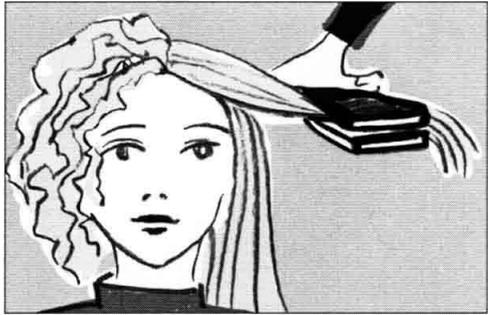


8A MINI GRAMMAR *have something done*

a Look at the pictures. What are these people having done?



straight



wash

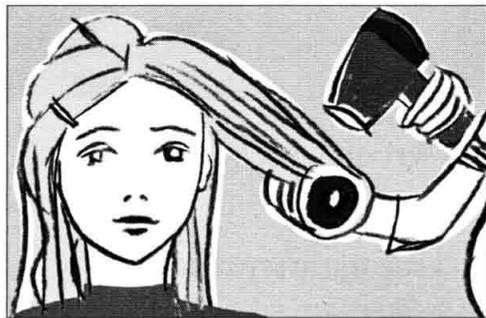


cut

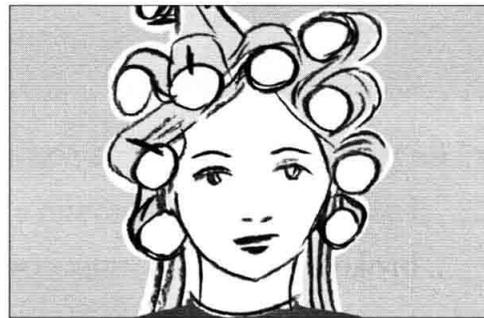
1 She's having her hair straightened.

2 _____

3 _____



dry



curl

4 _____

5 _____

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have*, the past participle, and the words in brackets.

- 1 I need to have my suit cleaned before my cousin's wedding. (suit / clean)
- 2 When we were in Paris I _____ by a street artist. (my portrait / paint)
- 3 I absolutely hate _____. I always look awful! (my photo / take)
- 4 We _____ at the moment. (our kitchen / redecorate)
- 5 If you are feeling dizzy, you should _____. (blood pressure / check)
- 6 Have you ever _____? (your fortune / tell)
- 7 I _____ tomorrow. Could you give me a lift to work? (my car / service)
- 8 I need _____ – it's not working properly. (my watch / repair)
- 9 They had to _____ in their garden. It was damaged in a storm. (the big tree / cut down)
- 10 We usually _____ every five years. (our house / repaint)
- 11 I nearly couldn't stop in time at the traffic lights today. I must _____ tomorrow. (brakes / test)
- 12 Our neighbours _____ yesterday. (a lot of new furniture / deliver)

activation

c Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Where do you have your hair cut?
- 2 Do you mind having your photo taken?
- 3 When was the last time you had your blood pressure checked?
- 4 How often do you have your eyes tested?
- 5 Have you ever had your portrait painted? If not, would you like to?

SOLUTIONS OF MINI GRAMMAR 8A

HAVE SOMETHING DONE

A)

2 She's having her hair washed.

3 She's having her hair cut.

4 She's having her hair dried.

5 She's having her hair curled.

B)

2 had my portrait painted

3 having my photo taken

4 are having our kitchen redecorated

5 have your blood pressure checked

6 had your fortune told

7 'm having my car serviced / 'm going to have my car serviced

8 to have my watch repaired

9 have the big tree cut down

10 have our house repainted

11 have the brakes tested

12 had a lot of new furniture delivered