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.)*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.
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3. Terry's leg was broken.
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4. Rick's house was broken into by a burglar.
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5. Gary's windows were smashed by hooligans.
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6. The police have taken away Todd's driving licence.
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