Grammar Challenge
Have something done
Practice
## Exercise 1:
Match the beginnings of the sentences to the correct endings.

| 1. My car is making strange noises... | a. ... so I will have to have my photograph taken. |
| 2. I'm going to a wedding next week... | b. ... I must get it cut. |
| 3. My hair looks horrible... | c. ... so I'm going to have my suit dry-cleaned. |
| 4. My skirt is too long... | d. ... since I had it repaired. |
| 5. I need a new passport... | e. ... I'd better get it serviced. |
| 6. This room looks terrible... | f. ... we must have it painted. |
| 7. Do you like my suit?... | g. ... I need to get it taken up. |
| 8. I can't give you the document personally... | h. ... I had it made for me last year. |
| 9. My computer has been working beautifully... | i. ... I will have it delivered. |
Exercise 2:
Read the sentence and choose the one option a-d which best fits the space.

1. The garden is completely overgrown. I should really...
   a. have it weeded
   b. have it weeding
   c. having it weeding
   d. get it weeding

2. My neighbour is having a new garden wall...
   a. build
   b. building
   c. built
   d. builded

3. The windows were broken in the storm. - ...straight away.
   a. had we fixed them
   b. we had fixed them
   c. we them had fixed
   d. we had them fixed

4. I had to ... after I had my purse stolen.
   a. get the locks changed
   b. get the locks change
   c. get the locks changing
   d. get changed the locks
Exercise 3: Questions
Choose the 5 words which complete each question:

1. You look nice!
   Have …?
   
   | cut | hair | had | you | have | cutted | your |

2. Your car is filthy!
   Are you going … will you do it yourself?
   
   | get | to | do | or | cleaned | it | need |

3. I wanted to ask you about your library card.
   … yet?
   
   | it | you | renewed | renewing | have | ever | had |

4. Your jacket doesn't fit you properly.
   - Why …?
   
   | altered | get | you | fit | don't | it | do |

5. A: I met a very famous film star yesterday.
   B: Really? Did … with him?
   
   | have | took | your | taken | do | you | photograph |
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Answers

Exercise 1: Matching
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Exercise 2:
Read the sentence and choose the one option a-d which best fits the space.

1. The garden is completely overgrown. I should really ...
   a. have it weeded – Correct – you have used the correct form of 'have something done'.
   b. have it weeding – Wrong – you need an –ed verb form, not an –ing form.
   c. having it weeding – Wrong – both verbs are in the wrong form.
   d. get it weeding – Wrong – you need an –ed verb form, not an –ing form.

2. My neighbour is having a new garden wall ...
   a. build - Wrong – you need to use the past participle.
   b. building - Wrong – you need to use the past participle.
   c. built – Correct – you have used the correct form of 'have something done'.
   d. builded - Wrong – this is not the past participle of 'build'.
3. The windows were broken in the storm. - ... straight away.
   a. had we fixed them - Wrong – the subject is in the wrong place.
   b. we had fixed them – Wrong – the object is in the wrong place.
   c. we them had fixed – Wrong – the object is in the wrong place.
   d. we had them fixed – Correct – you have used the correct form of 'have something done'.

4. I had to ... after I had my purse stolen.
   a. get the locks changed – Correct – you have used the correct form of 'have something done'.
   b. get the locks change - Wrong – this is not the past participle of 'change'.
   c. get the locks changing – Wrong - this is not the past participle of 'change'.
   d. get changed the locks – Wrong - the object is in the wrong place.

Exercise 3: Questions
Choose the 5 words which complete each question:

1. You look nice!
   Have you had your hair cut?

2. Your car is filthy!
   Are you going to get it cleaned or will you do it yourself?

3. I wanted to ask you about your library card.
   Have you had it renewed yet?

4. Your jacket doesn't fit you properly.
   Why don't you get it altered?

5. A: I met a very famous film star yesterday.
   B: Really? Did you have your photograph taken with him?