Prime Time-3 M-6 **Grammar: THE CAUSATIVE PASSIVE**

Video:

The Causative

- We use ***have + object + past participle*** to say that we have arranged for someone to do something for us. *Mary **had her hair dyed**.* (She didn't dye it herself.)
- Questions and negations in the causative are formed with ***do/does*** (present simple) or ***did*** (past simple) **+ *have* + object + past participle**.
  ***Did** he **have** his mail **delivered** yesterday?*

We use the causative to say that we have arranged for someone to do something for us or when something is done to us. Compare:



Tom is installing a burglar alarm.



Tom is having a burglar alarm installed.

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
PRESENT SIMPLE	He **fixes** his car.	He **has** his car **fixed**.
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	He **is fixing** his car.	He **is having** his car **fixed**.
PAST SIMPLE	He **fixed** his car.	He **had** his car **fixed**.
PAST CONTINUOUS	He **was fixing** his car.	He **was having** his car **fixed**.
PRESENT PERFECT	He **has fixed** his car.	He **has had** his car **fixed**.
PAST PERFECT	He **had fixed** his car.	He **had had** his car **fixed**.
FUTURE SIMPLE	He **will fix** his car.	He **will have** his car **fixed**.

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5 Complete the following exchanges using the *causative*. CHECK

1 A: Greta looks very pretty today.
B: Yes, she _____ **(her hair/do)** yesterday.

2 A: Catherine is spending a lot of money on wedding.
B: I know. She _____ **(her dress/make)** by a famous designer.

3 A: My washing machine is acting up again.
B: You should call someone and _____ **(it/repair).**

4 A: The team did really well winning the championship.
B: Yes. They _____ **(their picture/take)** for the local paper at the moment.

5 A: Why is Harry so upset?
B: He _____ **(his wallet/steal)** on the way to work.

6 A: When are they coming to sort the air conditioning?
B: We _____ **(the system/service)** next week.

7 A: Did you see the story about the computer hackers on the news?
B: Yes, the government _____ **(their system/break into).**

8 A: What was Caroline doing when you called her?
B: She _____ **(her nails/do).**

9 A: What's wrong?
B: Someone broke into my house, so I _____ **(a burglar alarm/install).**

10 A: Is this your new sofa?
B: Yes, I _____ **(it/deliver)** at the weekend.

6 Read the situations and write sentences using the *causative*. CHECK

1 They are painting my parents house. What are my parents doing?
My _____.

2 Lance has arranged for his car to be repaired next week. What will Lance do?
Lance _____ next week.

3 The thief stole Edith's car. What happened to Edith?
Edith _____.

4 When Sally arrived, the electrician was fitting security lights outside her house. What was Sally doing?
Sally _____ outside her house.

5 Bob has arranged for all his calls to be forwarded to his mobile while he is overseas. What has Bob done?
Bob _____ while he is overseas.

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