8.4 Grammar

have/get something done

GRAMMAR *have/get something done*

She has her eyebrows shaped.
I want to get my hair cut.
Are you going to get your hair dyed?

1 ● Order the words to make sentences.

1 last summer / had / I / painted / my / bedroom
I had my bedroom painted last summer.
2 her / suspect / photo / the / taken / had
_____
3 sofa / can / you / delivered / have / the
_____
4 where / cleaned / the / you / do / get / car / ?
_____
5 stolen / his / wallet / last week / he / had
_____

2 ●● Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

get/clean get/cut get/repair have/steal have/take have/test



1 He needs to *get* his car *cleaned*.



2 He's _____ his eyes _____ at the moment.



3 They all love _____ their photo _____.



4 She _____ her bike _____ yesterday.



5 He needs to _____ his watch _____.



6 She _____ her hair _____ once a month.

3 ●● Complete the second sentence using the verbs in brackets so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than four words.

1 We could ask someone to deliver a pizza if you like. (get)
We could *get a pizza delivered* if you like.
2 I want someone to cut my hair. (have)
I want to _____.
3 An expert did her make-up. (had)
She _____ by an expert.
4 You should ask a doctor to check that injury. (get)
You should _____ by a doctor.

4 ●●● Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below.

get/check get/install get/put up have/connect have/make have/replace



Can you keep your house safe?

Maybe not completely, but security experts think it is worth [1] *having* a few changes *made* to your home to make it safer. A lot of people think that [2] _____ a sign _____ saying 'Beware of the dog' is a good idea, but most criminals know that family pets aren't usually dangerous. Locks are important, though. You should [3] _____ any old locks _____ with more modern ones. Modern locks are harder for criminals to open. It's a good idea to [4] _____ an alarm _____. You can also [5] _____ the alarm _____ to the local police station, so the police are alerted immediately. A good option is to [6] _____ your house _____ by a security expert.

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