

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....
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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.

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

1 Are you hiring a caterer?a I'm afraid I
(the film/not develop) yet.2 Have you seen Bill?b At the hairdresser's. She
(her hair/do).3 Have you called the plumber yet?c Definitely. I *'m having the food prepared.*
(food/prepare) by Jack's Bistro.4 My coat is so dirty!d I
(the satellite dish/put up) when it started raining.5 Where's Mum?e Of course. We
(taps/fix) this afternoon.6 Can I see your holiday photos, Mandy?f I think you should
(it/clean).7 Did you hear what happened to Sue?g He's at Sam's garage. He
(his motorbike/repair).8 Why are you so upset, Tom?h Yes. She
(her bag/steal) yesterday.

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?

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

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

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

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