Exercises

46.1) Tick (\checkmark) the correct sentence, (a) or (b), for each picture.



- (a) Sarah is cutting her hair.
- (b) Sarah is having her hair cut.



- (a) Bill is cutting his hair.
- (b) Bill is having his hair cut.



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- (a) John is cleaning his shoes.
- (b) John is having his shoes cleaned.



- (a) Sue is taking a picture.
- (b) Sue is having her picture taken.

Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 had / a few weeks ago / the house / we / painted We had the house painted a few weeks ago.
- 2 serviced / her car / Sarah / once a year / has Sarah.
- 3 twelve pounds / have / cleaned / it / my suit / cost / to
- 4 my eyes / I / two years ago / had / tested / the last time / was
- 5 had / in the kitchen / fitted / some new cupboards / we've
- 6 as soon as possible / need / translated / we / to get / this document

46.3 Write sentences in the way shown.

- 1 Lisa didn't repair the roof herself. She had it repaired.
- 2 I didn't cut my hair myself. I
- 3 We didn't clean the carpets ourselves. We
- 4 John didn't build that wall himself.
- 5 I didn't deliver the flowers myself.

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

- 1 We're having the house painted (we / the house / paint) this week.
- 2 I lost my key. I'll have to

(another key / make).

3 When was the last time.

(you / your hair / cut)?

(you / a newspaper / deliver) to

your house every day, or do you go out and buy one?

- 5 A: What's happening in your garden?
 - в: Oh,

(we / a garage / build).

(you / the washing machine / fix)?

- B: Not yet. There's someone coming to look at it next week.
- 7 If you want to wear earrings, why don't you (you / your ears / pierce)?

Now use 'have something done' with its second meaning (see Section D).

- 8 Gary was in a fight last night. He had his nose broken (he / his nose / break).
- 9 Did I tell you about Jane? (she / her credit cards / steal).
- 10 Security was very strict at the airport. (we all / our bags / search).