1 Replace the phrase underlined with the structure have something done.
   a. I didn’t recognise Sheila. The hairdresser’s dyed her hair.
   
   b. I’ve been getting a lot of annoying phone calls, so the telephone company is going to change my number.
   
   c. Gabrielle broke her leg six weeks ago but she’s much better now. In fact the doctors will be taking the plaster off tomorrow.
   
   d. Since Ron made a lot of money, he’s not content with this little cottage, so an architect’s designed him a fine new house.
   
   e. This room gets too hot when the sun shines so I’m getting someone to fit blinds on the windows.
   
   f. I heard that Mrs Green didn’t trust her husband so she hired a detective to follow him.
   
   g. We don’t really know what Shakespeare looked like. I wish he had asked someone to paint his portrait before he died.
   
   h. My sister had always been self-conscious about her nose so she decided to go to a clinic for an operation which will straighten it.

2 Read the situations and make sentences using a causative structure.
   a. There was a bank robbery at the bank this morning.
      The robbers make the staff lie floor.
   
   b. It was the first time she asked her mother to comb her hair.
      She never have hair comb before.
   
   c. Sam’s parents always tell him to clean his boots.
      He always make clean shoes.
   
   d. I couldn’t repair my car by myself and I needed it last week.
      I have to get mechanic repair it.
   
   e. The cruel teachers don’t allow the students to drink or take drugs.
      The cruel teachers not let the students drink or take drugs.
   
   f. The old man is going to receive a letter that looks like a letter-bomb and he doesn’t want to open it.
      The old husband get the letter-bomb open.
Key

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a. Sheila has had her hair dyed.

b. I’m going to have my number changed. / I’ve had my number changed.

c. Gabrielle will have the plaster taken off tomorrow. / Gabrielle will be having the plaster taken off tomorrow.

d. Ron had a fine new house designed.

e. I’m having blinds fitted on the windows.

f. Mrs Green had her husband/him followed.

g. I wish he had had his portrait painted.

h. She decided to have it straightened. / She will have it straightened.

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a. The robbers made the staff lie on the floor.

b. She had never had her hair combed before.

c. He is always made to clean his shoes.

d. I had to get a mechanic to repair it.

e. The cruel teachers don’t let the students drink or take drugs.

f. The old husband will get the letter-bomb opened.