

Learn Danish in your shower.

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GRAMMAR POINT - To get something (done)

Har fået – (appears with this brown color in the dialogue on page 3)

Har du fået repareret bilen?	Did you get the car fixed?
Har du fået ringet til lægen?	Did you (manage to) call the doctor?
Har du fået sagt det til din chef?	Did you (manage to) tell your boss?
Har du fået vist mor din tegning?	Did you show your drawing to Mum?
Vi har fået bygget om	We have done some house renovation
Vi har fået dækket udgifterne	We have had the expenses covered
Jeg har fået klippet håret hos Salon Klip	I have had a haircut at Salon Klip
Jeg har endelig fået gjort rent	I finally managed to clean
Jeg har fået at vide at det koster 500 kroner.	I have been told that it costs 500 kroner
Hvad har du fået at vide?	What did they tell you?/What have you been told?
Hvad har du fået lavet i dag?	What did you do (accomplish) today?

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VOCABULARY

Lave om	Remake/change (used when talking about anything)
Bygge om	Reconstruct/ rebuild (used when talking about building)
Ventetid	Waiting time
Regering	Government
Hjælpepakke	Help package (Support or stimulus package)
Boligrenovering	House renovation
Badeforhæng	Shower curtain
Spændt	Excited
Jeg er spændt på...	I'm excited to see.../I can't wait to see...
Og så...	And then/ So therefore/ So/ Plus...

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FOCUS SENTENCE

Jeg er spændt på hvad han siger til det.

I can't wait to see his reaction.

jeg	I
er	am
spændt	tight / excited
på	on
hvad	what
han	he
siger	Says
til	to
det	It

Dialogue

- Susanne Skal jeg ikke lave noget mere kaffe til os?
- Mette Kaffe. Det siger jeg ikke nej til. Jeg låner lige toilettet imens.
- Susanne Okay. (Jeg er **spændt på** om hun lægger mærke til noget.)
- Mette Sig mig, **har** du ikke **fået** lavet om ude på badeværelset?
- Susanne Jo, der er sket en hel del.
- Mette Ja, det kan jeg se. **Jeg vidste slet ikke I var i gang med at bygge om.**
- Susanne Jamen, det var også en hurtig beslutning. Vi fik et godt tilbud.
- Mette Ja, det må være let at få håndværkere nu, med krisen og alting.
- Susanne Ja. Prisen var cirka det halve af, hvad det ville have kostet for bare et år siden. **Og så** var der ingen ventetid. Tømreren stod her simpelthen dagen efter vi havde ringet.
- Mette Fedt.
- Susanne **Og så har** vi oven i købet **fået** 60 % af udgifterne dækket af regeringens hjælpepakke til boligrenovering.
- Mette Nej, er det rigtigt. Vi ville også have søgt men det virkede så besværligt. Det er et sjovt badebænk. Hov, der står en masse på det. Lad mig lige se engang. Hvad står der her?
"Jeg tager opvasken i aften skat. Gå du bare i seng og vent på mig der."
Er det noget du selv har lavet?
- Susanne Ja, det er til John. I dag har han boet i Danmark med mig i præcis tre år. **Og så** synes jeg det var på tide at han fik lært de vigtigste sætninger på dansk.
- Mette **Har** du **fået** vist din lille kreation til ham?
- Susanne Ikke endnu. Jeg **spændt på** hvad han siger til det.

Dialogue

- Susanne Why don't I make us some more coffee?
- Mette Coffee? I won't say no to that. Let me just use your bathroom meanwhile.
- Susanne Okay. (I'm excited to see if she notices anything.)
- Mette Tell me, didn't you change your bathroom?
- Susanne Yep, quite a bit has happened.
- Mette Yes, I can see that. **I had no idea you were renovating your house (or part of the house).**
- Susanne Yeah, well, it was a quick decision. We got a great offer.
- Mette Yes, it must be easy to get workmen now, with the crisis and all.
- Susanne Yes. The price was about half of what it would have cost us just one year ago. Plus there was no waiting time. The carpenters were here the day after we had called.
- Mette Cool.
- Susanne And on top of that, we have had 60 % of the expenses covered by the government's help package for house renovation.
- Mette No, really? We wanted to apply too. But it seemed so difficult...
What a funny shower curtain. Hey, it's got a lot of things written on it. Let me see.
What does this one say?
"I'll do the dishes tonight, honey. You just go to bed and wait for me there."
Did you make this yourself?
- Susanne Yes, it's for John. Today he has lived in Denmark with me for exactly 3 years. And I thought it was about time he learned the most important sentences in Danish.
- Mette Did you show him your little masterpiece yet?
- Susanne Not yet. I can't wait to see his reaction.

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It's fine to make cards with single words, just make sure also to do one card for each whole phrase. This is important.

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