

1 Are these true or false for you? Give details.

- I've had my hair cut in the last two months.
 True / False *I went to the hairdresser's last week.*
 True / False
- We've had our house decorated in the last year.
 True / False
- I've had some photos printed in the last six months.
 True / False
- I've had something fixed in the last year.
 True / False
- I've had something stolen in the last two years.
 True / False
- I've had my eyes tested in the last year.
 True / False

2 Who is the agent (the 'doer') of the verb, the speaker (S) or another person (AP)?

- 'I'm going to have my roof **fixed** next week.' *AP*
- 'I think I should have my tooth **checked**. It hurts.'
- 'So we've **painted** the ceiling in the bathroom.'
- 'Last night I **repaired** that old lamp.'
- 'I think one day we'll have the swimming pool **extended**.'
- 'When I have time, I'll **clean** the carpet properly.'

3 Choose the word that **doesn't** collocate.

- have your car ...
 fixed / stolen / bought
- have your teeth ...
 checked / hurt / cleaned
- have your kitchen ...
 stolen / painted / extended
- have your photo ...
 printed / repaired / published
- have your phone ...
 confiscated / stolen / broken
- have your feet ...
 taken / measured / massaged

4 Make sentences using *have + something + done*. Put *have* in the correct form.

- Last week *I had my eyes tested* . (I / eyes / test)
- I like
 (have / shoulders / massage)
- Yesterday
 at the carnival. (we / faces / paint)
- Tomorrow
 (I / hair / cut)
- When are you going to ?
 (computer / fix)
- Oh no! I've
 (have / bag / steal)

5 Complete the story using *have + something + done*. Put *have* in the correct form.

Yesterday I took my tablet to a shop to
¹ *have the screen repaired* . (the screen, repair).
 It's been a disaster from the start. I bought it online
 two months ago and I ²
 (it, deliver) to my neighbour's house because we were
 going to be on holiday, but when we got back he said it
 hadn't arrived, so I phoned the shop and
³ (another tablet, send)
 to my house. This time it arrived no problem. But a
 week later, we ⁴ (kitchen,
 extend) and one of the workmen dropped a hammer
 on it and smashed the screen. That's not the end of
 the story. On my way to the shop yesterday, I went to
 the Image Centre to ⁵
 (some photos, print), and someone stole the tablet
 from my bag! I couldn't believe it. It's the first time
 I ⁶ ever
 (something, steal) in my life.

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Students' own answers.

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- 1 AP
- 2 AP
- 3 S
- 4 S
- 5 AP
- 6 S

3

- 1 *bought*
- 2 *hurt*
- 3 *stolen*
- 4 *repaired*
- 5 *broken*
- 6 *taken*

4

- 1 *I had my eyes tested*
- 2 *having my shoulders massaged*
- 3 *we had our faces painted*
- 4 *I'm having / going to have my hair cut*
- 5 *have your computer fixed*
- 6 *had my bag stolen.*

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- 1 *have the screen repaired*
- 2 *had it delivered*
- 3 *had another tablet sent*
- 4 *were having our/the kitchen extended (past continuous for setting the scene)*
- 5 *have some photos printed*
- 6 *'ve/have had something stolen*