

1 Complete the sentences using *get* + object + past participle of the verbs in brackets. Use the appropriate form of *get*.

- The restaurant wanted to get their menus translated in order to attract tourists. (translate)
- Last week we _____ that lovely photo _____. It's on our kitchen wall now. (frame)
- When _____ you _____ your phone _____? It's been broken for over a month now. (fix)
- Before a long car journey we recommend _____ your tyres _____ by one of our mechanics. (check)
- How much does it cost _____ your hair _____ these days? Mine's getting in my eyes. (cut)
- Those trousers are a too long. I need _____ them _____. (shorten)
- You can't read that sign? I think you should _____ your eyes _____. (test)
- My bike chain broke so I had to _____ a new one _____. (fit)

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) and endings (A–F). Then complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

had the florist bring have a plumber come
have someone drive ~~have the porter bring~~
have your assistant call have my colleague print

- I'm afraid the hotel doesn't have a lift, so E.
 - I'm terribly sorry, but you've filled in this form incorrectly. _____
 - I don't deal with water pipes I'm afraid, _____
 - Can you _____ me next week _____
 - We _____ over a selection to look at _____
 - Isn't it expensive to _____ you _____
- A so I'll _____ you off a new one to complete.
B and we chose the pink ones.
C to confirm the details we have discussed?
D all the way to Edinburgh and back?
E I'll have the porter bring your suitcases up shortly.
F but I'll _____ to you as soon as possible.

3 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words. Three of the sentences are correct.

- I really need to get cleaned my car soon.
~~X get my car cleaned soon~~
- I'll have my boss to call you back right away, sir.
- You shouldn't have someone repair it if they don't know what they're doing.
- Last week we got an electrician coming to look at the problem.
- Naomi is looking forward to having her book published.
- I think I needed to have mended my printer. It doesn't work at all.
- Would you have got those photos printed in a bigger size?
- It was difficult so Eddie got that a friend explain it properly.

4 Complete the story with the verbs in the box.

damaged getting got had x2 ~~have learned~~
starting to get to test would

Last year I created a language learning app called Senguage. If there's one thing I ¹ have learned, it's that ² _____ your own company is extremely stressful. However I was confident my idea ³ _____ be successful. Basically, it's an app that automatically translates songs. After ⁴ _____ the bank to lend me some money, I was ready to go. I ⁵ _____ a friend help me with the technical side because I didn't know anything about coding. Unfortunately, early on, we ⁶ _____ all our computers ⁷ _____ in a flood and we needed ⁸ _____ them all replaced. However, after this setback and several months of development we finally ⁹ _____ 2,000 people ¹⁰ _____ the finished app and feedback was great. We're launching Senguage next week!

1

- 2 got (that lovely photo) framed
- 3 are (you) getting / going to get your phone fixed
- 4 getting (your tyres) checked
- 5 to get (your hair) cut
- 6 to get (them) shortened
- 7 get (your eyes) tested
- 8 get (a new one) fitted

2

- 2 A, have my colleague print
- 3 F, have a plumber come
- 4 C, have your assistant call
- 5 B, had the florist bring
- 6 D, have someone drive

3

- 2 have my boss call
- 3 ✓
- 4 an electrician to come
- 5 ✓
- 6 have / get my printer mended
- 7 ✓
- 8 Eddie got a friend to explain it

4

- 2 starting
- 3 would
- 4 getting
- 5 had
- 6 had
- 7 damaged
- 8 to get
- 9 got
- 10 to test