

CAUSATIVE: HAVE SOMETHING DONE

Look at these examples: I cut my hair once a month (I do it myself)
I have my hair cut once a month (somebody does it for me, the hairdresser)

The second construction is passive in meaning. It describes situations where we want someone else to do something for us.

Structure: subject + have + object + past participle

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE STRUCTURE HAVE SOMETHING DONE

1. Someone cleans their office every day.
They _____ their office _____ every day.
2. A woman decorates her house every two months.
She _____ her house _____ every two months.
3. Someone washed my car yesterday.
I _____ my car _____ yesterday.
4. He painted our living room.
We _____ our living room _____.
5. They washed Mary's car.
Mary _____ her car _____.
6. They deliver our food every Friday.
We _____ our food _____ every Friday.
7. Someone mended her brown boots.
8. I ask someone to repair my roof at the end of the year.
9. The painter paints Karen's house every year.
10. Someone wrote the book for him.
11. The hairdresser brushed my hair.
12. They took their wedding pictures.
13. Someone cleans my house every day.

15. They cook our dinner.
16. They clean our windows on Mondays.
17. Someone cuts his grass.
18. Someone takes my shopping to my home.
19. She ironed Peter's clothes yesterday.
20. The dentist took out my tooth last week.
21. Someone repaired my computer.
23. They built her a swimming pool last summer.
24. The doctor tested his eyes yesterday.
25. Somebody stole my car.
26. My secretary contacted my friend.