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Getting things done

- Discuss professional services
- Make suggestions

1 SNAPSHOT

Small Business Directory

Home Advertise Business reviews Find a business Quick search

Automotive  Auto repair	Computers and Electronics  Computer repair and data recovery	Personal Services and Care  Carpet cleaning	Home and Garden  Laundry and dry cleaning
 Car wash	 Security systems repair	 Home repairs	 Language tutoring

Why would someone need these services? Have you ever used any of them?
How do you choose a company or person to do any of these services?

2 PERSPECTIVES Get the job done!

- A Listen to an advertisement. Would you use a service like this? Why or why not?

Leave It to Me!

Let us handle your to-do list. Tell us what you need done, and we'll find the right people to do the job for you.

Home services Get your apartment cleaned and your belongings organized. Have your walls painted and your leaking sink fixed. Get all your home appliances repaired.	Everyday errands and odd jobs Want to have your car washed and waxed? Need help preparing a meal for your family? Don't have time to wait in line? Too busy to pick up cat food or drop off your laundry? You can have it all done at affordable prices.
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Download the Leave It to Me app and get 10% off your first hour of work.

- B What services do you need or want? What questions would you ask before hiring a person to do these services for you?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

► Get or have something done

Use **get** or **have**, the object, and the past participle of the verb to describe a service performed for you by someone else.

Do something yourself

I **clean** my house every week.
He **is painting** his bedroom.
They **fixed** the sink.
Did you **paint** your bedroom?
Where can I **wash** my car?

Get/have something done for you

I **get** my house **cleaned** (by a cleaner) every week.
He **is having** his bedroom **painted**.
They **got** the sink **fixed**.
Did you **have** your bedroom **painted**?
Where can I **have** my car **washed**?

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- A Complete the sentences to express that the services are performed by someone else.

- My parents didn't paint their house before they moved in. They had it painted. (have)
- I didn't repair my own laptop. I _____ at the electronics store. (get)
- Many people don't wash their cars. They _____. (have)
- My bedroom carpet is very dirty, but I'm not cleaning it. I'm _____ next week. (get)
- My brother isn't repairing his bike. He _____. (have)

- B PAIR WORK Take turns describing the services in the pictures.



1. Jessica



2. Peter



3. Zoey



4. Tricia

"Jessica is having her nails done."

- C PAIR WORK Tell your partner about three things you've had done for you recently. Ask and answer questions for more information.

4 PRONUNCIATION Sentence stress

- A Listen and practice. Notice that when the object becomes a pronoun (sentence B), it is no longer stressed.

A: Where can I have my car washed?

B: You can have it washed at the auto shop.

A: Where can I get my nails done?

B: You can get them done at a salon.

- B GROUP WORK Ask questions about three things you want to have done. Pay attention to sentence stress. Other students give answers.

5 DISCUSSION On demand

PAIR WORK Are these services available in your city? For those that aren't, do you think they would be a good idea? Can you . . . ?

- get groceries delivered to your door
- have a five-star meal cooked at your home by a chef
- have your home organized by a professional organizer
- have your portrait drawn by a street artist
- get your pet vaccinated at home
- get your blood pressure checked at a pharmacy
- have your shoes shined on the street
- get your car washed for less than \$15
- have a suit made in under 24 hours
- have pizza delivered after midnight

A: Can you get groceries delivered to your door?
B: Sure! You can have it done by . . .



6 INTERCHANGE 9 Absolutely not!

What do parents and teenagers usually argue about? Go to Interchange 9 on page 123.

7 WORD POWER Three-word phrasal verbs

A Match each phrasal verb in these sentences with its meaning. Then compare with a partner.

Phrasal verbs

1. Polly has **broken up with** her boyfriend. _____
2. Lin **came up with** a great idea for a new app for meeting people. _____
3. My brother is **looking forward to** getting married. He really loves his fiancée. _____
4. I can't **keep up with** all the new technology. It changes so fast. _____
5. Luisa doesn't **get along with** her roommate. They argue over every little thing. _____
6. My doctor says I'm overweight. I should **cut down on** sweets. _____
7. I can't **put up with** the noise on my street! I'll have to move. _____
8. I don't like to **take care of** my own finances. I have an accountant manage my money. _____

Meanings

- a. reduce the quantity of
- b. end a romantic relationship with
- c. continue to learn about
- d. tolerate
- e. be excited for
- f. have a good relationship with
- g. be responsible for
- h. think of; develop

B PAIR WORK Take turns making sentences with each phrasal verb in part A.

8 CONVERSATION I can't carry a tune.

A Listen and practice.

Emma: Are you going to Lina's party tonight?

Alice: No, I don't think so. I don't really feel up to it.

Emma: You haven't been going out much since you broke up with Carter.

Alice: I guess not. He's friends with all my friends, you know.

Emma: You need to meet new people. Have you thought about joining a running club? You love running.

Alice: I've thought about that, but they meet at 6 A.M. I'm not really a morning person.

Emma: Well . . . maybe you could take part in our singing group. I've made a lot of good friends there.

Alice: Um, I don't think so. Remember when we did karaoke? I can't carry a tune to save my life!

Emma: Yeah, I remember. . . Well, I guess you'd better get used to waking up early. Just think of all the cute guys who go running in the park in the morning.



B CLASS ACTIVITY What are some other good ways to meet people?

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Making suggestions

With modals + verbs

Maybe you could take part in a singing group.

With gerunds

What about joining a running club?

Have you thought about asking your friends to introduce you around?

With negative questions

Why don't you do some volunteer work?

With infinitives

One option is to join a club.

It might be a good idea to check out the cultural events at the university.

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A Circle the correct answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** What can I do to keep up with all my assignments in college?

B: **Maybe** / **One option** you could stay in on weeknights.

2. **A:** What can I do to get in shape?

B: **Why don't you** / **Have you thought about** working out at the gym?

3. **A:** How can I save money?

B: **Why don't you** / **What about** come up with a budget?

4. **A:** How can I learn to dance?

B: **Have you thought about** / **It might be a good idea** to take dance classes.

5. **A:** How can I build self-confidence?

B: **What about** / **Why don't you** participating in more social activities?

B GROUP WORK Take turns asking and answering the questions in part A. Answer with your own suggestions.

10 LISTENING Resolutions

A Listen to a conversation between three friends on New Year's Eve. Check (✓) the resolution each person makes and write their friends' suggestions.

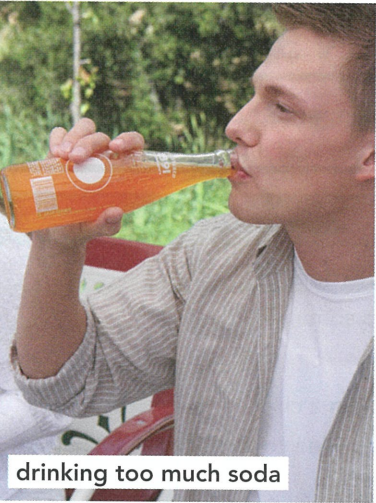
	New Year's resolutions		Suggestions
1. Edward	<input type="checkbox"/> get a better job	<input type="checkbox"/> start a project	
2. Selena	<input type="checkbox"/> have more energy	<input type="checkbox"/> go back to school	
3. Hannah	<input type="checkbox"/> fix her relationship problems	<input type="checkbox"/> spend more time on social media	

B GROUP WORK Decide on your own suggestion for each person. Then vote as a class on the best suggestions.

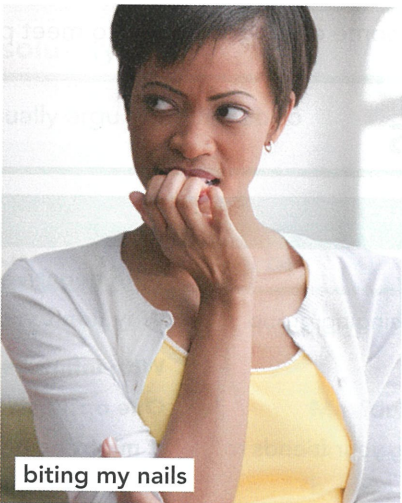
11 SPEAKING Breaking a habit

GROUP WORK Make three suggestions for how to break each of these bad habits. Then share your ideas with the class. Which ideas are the most creative?

How can I stop . . . ?



drinking too much soda



biting my nails



spending more money than I can afford

"One thing you could do is carry a bottle of water with you all the time. And why don't you . . . ?"

12 WRITING Sound advice

A Read the posts from a question and answer website. Choose one of the posts below and make a list of suggestions. Then write a reply.

ASK ANYTHING!

My girlfriend and I argue all the time. We care about each other a lot, but we don't seem to agree about anything. I don't want to break up with her, but I can't put up with this much longer. What can I do?
In: Relationship Posted: 10 hours ago

I am 21 years old and a college graduate. My boss never gives me any important work to do, and he says it's because I'm too young. How can I convince him that I'm capable of doing the job?
In: Work and career Posted: 1 day ago

B GROUP WORK Take turns reading your advice. Whose advice do you think will work? Why?

13 READING

A Scan the article. Who is the article about? What idea did he have?

Improving the world – one idea at a time

[1] Jack Andraka was 15 when he came up with an idea for a new way to test for pancreatic cancer. When Andraka was 14, a family friend died of the disease, and this affected him deeply. This kind of cancer is particularly lethal because there is no test you can have done to find it in the early stages. By the time standard tests determine you have the disease, it is often too late. Realizing that this was the case, Andraka decided to try to develop a test that might catch problems at the earliest stages.

[2] The road ahead looked difficult for Andraka. He was still a high school student, and he wanted to create something that no one else had done. But Andraka read endlessly about the disease, wrote a proposal for his idea, and sent it out to 200 cancer researchers. Only one professor, Dr. Anirban Maitra, responded positively. Dr. Maitra agreed to work with Andraka on his idea, giving him guidance and access to a laboratory.

[3] The next big reward for Andraka's perseverance was winning the grand prize at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. This prestigious award is given to young innovators who have developed a world-changing idea.

Developing the test is likely to take many years, but Andraka hopes the test will eventually improve people's lives – and maybe save them.

[4] Jack Andraka is not alone as a young innovator. After all, there were 1,499 other contestants for the Intel award, and all of them had ground-breaking ideas. For Andraka, having a family that loves science and encourages creative thinking gave him an advantage. But the key for Andraka is that reading, research, and discovery are just plain fun – and the chance to improve the world around him in the process makes it even better.

B Read the article. Write the number of each paragraph next to its summary sentence.

- One doctor's help makes the unlikely become possible.
- A personal experience creates a groundbreaking idea.
- Family support and a passion for discovery can lead to great things.
- Although he won a big prize, there's plenty of work ahead.

C Choose the correct answers.

- Pancreatic cancer is so serious because **there is no treatment** / **it is hard to diagnose early**.
- Andraka was inspired to find a solution by **an upsetting experience** / **reading about a disease**.
- The response to Andraka's proposal was **fairly positive** / **largely negative**.
- Andraka's test for pancreatic cancer is **in use now** / **being developed now**.
- Andraka's family helped him by **encouraging him** / **working on his idea**.

D GROUP WORK If you could come up with an idea to help humanity, what would it be?