

HAVE / GET SOMETHING DONE

B2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Discuss services arranged for you and things that happen to your possessions.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give details and ask a follow-up. You can invent personal details.

A: Your bike sounds much quieter now.

B: I **had the chain replaced** yesterday. It was badly worn.

A: I need to **get mine checked** too. Would you recommend the same shop?

2. SERVICES AND REPAIRS

1. When did you last **have your hair cut**? What did you ask for?
2. Have you ever **had a device repaired**? Was it worth the cost?
3. What would you like to **get checked** or serviced soon? Why?
4. When would you **have clothes altered** rather than buy new ones?
5. What job would you prefer to **have done** professionally rather than do yourself?
6. Have you ever **had furniture delivered**? What arrangements did you make?

Keep talking: Who did it? / How did you arrange it? / Was it worth paying someone?

3. ARRANGE A SERVICE

Discuss the choice of service, the arrangement and the likely cost or inconvenience.

7. Your laptop is slow. Would you **get it repaired**, replace it or try fixing it yourself?
8. You need a formal outfit. What might you **have cleaned** or altered?
9. Before a long drive, what should you **have checked** on the car?
10. Someone **had their bag stolen** on a train. What should they do next?

4. PRIORITISE THE REPAIRS

Imagine you are preparing a home, bike or vehicle for a visitor or trip. Set a limited budget.

Decide what to do yourselves and what to have done by a professional. Explain the priorities.

Example: We'll clean the bike ourselves, but we'll **get the brakes checked** at the shop.

Agree on the order, the cost and what you can safely postpone.

Answer help: I had ... done. / I'm getting ... repaired. / I'll have ... checked.

Remember: Have/get + object + participle. Not every use means you arranged it: had a bag stolen.