

Causative (Have something done)

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



1. She _____ her son's hair.
2. She _____ her hair _____ by a professional stylist.
3. She _____ her nails.
4. She _____ her nails _____ at a beauty salon.

Complete with the correct form of "have".

1. I can't talk to you right now. I _____ my nails done at the moment.
2. We _____ the kitchen painted last year so there's no need to repaint it this year.
3. She looks gorgeous! She _____ just _____ her hair done.
4. I _____ my wedding dress fitted when you called. That's why I didn't answer.
5. He's the best mechanic in town. I always _____ my car repaired by him.

Decide if the subject is the doer of the action or not. Use an appropriate verb from the box in the correct form and the object between brackets to complete each sentence. Use each verb twice. You may need to use the causative.

make - install - steal - take

1. I am going to _____ (the program) by a technician. I don't know anything about computers.
2. I'm not an expert but there are a lot of tutorials online. I think I can _____ (the program) myself.
3. She doesn't have much money to spend on clothes, but she manages to look stylish. Can you believe that she _____ (all her dresses) herself?
4. I usually buy my clothes off the rack, but this is a special occasion. That's why I'm _____ (a suit) by a tailor.
5. If you want to make it as an actor, you need to look presentable. Why don't you _____ (your photo) by a professional photographer?
6. He's a photographer. He _____ (photos) for a living.
7. I don't believe this! I _____ (my car). Call the police!
8. The reason why he was sent to prison is that he _____ (a car).

Choose the best alternative. Then match.

1. I've always wanted to **have** / **get** someone to do the gardening for me. _____
2. I need you to come with me. **Have** / **Get** your assistant send those emails for you. _____
3. Several families **had** / **got** their homes destroyed by the fire. _____

A- **have** sb **do** sth for you

B- **get** sb **to do** sth for you

C- affected by an action they didn't cause