

The Weekend - Getting a manicure (C0174)

A: Honey I'll be right back!

B: Where are you going?

A: I told you already! I'm going to. get my nails done.

B: Again? You just went last week! You spend more time at the nail salon than you do here at home! Honestly, why do you need a manicure every week?

A: Well, first of all, I like to pamper myself, and my nails look great. You should come with me!

B: Why? I don't want to have nail polish or anything like that!

A: They don't only paint my nails! The manicurist will remove my cuticles, file my nails, and apply at least nails coats of nail polish!

B: Yeah, sounds like something I should definitely do.

Key Vocabulary

get
some-
one's
nails
done

phrase

have a manicure

pamper

verb

treat with excessive in-
dulgence

file

*principle verb,
Will Future*

smooth with a file

coat

*common noun,
plural*

cover, surface

apply

verb

to place in contact with;
to lay or spread on

Supplementary Vocabulary

French
Manicure

a special way of paint-
ing the nails so that it
mimics the color of nat-
ural nails, with a clear,
beige or soft pink polish
on most of the nail and
a white finish at the tips

nail clip- per	<i>common</i> <i>noun,</i> <i>singular</i>	a mechanical device used to trim fingernails and toenails
nail pol- ish re- mover	<i>common</i> <i>noun,</i> <i>non-variable</i>	a solution made of ace- tone or ethyl acetate used to remove nail pol- ish
acrylic nails	<i>common</i> <i>noun,</i> <i>plural</i>	fake nails made of acrylic: liquid acrylic is applied to a real nail and then hardened
gel nails	<i>common</i> <i>noun,</i> <i>plural</i>	fake nails made of a gel: gel is applied to a real nail and then hardened