



1. You go to the hairdressers to...
  - a) cut your hair
  - b) have your hair cut
  - c) your hair needs cutting
  - d) had your hair cut
  
2. Last month I took my car to the garage because...
  - a) it needed servicing
  - b) have it serviced
  - c) it needs servicing
  - d) to service it myself
  
3. I bought some paint and put on old clothes to...
  - a) have the house decorated
  - b) the house needs decorating
  - c) decorate the house
  - d) decorated the house
  
4. John was watching TV, so I had to...
  - a) having the dinner cooked
  - b) cook the dinner myself
  - c) the dinner needed cooking
  - d) cooking the dinner himself
  
5. Yesterday we noticed a hole in the roof, so now...
  - a) the roof needed fixing
  - b) we had the roof fixed
  - c) we fixed the roof ourselves
  - d) we're having the roof fixed
  
6. I'm going to the dentist tomorrow because...
  - a) my tooth needs filling
  - b) have a filling done
  - c) fill my tooth
  - d) my tooth needed filling

## ANSWERS:

1. You go to the hairdressers to...

- a) cut your hair
- b) **have your hair cut**
- c) your hair needs cutting
- d) had your hair cut

- a) You don't usually cut your hair, a hairdresser cuts it for you. Try again!
- b) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- c) We need a verb after *to* here, not the subject, *your hair*. Try again!
- d) The main clause is in the present simple. This clause is in the past. They don't match! Try again!

2. Last month I took my car to the garage because...

- a) **it needed servicing**
- b) have it serviced
- c) it needs servicing
- d) to service it myself

- a) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- b) We need the subject of the sentence here, not a verb. Try again!
- c) The main clause is in the past simple. This clause is in the present. They don't match! Try again!
- d) We need the subject of the sentence here, not a verb.

3. I bought some paint and put on old clothes to...

- a) have the house decorated
- b) the house needs decorating
- c) **decorate the house**
- d) decorated the house

- a) This is grammatically correct, but it means that someone else is decorating the house, not you. The sentence suggests that I will decorate the house because I put on old clothes. Try again!
- b) We need a verb after *to* here, not the subject. Try again!
- c) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- d) We need the infinitive form of the verb here, after *to*. This is called the 'infinitive of purpose'. It explains *why* we do something. e.g. I went to the supermarket **to buy** some food. The infinitive here is a short form of the more formal expression *in order to*. E.g., Please call this number *in order to* claim your free prize. Try again!

4. John was watching TV, so I had to...

- a) having the dinner cooked
- b) **cook the dinner myself**
- c) the dinner needed cooking
- d) cooking the dinner himself

- a) This is grammatically incorrect. We need an infinitive after *to*. Try again!
- b) **Well done! This is the correct answer. We add *myself* here to emphasise that I cooked. We can also just say *John was watching TV, so I had to cook the dinner*.**
- c) We need a verb after *to* here, not the subject. Try again!
- d) This is grammatically incorrect. We need an infinitive after *to*. Try again!

5. Yesterday we noticed a hole in the roof, so now...

- a) the roof needed fixing
  - b) we had the roof fixed
  - c) we fixed the roof ourselves
  - d) **we're having the roof fixed**
- a) The word *now* in the main clause means that we need to use the present tense here, not the past simple. Try again!
- b) The word *now* in the main clause means that we need to use the present tense here, not the past simple. Try again!
- c) The word *now* in the main clause means that we need to use the present tense here, not the past simple. Try again!
- d) **This is the correct answer. Well done!**

6. I'm going to the dentist tomorrow because...

- a) **my tooth needs filling**
  - b) have a filling done
  - c) fill my tooth
  - d) my tooth needed filling
- a) **This is the correct answer. Well done!**
- b) We need the subject of the sentence here, not a verb. Try again!
- c) We need the subject of the sentence here, not a verb. Try again!
- d) The main clause talks about an action in the future: I'm going to the dentist *tomorrow* because I have a problem with my tooth *now*. We need to use the present simple, not the past simple.