

Causative Have and Get – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Complete each sentence with the causative form of the words in brackets. Use the correct tense.

Example: I ___ (have / my car / wash) last weekend. → had my car washed

1. I _____ (have / my hair / cut) yesterday.
2. We _____ (have / the kitchen / paint) at the moment.
3. She _____ (get / her eyes / test) every year.
4. _____ (you / have / your passport photo / take) yet?
5. I'm going to _____ (get / my phone screen / replace) tomorrow.
6. Our neighbours _____ (just / have / solar panels / install).
7. You should _____ (get / that tooth / check) by a dentist.
8. Where _____ (you / usually / get / your suits / clean)?

Exercise 2: Choose the right participle

Complete the sentences with a past participle from the box. There are two extra words.

WORD BOX

delivered translated stolen redecorated printed repaired cut washed built sold

9. My grandmother has her groceries _____ every Friday.
10. We need to get these documents _____ into Spanish before the interview.
11. He had his bike _____ outside the station last night.
12. Our flat looks completely different since we had the living room _____.
13. Could you get fifty copies of the poster _____ at the shop?
14. I'm having my laptop _____ because the keyboard stopped working.
15. Tom looks so different – he's had his hair _____ really short.
16. The car is covered in mud. Let's get it _____ before your parents visit.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite each sentence using a causative structure. Start with the subject in brackets and use the verb given.

Example: A builder repaired our wall. (We / have) → We had our wall repaired.

17. A mechanic services my car every year. (I / have)

18. A photographer is taking our wedding photos. (We / have)

19. Someone stole Maria's purse on the bus. (Maria / have)

20. The hairdresser is going to dye my hair red tomorrow. (I / get)

21. A plumber has fixed our shower. (We / have)

22. Did a professional design your website? (you / have)

23. We didn't ask an electrician to check the wiring. (We / have)

24. I'll ask my assistant to book the tickets. (I / have + base form)

25. She persuaded her brother to lend her his car. (She / get + to)

Exercise 4: Find and correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: I had painted my house last year. → I had my house painted last year.

26. I had cut my hair yesterday.

27. We're getting our windows clean next week.

28. She got the electrician check the lights.

29. Did you had your car repaired?

30. I'll have the waiter to bring us the bill.

31. They haven't had their passports renew yet.

32. He has his shirts ironing at the laundry every week.

33. Where do you get your glasses make?

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: had / I / washed / car / my → I had my car washed.

34. had / the / we / roof / last / repaired / month

35. you / are / your / going / to / tested / have / eyes / ?

36. get / my / to / I / couldn't / sister / help / me

37. she / had / has / nails / never / done / her

38. the / had / he / stolen / his / at / airport / luggage

39. the / have / will / manager / you / call / I

40. why / you / get / didn't / the / checked / heating / ?

Answer key – Causative Have and Get – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. **had my hair cut**
Past simple: had + object + past participle.
2. **are having the kitchen painted**
'At the moment' needs the present continuous: are having + object + past participle.
3. **gets her eyes tested**
Present simple for a regular habit: gets + object + past participle.
4. **Have you had your passport photo taken**
'Yet' needs the present perfect question: Have you had + object + past participle.
5. **get my phone screen replaced**
After 'going to' we use the base form: get + object + past participle.
6. **have just had solar panels installed**
Present perfect with 'just': have just had + object + past participle.
7. **get that tooth checked**
After 'should' we use the base form: get + object + past participle.
8. **do you usually get your suits cleaned**
Present simple question: do + subject + get + object + past participle.

Exercise 2: Choose the right participle

9. **delivered**
Someone brings the groceries to her house, so they are delivered.
10. **translated**
Documents are translated into another language.
11. **stolen**
Causative have can describe an unpleasant experience someone did not ask for.
12. **redecorated**
A room that looks different has been redecorated.
13. **printed**
Copies of a poster are printed.
14. **repaired**
Something that has stopped working needs to be repaired.
15. **cut**
Hair is cut by a hairdresser; 'cut' is also the past participle.
16. **washed**
A muddy car needs to be washed.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

17. **I have my car serviced every year.**
Present simple: have + object + past participle.
18. **We are having our wedding photos taken.**
Keep the present continuous: are having + object + past participle.
19. **Maria had her purse stolen on the bus.**
Causative have can describe something bad that happened to someone.
20. **I'm going to get my hair dyed red tomorrow.**
going to + get + object + past participle.
21. **We have had our shower fixed.**
Present perfect: have had + object + past participle.
22. **Did you have your website designed by a professional?**
Past simple question: Did + subject + have + object + past participle, with 'by' for the agent.
23. **We didn't have the wiring checked.**
Past simple negative: didn't have + object + past participle.
24. **I'll have my assistant book the tickets.**
have + person + base form, without 'to'.
25. **She got her brother to lend her his car.**
get + person + to-infinitive means to persuade someone to do something.

Exercise 4: Find and correct the mistake

26. **I had my hair cut yesterday.**
The object comes before the past participle: had + my hair + cut.
27. **We're getting our windows cleaned next week.**
Use the past participle 'cleaned', not the adjective or base form.
28. **She got the electrician to check the lights.**
get + person is followed by a to-infinitive.
29. **Did you have your car repaired?**
After 'did' we use the base form 'have'.
30. **I'll have the waiter bring us the bill.**
have + person is followed by the base form without 'to'.
31. **They haven't had their passports renewed yet.**
The causative needs the past participle 'renewed'.
32. **He has his shirts ironed at the laundry every week.**
Use the past participle 'ironed', not the -ing form.
33. **Where do you get your glasses made?**
Use the past participle 'made' after the object.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

34. We had the roof repaired last month.

Subject + had + object + past participle + time expression.

35. Are you going to have your eyes tested?

In questions, 'are' comes before the subject: Are you going to have + object + past participle?

36. I couldn't get my sister to help me.

get + person + to-infinitive, in the negative with couldn't.

37. She has never had her nails done.

'Never' goes between 'has' and 'had' in the present perfect.

38. He had his luggage stolen at the airport.

Causative have for an unpleasant experience: had + object + past participle.

39. I will have the manager call you.

have + person + base form: have the manager call you.

40. Why didn't you get the heating checked?

Negative question: Why didn't + subject + get + object + past participle?

Notes for teachers: Start by contrasting 'I cut my hair' with 'I had my hair cut', and ask who did the action. Learners often put the object in the wrong place ('I had cut my hair') or use the base form instead of the past participle. They also confuse 'have someone do' with 'get someone to do'. As a follow-up, ask pairs to list five services they have had done recently or plan to have done, and to ask each other questions about them.