh, I ⁸ _____ a clue what those letters are! They're all blurred!
- Doctor** I think I ⁹ _____ found the problem. The first thing you've got to do is go to the optician's for an eye test. I think you need _____!



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