GRAMMAR LAB

HAVE SOMETHING DONE

Clear structure • real-life contexts • guided practice

HOW IT WORKS

Use this structure when another person or a service does something for you.

HAVE + OBJECT + PAST PARTICIPLE (V3)

CAUSATIVE: We had the curtains hung.
ACTIVE: We hung the curtains ourselves.

A Choose the correct form

Look for who actually does the action.

1. A: I'm going to make a birthday cake / have a birthday cake made for Leo's party.
   B: Aren't you baking it yourself?
   A: No, the bakery on King Street is doing it.

2. A: Why is there so much noise upstairs?
   B: We're insulating the attic / having the attic insulated.
   A: Who's doing the work?
   B: A local building company.

3. A: These invitations look fantastic. Did you design them / have them designed?
   B: I designed them myself using an app.

4. A: My camera is still broken. I haven't repaired it / haven't had it repaired yet.
   B: Didn't you take it to the repair shop?
   A: Yes, but they need to order a new part.

5. A: The curtains look perfect.
   B: Thanks. We hung them / had them hung yesterday.
   A: Did you do it yourselves?
   B: No, an installer came in the afternoon.

6. A: Where did this bookcase come from?
   B: I built it / had it built at the weekend.
   A: Really? All by yourself?
   B: Yes. It took me two days.

7. A: These old letters are becoming fragile.
   B: Let's scan them / have them scanned.
   A: Good idea. The archive centre near the library can do it.

B Build the causative form

Change the verb tense; keep V3 at the end.

1. My laptop keeps overheating, so I'm going to _____ tomorrow.
   it / check

2. Nina couldn't find the right costume, so she _____ especially for the performance.
   one / make

3. How often _____?
   your chimney / clean

4. We _____ yet because the builders' quote was too expensive.
   our roof / not repair

5. Where _____? They fit you perfectly.
   your trousers / alter

6. I need to _____ before I send them to the university.
   these documents / translate

7. While they were travelling, they _____ by their neighbours.
   their dog / look after

8. Zoe is getting ready for the awards ceremony and she _____ at the moment.
   her make-up / do

C Make complete sentences

Two people do the action themselves.

1. **she / decorate / cupcakes**
   She's decorating the cupcakes.

2. **he / install / solar panels**
   He's having solar panels installed.

3. **they / deliver / a new sofa**

4. **he / polish / his shoes**

5. **she / need / replace / her phone screen**

6. **they / want / engrave / their wedding rings**

7. **he / should / service / his bicycle**

8. **she / going to / frame / her painting**

LIVEWORKSHEETS