

5

Do It Yourself

A. Find the past participle forms of the verbs in the box.

build	repair	polish
clean	carry	wash
do	cook	check
have	drive	cut
paint	make	be

S	S	D	R	I	V	E	N	D
L	T	D	E	N	A	E	L	C
H	R	E	P	A	I	R	E	D
F	E	D	E	K	C	E	H	C
E	I	C	O	O	K	E	D	H
B	E	E	N	H	H	A	D	A
A	U	E	E	D	P	B	D	D
W	C	I	A	D	O	U	R	E
Y	A	M	L	M	L	I	I	H
D	R	D	R	T	A	L	V	S
E	R	O	E	E	N	D	E	I
H	I	N	S	N	C	E	E	L
S	E	E	C	U	T	E	N	O
A	D	O	O	K	I	D	L	P
W	C	D	E	T	N	I	A	P

B. Unscramble the sentences. They are about things people had or are having done.

1. not / my / I / coat / have / had / cleaned

I have not had my coat cleaned.

2. the / having / We / pipes / fixed / are / leaking

We are having the leaking pipes fixed.

3. to / dress / for / Amy / have / the / is / a / going / made / wedding

Amy is going to have a dress made for the wedding.

4. had / a / pool / My / friends / swimming / in / built / yard / their / back

My friends had built a swimming pool in their back yard.

5. our / checked / We / computer / had / for / viruses

We had our computer checked for viruses.

- C. Write five sentences. Choose an item from each column for each sentence. Check that your sentences make sense and are correct.

1	2	3	4	5
I	is going to have	the taxi driver	fix her	laptop
She	have	the chef	take	our pipes
You	had	the plumber	make	my car
We	am going to have	the mechanic	plant	him to the airport
He	didn't have	the gardener	repair	their favorite meal
They	have had	the technician	unblock	flowers

- I am going to have the mechanic repair my car.*
- She is going to have the technician fix her laptop.*
- We have had the plumber repair our pipes.*
- He is going to have the taxi driver take him to the airport.*
- They had the chef make their favorite meal.*

- D. What would you say to these people? Give advice. Use structures with *have*. *Answers will vary.*

- I can't read these letters! They're tiny!
You should have your eyes tested.
- My car has broken down again!
- My little cat doesn't look very well. I think she's sick.
- The paint is peeling off the walls.
- My hair is too long now.
- Oh, no! There's a stain on my jacket!



E. Look at Lisa before a party. Write sentences using *need* + gerund and *need* + passive infinitive.

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. hair / do | <u><i>Lisa's hair needs doing.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's hair needs to be done.</i></u> |
| 2. nails / polish | <u><i>Lisa's nails need polishing.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's nails need to be polished.</i></u> |
| 3. shoes / polish | <u><i>Lisa's shoes need polishing.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's shoes need to be polished.</i></u> |
| 4. skirt / iron | <u><i>Lisa's skirt needs ironing.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's skirt needs to be ironed.</i></u> |
| 5. jacket / mend | <u><i>Lisa's jacket needs mending.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's jacket needs to be mended.</i></u> |
| 6. makeup / apply | <u><i>Lisa's makeup needs applying.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's makeup needs to be applied.</i></u> |
| 7. blouse / wash | <u><i>Lisa's blouse needs washing.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's blouse needs to be washed.</i></u> |
| 8. handbag / clean | <u><i>Lisa's handbag needs cleaning.</i></u>
<u><i>Lisa's handbag needs to be cleaned.</i></u> |



F. Look at Lisa now. What did she have done? Write sentences. Use the information in Exercise E.

1. *Lisa had her hair done.*
2. *Lisa had her nails polished.*
3. *Lisa had her shoes polished.*
4. *Lisa had her skirt ironed.*
5. *Lisa had her jacket mended.*
6. *Lisa had her makeup applied.*
7. *Lisa had her blouse washed.*
8. *Lisa had her handbag cleaned.*



G. Read and complete the text with the words in the box.

aspects	enjoyable	lists	last-minute	uncomfortable
beforehand	spoons	music	yourself	

Are you planning a party? A party should be an (1) enjoyable occasion, but it can be spoiled. Too many last-minute tasks can leave the host stressed out and, as a result, the guests feeling (2) uncomfortable.

Preparation is the key. Spreading the work over a period of time makes the whole process smoother. Make (3) lists of things to do—and when to do them. For example, buy nonperishable food before the day of the party, but wait until the morning of the party to buy the items that have to be fresh. Think of serving food that you can prepare (4) beforehand or food that you can prepare quickly like burgers.

There are other practical (5) aspects that must be considered. Remember that in addition to food, you'll need extra napkins and utensils like forks and (6) spoons.

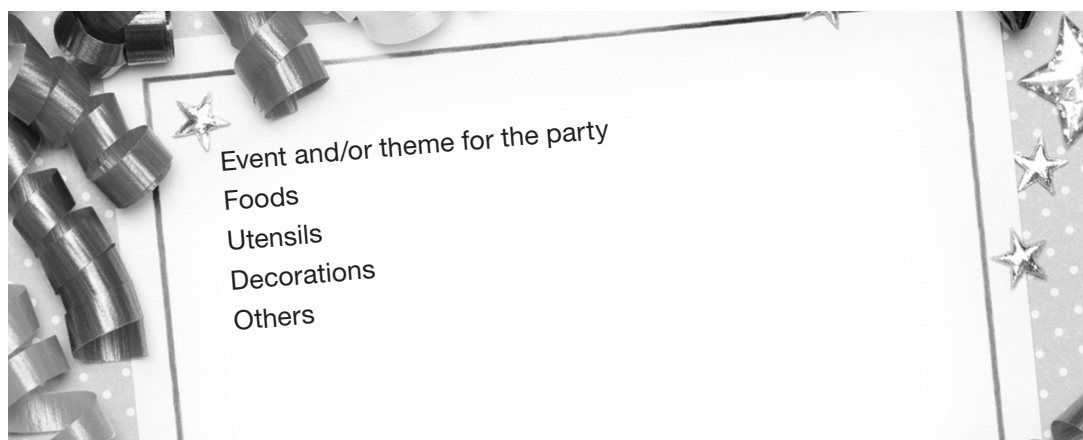
And don't forget the decorations and (7) music because they are important in making an event successful. Once everything is ready, don't forget to take time out for (8) yourself so that you aren't stressed before your guests arrive. Relax! To make your life easier, you might have a friend help you with (9) last-minute tasks. Or if you have the money, you can avoid all the stress and have the party catered and have someone else do all the work!

H. Read the text again and complete the sentences.

- Last-minute tasks for a party can be attended to by a friend.
- Do the work for the party before the day of the party.
- You may want to have foods prepared beforehand.
- Music can help make a party a success.
- If you have the party catered, you can avoid all the stress.

I. Writing Corner

Plan a party for a specific event or with a specific theme: birthday, Halloween, graduation, etc. Complete the chart. *Answers will vary.*



Event and/or theme for the party
Foods
Utensils
Decorations
Others