





## EXERCISES

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, (a) or (b), for each picture.

<p>1</p>  <p>SARAH</p> <p>a Sarah is cutting her hair. b Sarah is having her hair cut.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>BILL</p> <p>a Bill is cutting his hair. b Bill is having his hair cut.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>JOHN</p> <p>a John is cleaning his shoes. b John is having his shoes cleaned.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>SUE</p> <p>a Sue is taking a photograph. b Sue is having her photograph taken.</p>
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2 Why did you do these things? Answer using 'have something done'. Use one of these verbs:  
clean cut repair service

- Why did you take your car to the garage? ...To have it serviced...
- Why did you take your jacket to the cleaner's? To .....
- Why did you take your watch to the jeweller's? .....
- Why did you go to the hairdresser? .....

3 Write sentences in the way shown.

- Jill didn't repair the roof herself. She ...had it repaired...
- I didn't cut my hair myself. I .....
- They didn't paint the house themselves. They .....
- Sue didn't make the curtains herself. ....

4 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the structure 'have something done'.

- We ...are having the house painted... (the house / paint) at the moment.
- I lost my key. I'll have to ..... (another key / make).
- When was the last time you ..... (your hair / cut)?
- You look different. .... (you / your hair / cut)?
- ..... (you / a newspaper / deliver) to your house or do you go to the shop to buy one?
- A: What are those workmen doing in your garden?  
B: Oh, we ..... (a swimming pool / build).
- A: Can I see the photographs you took when you were on holiday?  
B: I'm afraid I ..... (not / the film / develop) yet.
- This coat is dirty. I must ..... (it / clean).
- If you want to wear earrings, why don't you ..... (your ears / pierce)?

5 Now you have to use 'have something done' with its second meaning (see Section C).

- George's nose was broken in a fight.  
What happened to George? ...He had his nose broken in a fight....
- Sarah's bag was stolen on a train.  
What happened to Sarah? She .....
- Fred's hat was blown off in the wind.  
What happened to Fred? .....
- Diane's passport was taken away from her by the police.  
What happened to Diane? .....

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2.1 What do these words mean? Use it can... or it can't... Use a dictionary if necessary.

If something is

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| 1 washable, ... <u>it can be washed</u> ... | 4 unusable, .....  |
| 2 unbreakable, it .....                     | 5 invisible, ..... |
| 3 edible, it .....                          | 6 portable, .....  |

2.2 Complete these sentences with one of the following verbs (in the correct form):

carry cause ~~do~~ make repair ~~send~~ spend wake up

Sometimes you need have ('might have', 'could have' etc.).

- The situation is serious. Something must be done before it's too late.
- I haven't received the letter. It might have been sent to the wrong address.
- A decision will not ..... until the next meeting.
- I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to ..... at 6.30 the next morning.
- Do you think that less money should ..... on armaments?
- This road is in very bad condition. It should ..... a long time ago.
- The injured man couldn't walk and had to .....
- It's not certain how the fire started but it might ..... by an electrical fault.

2.3 Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using 'somebody' or 'they', write a passive sentence.

- Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- They have postponed the concert. The .....
- Somebody is using the computer at the moment. The computer .....
- I didn't realise that somebody was recording our conversation.  
I didn't realise that .....
- When we got to the stadium we found that they had cancelled the game.  
When we got to the stadium, we found that .....
- They are building a new ring road round the city.  
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- They have built a new hospital near the airport.  
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2.4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.

(This exercise also includes the past simple – see Unit 41 C.)

- There's somebody behind us. (I think / we / follow) I think we're being followed.
- This room looks different. (you / paint?) Have you painted it?
- My car has disappeared. (it / steal!) It .....
- My umbrella has disappeared. (somebody / take) Somebody .....
- Tom gets a higher salary now. (he / promote) .....
- Ann can't use her office at the moment. (it / redecorate) .....
- The photocopier broke down yesterday, but now it's OK. (it / work / again; it / repair) .....
- The police have found the people they were looking for. (two people / arrest / last night) .....
- A tree was lying across the road. (it / blow down / in the storm) .....
- The man next door disappeared six months ago. (nobody / see / since then) .....
- I was mugged on my way home a few nights ago. (you / ever / mug?) .....