

Causative form (Have something done)

We use **have + object + past participle** to say that we arrange for someone else to do something for us. *Jim had the tap fixed. Jim arranged for the plumber to fix the tap. (He didn't do it himself – the plumber did it.)*

Present Simple	She cleans her house.	She has her house cleaned .
Present Continuous	She is cleaning her house.	She is having her house cleaned .
Past Simple	She cleaned her house.	She had her house cleaned .
Past Continuous	She was cleaning her house.	She was having her house cleaned .
Future Simple	She will clean her house.	She will have her house cleaned .
Future Continuous	She will be cleaning her house.	She will be having her house cleaned .
Present Perfect	She had cleaned her house.	She has had her house cleaned .
Present Perfect Continuous	She has been cleaning her house.	She has been having her house cleaned .
Past Perfect	She had cleaned her house.	She had had her house cleaned .
Past Perfect Continuous	She had been cleaning her house.	She had been having her house cleaned .
Infinitive	She must clean her house.	She must have her house cleaned .
-ing form	She likes cleaning her house.	She likes having her house cleaned .

The verb **have** used in the causative forms its negations and questions with **do/does** (present simple) and **did** (past simple). *Don't have this letter posted yet! Did you have your hair cut?*

Get can be used instead of **have** in spoken English.

*You should get your jacket washed. (= You should **have** your jacket washed.)*

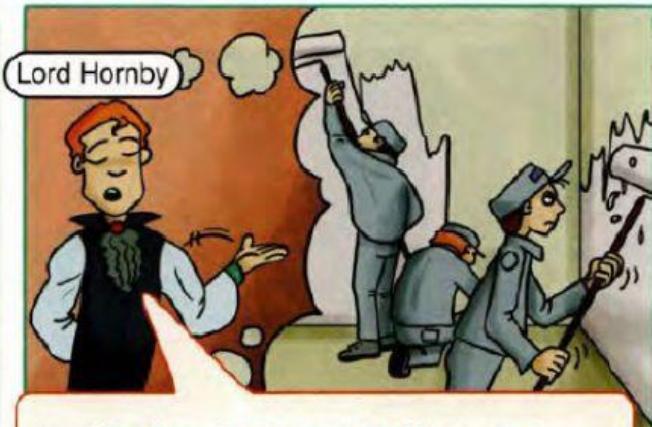
Have + object + past participle can be used instead to indicate that somebody experienced usually an accident or misfortune.

*She **had** her bag stolen. (Her bag was stolen.)*

1 Bill Smith does everything himself. Lord Hornby pays other people to do it. Write what Lord Hornby says.



- 1 I painted my house last week.
- 2 I'm mending my car.
- 3 I've put in new windows.
- 4 I'll build a swimming pool next year.
- 5 I clean my shoes every day.
- 6 I wash my car once a week.
- 7 I'm installing a new shower next month.
- 8 I check my son's homework every night.



- 1 I had my house painted last week.
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2 Write about these people's misfortunes using the Causative form.



1. Ted's car was damaged.
... Ted had his car damaged.



2. Martha's car was stolen.



3. Terry's leg was broken.



4. Rick's house was broken into by a burglar.



5. Gary's windows were smashed by hooligans.



6. The police have taken away Todd's driving licence.