

Causative: have / get

have/get + object + past participle

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

have/get + object + past participle = arranged for someone else to do it.

1 Choose the correct causative

EASY

Pick the correct causative form.

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| 1. I ____ it cut at the salon. | 2. She ____ her car serviced often. |
| 3. We're ____ the house painted. | 4. He needs to ____ teeth checked. |
| 5. Did you ____ your photo taken? | 6. They ____ their roof repaired. |
| 7. I must ____ this suit dry-cleaned. | 8. She ____ her nails done weekly. |
| 9. Where do you ____ eyes tested? | 10. They ____ a new kitchen fitted. |

2 Write the causative form

MEDIUM

Rewrite using have/get causative.

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| 1. Plumber fixed boiler. (We/have/past): | 2. Photographer takes portrait. (She/have/pres cont): |
| 3. Dentist will check teeth. (He/get/future): | 4. Someone repaired phone. (I/get/past): |
| 5. Stylist cuts her hair. (She/have/going to): | 6. Decorator painted flat. (They/have/pres perf): |
| 7. Vet vaccinated dog. (We/get/past): | 8. Tailor makes suit. (He/have/pres cont): |
| 9. Mechanic should check brakes. (should/have): | 10. Electrician installed lights. (She/have/past): |

3 have vs get + negatives

HARD

Choose the best option.

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| 1. She ____ her bag stolen on tube. | 2. Did you ____ laptop fixed? |
| 3. I haven't ____ eyes tested in yrs. | 4. He ____ wallet stolen on holiday. |
| 5. ____ you ____ docs translated? | 6. She prefers to ____ reports checked. |
| 7. We ____ windows cleaned at last. | 8. I need to ____ this tooth ____ out. |
| 9. They ____ house broken into twice. | 10. Why not ____ the leak fixed? |

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All tenses + involuntary**HARD**

Write the correct causative form.

1. Thieves stole car. (involuntary/have):

3. By move-in cleaner done. (have/Fut Perf):

5. Tailor altered dress. (She/get/past):

7. Check gas pipes. (We/should/get):

9. Someone broke into office. (he/get):

2. Tech installs alarm. (We/have/going to):

4. Someone hacked email. (he/have/pres perf):

6. He had parcel sent. (have/past perf):

8. Expert appraised paintings. (They/have/past):

10. Surgeon operates on knee. (She/have/future):

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Causative forms

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 have it cut | 6 got their roof repaired |
| 2 gets her car serviced | 7 get this suit dry-cleaned |
| 3 having the house painted | 8 has her nails done |
| 4 have his teeth checked | 9 get your eyes tested |
| 5 have your passport photo taken | 10 had a new kitchen fitted |

2 Exercise 2 Rewritten causatives

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| 1 had our boiler fixed | 6 have had their flat painted |
| 2 is having her portrait taken | 7 got our dog vaccinated |
| 3 will get his teeth checked | 8 is having his suit made |
| 4 got my phone repaired | 9 have your brakes checked |
| 5 is going to have her hair cut | 10 had the new lights installed |

3 Exercise 3 have vs get

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 had/got (both) | 6 get her reports proofread |
| 2 have your laptop fixed | 7 had our windows cleaned |
| 3 had my eyes tested | 8 have / pulled |
| 4 had/got (both) | 9 had/got (both) |
| 5 Have / had | 10 have the leak fixed |

4 Exercise 4 All tenses

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| 1 had her car stolen | 6 had already had the parcel sent |
| 2 are going to have our alarm installed | 7 get the gas pipes checked |
| 3 will have had the flat cleaned | 8 had their paintings appraised |
| 4 has had his email account hacked | 9 got his office broken into |
| 5 got her dress altered | 10 will have her knee operated on |