

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 ²_____ by a leak in the upstairs bath. And the walls were a really ugly color, so I ³_____ the whole apartment ⁴_____ last week.

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

B: It still ⁵_____ new carpets to be ⁶_____. And unfortunately, one of the windows ⁷_____ slightly ⁸_____ by the painters, so that ⁹_____ to be ¹⁰_____.

A: When can you move in?

B: In two weeks. I'm ¹¹_____ some new furniture ¹²_____ 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

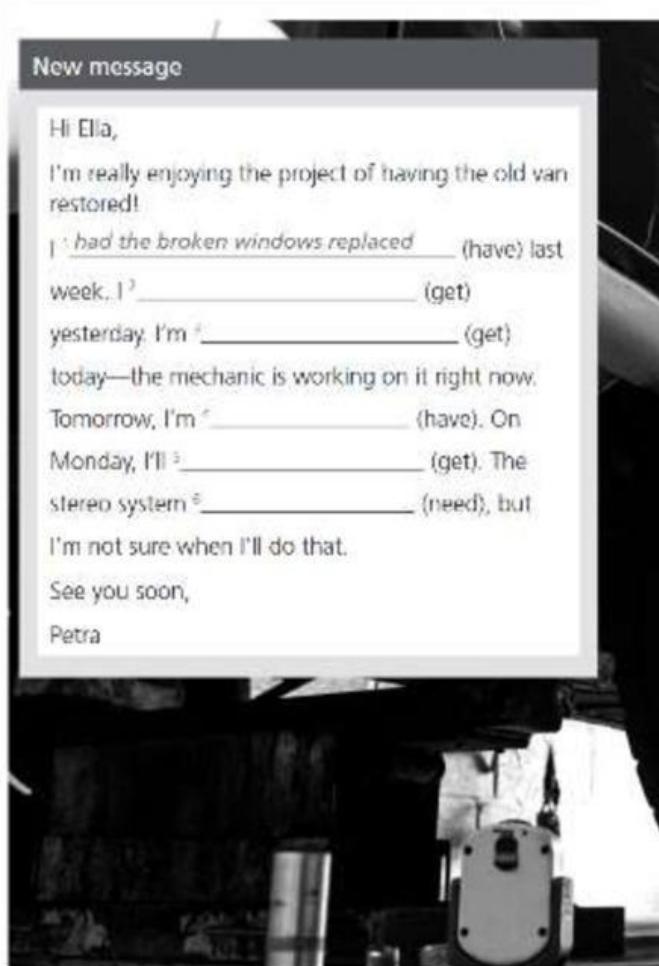
Hi Elia,

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

I ¹_____ the broken windows replaced ²_____ (have) last week. I ³_____ ⁴_____ (get) yesterday. I'm ⁵_____ ⁶_____ (get) today—the mechanic is working on it right now. Tomorrow, I'm ⁷_____ ⁸_____ (have). On Monday, I'll ⁹_____ ¹⁰_____ (get). The stereo system ¹¹_____ ¹²_____ (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  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  Listen to four people talking about their collections. Number the items in the order you hear about them.



a _____



c _____



b _____



d _____

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

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  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.