

Grammar

have / get something done

1 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Some coffee got *spilled* / *spilling* on my new white jacket, so it needed to be *cleaned* / *cleaning* by a professional.
- 2 His tablet got / *had* damaged when he fell into the lake, so it got / *needed* to be replaced.
- 3 My hair has needed cut / *to be cut* for a long time, but I haven't needed / *had* it done because I've been so busy.
- 4 Their car got *stealing* / *stolen*, but the thieves didn't get very far because the engine needed fixed / *to be fixed*.
- 5 She didn't have time to repair her bike, so yesterday she needs / *had* it done *by* / *for* the bike shop.

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs.

paint	break	repair	install	deliver
damage	get (x2)	have (x2)	need (x2)	

A: How's your new apartment?

B: I really love it, but I haven't moved in yet. The paint on the living room ceiling ¹ _____ badly _____ by a leak in the upstairs bath. And the walls were a really ugly color, so I ² _____ the whole apartment _____ last week.

A: Wow, you've done a lot. Is there more to do?

B: It still ³ _____ new carpets to be _____. And unfortunately, one of the windows ⁴ _____ slightly _____ by the painters, so that ⁵ _____ to be _____.

A: When can you move in?

B: In two weeks. I'm ⁶ _____ some new furniture _____ at the end of next week. I'll move in after that.

3 Look at the list of jobs needed in order to fix a van. Then complete the email.

Van restoration

- 1 Auto glass shop—replace the broken windows
✓ last week
- 2 Paint shop—paint it
✓ yesterday
- 3 Mechanic—repair engine
✓ today
- 4 Seat repairer—put in seats with new covers
✓ tomorrow
- 5 Tire shop—put on new tires
✓ Monday
- 6 Car audio shop—install stereo system

New message

Hi Ella,

I'm really enjoying the project of having the old van restored!

I ¹ had the broken windows replaced (have) last week. I ² _____ (get) yesterday. I'm ³ _____ (get) today—the mechanic is working on it right now. Tomorrow, I'm ⁴ _____ (have). On Monday, I'll ⁵ _____ (get). The stereo system ⁶ _____ (need), but I'm not sure when I'll do that.

See you soon,

Petra

Pronunciation

Stressing the object with *have / get something done*

- 1 **A 7A** Listen. Underline the stressed word in each sentence.
 - 1 I had my watch repaired.
 - 2 They got their lawn mowed.
 - 3 She has her house cleaned every Monday.
 - 4 You'll get your furniture replaced.
 - 5 My brother didn't have his eyes checked.
 - 6 We get our shirts ironed.
- 2 Practice saying the sentences with the correct stress.



Listening

- 1 **A 72** Listen to four people talking about their collections. Number the items in the order you hear about them.



a _____



c _____



b _____



d _____

- 2 **A 72** Listen again. Match each speaker (1–4) with the statements (a–h).

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| 1 Carlo _____ | 3 Ernst _____ |
| 2 Mimi _____ | 4 Yelena _____ |

- a collects something related to entertainment
- b does collecting as a job
- c started collecting as a child
- d used to collect something related to sports
- e isn't interested in things that are difficult to get
- f doesn't collect anything now
- g is very interested in the cost of things
- h collects very old things

- 3 **A 73** Listen to the excerpts. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- 1 Mimi has *well over / about* a hundred figures.
- 2 The figures usually cost *more / less* than \$10.
- 3 Ernst was *approximately / not yet* 12 years old when he started collecting nails.
- 4 The first nails were made *more than / around* 2,000 years ago.
- 5 Yelena sold the bear for a bit *less / more* than \$10,000.
- 6 She'd paid *no more than / around* \$3 for the bear.