

Write one word in each gap.

The scramjet

Imagine (**1**) ..... transported around the globe in a matter of hours, rather than the 24 hours which (**2**) ..... currently required to get from London to Sydney. Such is the promise of the scramjet, a highly experimental type of engine which has been (**3**) ..... development over the past couple of decades. In a conventional jet engine, air (**4**) ..... sucked into the engine at speeds below the speed of sound, where it is mixed (**5**) ..... fuel, ignited, and the exhaust gases provide thrust. In a scramjet, which has to (**6**) ..... taken to supersonic speeds by conventional means before it will operate, the air enters at supersonic speeds.

It has (**7**) ..... estimated that a scramjet might be capable of travelling at 12-24 times the speed of sound. However, the technology (**8**) ..... been found to be extremely difficult to control. Although scientists (**9**) ..... had scramjets perform short flights, commercial aircraft are still a long way in the future, and indeed may never (**10**) ..... successfully developed.

If the word or phrase in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

Hannah: … and that was that, really. Anyway, what about your new car? Tell me about that.
Alison: Oh, what a nightmare! We had to **have it repaired** twice! (**1**) .....
Hannah: Oh, no! What happened?
Alison: Well, we got **delivered it** to our house on Monday morning. (**2**) .....
Hannah: Right.
Alison: We decided to have it **check** straight away, because it had come all the way from America. (**3**) .....
Hannah: Oh, I didn't know you'd had them **do** that. (**4**) .....
Alison: Yeah. Anyway, we **had** my dad to have a look at it. And he found that the engine wasn't running properly. (**5**) .....
Hannah: Did you have the company **to come** to fix it? (**6**) .....
Alison: Well, not at first. We got my brother to **working** on it. (**7**) .....
Hannah: Oh, he's very good. I bet he soon had **running it** smoothly. (**8**) .....
Alison: Yes, but we still had to get the company **come out** in the end, because the fuel pump stopped working. (**9**) .....
Hannah: Terrible! You should **get** them to give you some compensation. (**10**) .....
Alison: Maybe. Oh, is that the time? Listen, give me a call …

Write your own examples with the structures that you CORRECTED in Task 1:

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