

- 1 Bill Smith does everything himself. Lord Hornby pays other people to do it. Write what Lord Hornby says.



- 1 I painted my house last week.
- 2 I'm mending my car.
- 3 I've put in new windows.
- 4 I'll build a swimming pool next year.
- 5 I clean my shoes every day.
- 6 I wash my car once a week.
- 7 I'm installing a new shower next month.
- 8 I check my son's homework every night.



- 1 *I had my house painted last week.....*
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....

**2** Something bad happened to each of these people yesterday. Write sentences about what happened to them. Use the *causative* form.

1 Ted (**his car/damage**) by a falling tree.

...Ted had his car damaged by a falling tree...

2 Martha (**her bicycle/steal**) from outside her school.

3 Rick (**his house/break into**) by a burglar.

4 Gary (**his window/smash**) by a ball.

5 Todd (**his CD player/break**) by his little brother.

3 Match the columns and put the verbs into the **causative** form.

1 ☐ c Are you hiring a caterer?

2 ☐ Have you seen Bill?

3 ☐ Have you called the plumber yet?

4 ☐ My coat is so dirty!

5 ☐ Where's Mum?

6 ☐ Can I see your holiday photos, Mandy?

7 ☐ Did you hear what happened to Sue?

8 ☐ Why are you so upset, Tom?

a I'm afraid I .....  
..... (the film/not develop) yet.

b At the hairdresser's. She .....  
..... (her hair/do).

c Definitely. I *'m having the food prepared.*  
(food/prepare) by Jack's Bistro.

d I ..... (the  
satellite dish/put up) when it started raining.

e Of course. We .....  
..... (taps/fix) this afternoon.

f I think you should .....  
..... (it/clean).

g He's at Sam's garage. He .....  
..... (his motorbike/repair).

h Yes. She .....  
..... (her bag/steal) yesterday.

**4 Complete the following conversation using the causative form.**

Tonia: So Rodney, is your new house ready yet?

Rodney: Not yet, Tonia. There are still a few things left.

Tonia: What have you done so far?

Rodney: On Monday I 1) *had the windows put in* ... (windows/put in) and yesterday I  
2) ..... (my new appliances/install).

Tonia: Sounds like you've been really busy.

Rodney: Yes. And today, the painters are coming. I 3) ..... (walls/paint).

Tonia: I'm sure it's going to look really nice. 4) ..... (the plumbing/fix) yet?

Rodney: Yes, that's done.

Tonia: What about the garden?

Rodney: Right now, I 5) ..... (several trees/plant). As soon as that's done, I  
6) ..... (fence/build).

Tonia: I bet you can't wait to move in.

Rodney: Oh yes! Once the builders have finished, I 7) ..... (the house/clean).  
Then I'll be able to move in.

Tonia: Great! If you need any help unpacking, let me know.

Rodney: Thanks, Tonia.



**5** Read the situations, then write sentences using the *causative* form.

1 Mary took her blouse to the cleaner's. What did she do?

.....*She had her blouse cleaned.*.....

2 My watch is broken. What should I do?

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3 Michael is at the hairdresser's because he needs a haircut. What is he doing?

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4 A dressmaker has made a dress for Sue. What has Sue done?

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5 His milk is delivered every morning. What does he do?

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6 Sarah's has written a new book. She wants to publish it. What will she do?

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