

CAUSATIVE: HAVE STH DONE/ GET STH DONE

Task 1. Complete the conversations using the pairs of verbs in the box. Use get + (object) + past participle, or have + (object) + past participle. Add the object in brackets where this is supplied.

own – break into rob – steal cut – clean catch – infect wake up – throw out

1. A: Did you hear about Natasha?

B: What happened?

A: She got robbed on her way to college.

B: No! Is she okay?

A: Yes, she's fine, but she had her handbag stolen (her handbag)

2. A: You're looking tired.

B: I wake up early by my neighbour's dog. A: Don't they keep it inside at night?

B: Usually, yes, but I think it must have been woken up because it was barking so much.

3. A: James looked different somehow.

B: He'd had his hair cut. (his hair)

A: Yes, and I think he'd had a new jacket made. It looked much smarter! (his jacket)

4. A: What an amazing house!

B: It was built by Jason Norman. You know, the rock singer.

A: I know him, yes.

B: The problem is, he's never there, and it keeps empty.

5. A: What happened to your coat?

B: I got caught on some barbed wire as I was climbing over a fence. I hurt my arm, too. (it)

A: Ouch. That looks nasty. You ought to go to the doctor. It might get infected.

Task 2. Rewrite these sentences using 'to have something done'.

- 1) They serviced Ken's car yesterday. Ken had his car serviced.
- 2) They're repairing our roof at the moment. We are having our roof repaired.
- 3) They're going to fit a stereo in my car. I am going to have a stereo fitted.
- 4) Someone cleans Sue's flat once a week. Sue has her flat cleaned.

- 5) Has anyone tested your eyes recently? Have you _____?
- 6) Someone stole John's briefcase last week. John _____.
- 7) Their windows need to be cleaned. They need _____.
- 8) The hairdresser was styling Mrs Brown's hair. Mrs. Brown _____.
- 9) Dad is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass. Dad is going _____.
- 10) Did the mechanic repair Paul's motorbike? Did Paul _____?

Task 3. Complete the sentences using the correct form of have something done and the words in brackets.

1. We usually _____ (the bedrooms / redecorate) every two years.
2. Sarah isn't making her own wedding dress, she _____ (it / make) by a designer in Italy.
3. _____ (you / ever/ anything / steal) from your house?
4. He didn't fix his car himself, he _____ (it / fix) at the garage.
5. Your hair is too long. You need _____ (it / cut).
6. I'm going to do my food shopping online and I _____ (the food / deliver) to my house.
7. If you can't see properly, you should _____ (your eyes / test).
8. Are they going to paint the kitchen themselves, or _____ (it / paint)?

Task 4. Rewrite the sentences using HAVE SOMETHING DONE.

- 1) When will your glasses be made? _____.
- 2) Did you ask anyone to sweep the chimney? _____.
- 3) Did a professional make the cake for you? _____.
- 4) Have you asked the secretary to fax the contract to Mr Brown? _____.
- 5) Somebody stole my car last weekend. _____.

Task 5. Choose the best answers.

1. I don't have my watch. I'm _____ at the shop.
a. having to repair it b. having it repaired c. having it repair d. repairing
2. We need to _____. They are really dirty.
a. have the windows clean b. have the windows to clean

c. get to clean the windows d. get the windows cleaned

3. I'll get _____ my tires.

a. someone to replace b. someone replace c. to replace d. someone replacing

4. I'm _____ by a local dressmaker.

a. having my dress made b. getting to make my dress

c. having my dress make d. making my dress

5. I _____ at the pub last night.

a. had stolen my jacket b. got my jacket to steal c. got my jacket stolen d. stole my jacket

6. We _____ to our house every week.

a. have our food to delivered b. have delivered our food

c. get to deliver our food d. have our food delivered

7. We should _____ soon.

a. have our grass cut b. have to cut our grass c. got our grass to cut d. got cut our grass

8. You should have _____ the engine.

a. a mechanic check b. a mechanic to check

c. a mechanic checking d. a mechanic to have checked