

A. Fill in the blank with the correct phrase.

1. Maria didn't hire a painter. She decided to _____ herself.
(paint the room / have the room painted)
2. Ben needed his computer fixed. He called a technician to _____.
(repair the computer / have the computer repaired)
3. The owners had the sink _____ by a plumber.
(fixed / fix)
4. Lindsay didn't go to a garage. She decided to _____ herself.
(repair the car / have the car repaired)
5. The house needed repairs, so the owners decided to _____.
(mend the roof / have the roof mended)

B. Read each short exchange and choose the best response from the box.

- You're kidding!
- My goodness!
- You're absolutely right.
- I couldn't agree with you more.

1. **Alan:** "The car needs to be repaired, but it's going to cost a fortune."

Ben: "_____ I don't know how we're going to afford it."

2. **Alan:** "I just found out that your favorite band is playing a concert here tonight!"

Ben: "_____ I thought they were on tour in Europe!"

3. **Alan:** "Look at all these dirty dishes in the kitchen! It's a huge mess!"

Ben: "_____ I can't believe Jake left them like this."

4. **Alan:** "The new restaurant downtown is amazing. We should go there sometime."

Ben: "_____ I've heard great things about it."

- C** Many things need to be done in this house. Make sentences about the things that the owners are going to have done.



Example: the roof / repair

They're going to have the roof repaired.

1. the lawn / mow
2. the walls / paint
3. the sink / replace
4. plants / cut a bit
5. the plumbing / repair
6. new windows / install

Others: _____

- D** Complete the conversation between the owner of the house above and an interior designer. Use the correct form of the following verbs: *convert, do, put in, remodel, replace*.

Designer: What would you like to have _____ in the living room?

Jennifer: I'd like to have it _____.

Designer: What things would you like to change?

Jennifer: First, I want to have new carpeting _____.
And we must have this old sofa _____.

Designer: Any particular color?

Jennifer: Not really. As long as it matches my Persian rug. I also want to have that old fireplace _____ from a wood-burning to a gas-burning one.

Designer: What about those shelves?

Jennifer: Find some serious-looking books to put on them.

