

# ***CAUSATIVES***

***Have something  
done***

## ***WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?***

- ◆ I painted my house



- ◆ I had my house painted.



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- ◆ I painted my house



I painted it by myself

- ◆ I had my house painted.



I hired someone to paint it for me

## USE

1- We use have+object+past participle to say that we arrange for someone to do something for us.

E.g: Sandra is having her house painted

(Sandra is not painting it herself- somebody else is painting it.)

They **paint**ed their house. (They did it **themselves**)

They **had their house** painted. (They hired someone to paint it it)

She **cut** her hair. (She cut it **herself**)

She **had her hair cut**. (She went to the hairdresser's.)

## ***USES***

2-We also use causative have when someone does something to us.

John **had his window broken** by a thief.



## *STRUCTURE*

have + object + past participle



I **HAD** MY HAIR **CUT** YESTERDAY



# ***TENSES WITH CAUSITIVES***

## **PRESENT SIMPLE:**

He repairs the car. □ He has the car repaired.

## **PRESENT CONTINUOUS:**

He is repairing the car □ He is having the car repaired.

## **PAST SIMPLE:**

He repaired the car. □ He had the car repaired.



### **PAST CONTINUOUS:**

He was repairing the car. □ He was having the car repaired.

### **FUTURE SIMPLE:**

He will repair the car. □ He will have car repaired.

### **BE GOING TO:**

He is going to repair the car. □ He is going to have the car repaired



## **PRESENT PERFECT:**

He has repaired the car. □ He has had car repaired

## **PAST PERFECT:**

He had repaired the car. □ He had had the car repaired

SHE

has

had

is having

was having

has had

had had

will have

is going to

have

HER

HOUSE

PAINTED

## *EXAMPLES*

Our neighbours ...  
(their roof / repair)...  
after the storm.



Our neighbours **had their roof repaired**  
after the storm.

***PRACTICE TIME!***  
***Present simple***

- ◆ Mary goes to the hairdresser to...

Do her nails:

Do her hair:

- ◆ The gardener mows my garden every Friday.
- ◆ I go to the doctor every year to do a check-up.

## ***PRACTICE TIME!***

### ***Present simple***

- ◆ Mary goes to the hairdresser to...  
Do **her nails**: Have **her nails** done  
Do **her hair**: Have **her hair** done
- ◆ The gardener **mows my garden** every Friday.  
I have **my garden mowed** every Friday.
- ◆ I go to the doctor every year to **do a check-up**.  
I have **a check-up done** every year.

***PRACTICE TIME!***  
***Past simple***

The mechanic repaired her car last week.

She ...

Someone redecorated my kitchen last month

I ...

Tom cut his hair yesterday.

You ...

The engineer repaired my television.

I ...

## **PRACTICE TIME!**

### ***Past simple***

The mechanic **repaired** her car last week.

She **HAD HER CAR REPAIRED** last week

They **redecorated** my kitchen last month.

I **HAD MY KITCHEN REDECORATED** last month

Tom **cut** his hair yesterday.

Tom **HAD HIS HAIR CUT** yesterday

The engineer **repaired** my television.

I **HAD MY TELEVISION REPAIRED**

I ...



***PRACTICE TIME!***  
***Past simple***

I didn't make this birthday cake. They made it for me.

The actress went to the photographer's studio. He took her photo.

Someone stole Kate's bike this morning.

## ***PRACTICE TIME!***

### ***Past simple***

I didn't make this birthday cake. They made it for me.

I ***HAD MY CAKE MADE***

The actress went to the photographer's studio. He took her photo.

She ***HAD HER PHOTO TAKEN***

Someone stole Kate's bike this morning.

Kate ***HAD HER BIKE STOLEN***

***PRACTICE TIME!***  
***Mixed tenses***

Anne / her wedding dress / make / last month.

Albert / his car / wash / at the moment.

Lucy / the house / paint / tomorrow.

Jeremy / his bike / repair / yesterday.

## ***PRACTICE TIME!***

### ***Mixed tenses***

Anne / her wedding dress / make / last month.  
Ann had her wedding dress made last month

Albert / his car / wash / at the moment.  
Albert is having his car washed at the moment.

Lucy / the house / paint / tomorrow.  
Lucy is going to have the house painted tomorrow

Jeremy /his bike / repair / yesterday.  
Jeremy had his bike repaired yesterday