



THE CAUSATIVE

LEVEL : Intermediate

1 Match to make sentences.

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| 1 We've had | a that wasps' nest removed? |
| 2 Our neighbours get | b her car repaired at the moment. |
| 3 Kathy's having | c their food delivered by the local supermarket. |
| 4 Are you going to have | d a solar-powered water heater installed on our roof. |

2 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- We ___ once a week and our rubbish collected once a fortnight.
A collect our recycling
B have our recycling collected
C have collected our recycling
- My mum ___ so they're more environmentally friendly.
A is having changed the lights
B has the lights changed
C is having the lights changed
- We are going ___ and it's made of plastic wood!
A to have new garden furniture delivered
B to deliver new garden furniture
C to have delivered new garden furniture
- Our neighbours ___ on their roof to provide all their electricity.
A install solar panels
B get installed solar panels
C have had solar panels installed
- I didn't ___ last year and now it's producing a lot of smoke.
A get serviced my car
B get my car serviced
C get my car to service

3 Rewrite each sentence in the causative form.
If there's a star (*) at the end of the sentence,
don't use *by*.

- 1 An expert tested their drinking water.

- 2 An electrician checks her smoke alarms
once a year.

- 3 Someone is redecorating our flat at the moment.*

- 4 A vet has examined Megan's pet tarantula.

- 5 Someone's going to cut down the tree in my
grandparents' garden.*

- 6 A famous architect will design our house.

- 7 I'd like to put in a pool, but it's a little expensive.

- 8 The kids want someone to build swings in the back garden.

- 9 My mum wants professionals to do the garden so it's really beautiful.
