




# Causative form

(have something done)





**Objectives:** After this lesson, students will be able to:

- to learn the pattern causative form is have/get +object+past participle
  - identify and learn irregular verbs form
  - use it in writing and speaking
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## have/ get something done

➤ The pattern for the causative form is **have/get +object+past participle**

I'm **having** my house **decorated** at the moment.

➤ We use **have+ object+past participle** to say that we arranged for someone to do something for us.

She hired a painter to paint the house – She **had the house painted**.

(She didn't paint it herself. - the painter did it.)

We've just **had the air-conditioning installed**. (We didn't do it ourselves. Somebody else did it for us.)

We also use the causative form to talk about something unpleasant. In this case, we use have but not get:

✓ I **had** my wallet **stolen** last night.

X I **got** my wallet **stolen** last night.

➤ Questions and negations are formed with **do/does** in the present simple and **did** in the past simple.

**Do** you **have** your hair **cut** every six months? I **didn't have** the fence **painted** last week.

## Study the following

Present Simple	He <b>fixes</b> his car.	He <b>has his car fixed</b> .
Present Continuous	He <b>is fixing</b> his car	He <b>is having his car fixed</b> .
Past Simple	He <b>fixed</b> his car	He <b>had his car fixed</b> .
Past Continuous	He <b>was fixing</b> his car.	He <b>was having his car fixed</b> .
Future Simple	He <b>will fix</b> his car.	He <b>will have his car fixed</b> .
Future continuous	He <b>will be fixing</b> his car.	He <b>will be having his car fixed</b> .
Present Perfect	He <b>has fixed</b> his car.	He <b>has had his car fixed</b> .
P/P/continuous	He <b>has been fixing</b> his car.	He <b>has been having his car fixed</b> .
Past perfect	He <b>had fixed</b> his car.	He <b>had had his car fixed</b> .
Past P/continuous	He <b>had been fixing</b> his car.	He <b>had been having his car fixed</b>
Infinitive	He <b>must fix</b> his car.	He <b>must have his car fixed</b> .

# Vocabulary

1. cavity /tooth/- a hole in a tooth
2. to wreck- to destroy or badly damage something
3. to smash- to cause something to break noisily into a lot of small pieces
4. makeover- a set of changes that are intended to make a person or place more attractive
5. redecorated - to paint the inside of a house
6. housemate - someone you live with in a house
7. surveillance - the careful watching of a person or place, especially by the police or army, because of a crime that has happened or is expected
8. sacrifice - to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person



## Practice

0. A: Your hair looks nice.

B: Thanks, I *have just had it cut* (just / it / cut).

1. A: I'm finding it difficult to read small print nowadays.

B: Why don't you go and .....(your eyes / test)?

2. A: What a lovely dress!

B: Thanks, I ..... (it/ make) for my birthday last year.

3. A: My car's been making some funny noises lately.

B: You should .....(it / service).

4. A: I'm freezing!

B: We really need to..... (central heating / install).

5. A: The living room looks lovely.

B: I'm glad you like it. We..... (just / it / redecorate).

6. A: Why aren't you wearing your watch?

B: Actually, I.....(it / repair) at the moment.

7. A: Oops! Sorry, I've just spilt my coffee on the tablecloth!

B: Don't worry. I was going to..... (it / dry-clean) anyway.

8. A: That tree is blocking the view from my front window.

B: Well, you don't expect me to..... (it / cut down), do you?

9. A: I've got a terrible toothache!

B: Well, you really should..... (that cavity / fill).

10. A: We ..... (a swimming pool / build) last weekend.

B: Really? How much did it cost you?

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## Read and fill the words

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Homework

Worksheet Ex: 1-10

Listening activity: 4







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