

READING AND GRAMMAR

Cindy Jackson has had a total makeover. What has she had changed?

Read her account and check your ideas. complete the text with had, have, or having.

Total Makeover Changed my Life!

"I am forty-five years old. Divided between my family and my career, I neglected to look after myself along the way. One year ago, I took a long, hard look in the mirror and realized that my hairstyle and
5 clothes were tired and outdated. I needed to make some changes.

First, I (1) had had my hair cut and colored. I hadn't been to a hairdresser in years. The results were absolutely amazing - I looked years younger, as if I
10 (2) _____ had a facelift. Next, I (3) _____ my colors done. This is a consultation which tells you the best colors and combinations for your clothes and makeup. I then set out, over several weekends and trips to many different stores, to build up a decent wardrobe. To get
15 the best look possible, I (4) _____ some of the clothes adjusted, taken in at the waist, or shortened to suit me better. To complete the process, I (5) _____ my teeth



whitened over a three month period. My doctor also recommended that I (6) _____ my skin treated with a chemical peel, but I (7) _____ had that done yet. Finally,
20 I went down to the mall and (8) _____ my makeup done by a professional.

Before the makeover, I was invisible. I hadn't really invested time and money to look good. Now, I look and
25 feel ten years younger. I feel energetic and hopeful. Who would guess that a simple makeover could do that."

3 Write the sentences in the correct order.

- a get / every six months / serviced / my car / I
- b redecorated / my house / four years ago / had / I
- c my hair / once a month / I / cut / get
- d installed / had / a burglar alarm / I
- e last month / my blood pressure / checked / I / had
- f had / I've / my nails / never / done