HAVE
THE CAUSATIVE USE - Part 1

HAVE something **DONE**
-ed/3rd C

Why "*causative*"?
Because we ask for, request, demand, etc. a service.
We cause something to happen.

Typical Situations:
a.- Requesting somebody's services
I had the manual translated into Chinese.

I'm having my car fixed next Monday, so I'll be working from home.
vs. I'm going to fix my car. Remember. I'm not a mechanic.)

I've dropped my phone. I need to have it fixed asap!
vs. I'll fix my phone. No way!)

I'm thinking of having my office wallpapered. What color should I choose?
vs. I'm thinking of wallpapering my office. It'll definite be cheaper, but will it look nice?

In more **casual/daily** situations, "get" replaces "have".
I should get my hair cut. It's way too long.

b.- Accidents/Crimes/Unpleasant Situations

I've had my jeans torn so many time while climbing that I should get a new pair.

NOW DO **LINK 1**. Then, come back to the worksheet and do the exercises.

EXERCISE 1: Fill in these sentences using "have sth done" and the verbs in brackets.

1. My car was dirty so ....(wash)
2. My hair is too long (cut)
3. I broke 2 fingers so I couldn't write the letter. (type)
4. The washing machine has just broken down. (fix)
5. The grass is too high. (cut)
6. The carpets were too dirty after the party. (clean)
7. There was something wrong with my eyes and sight. (check)
8. The box was too heavy. (deliver)

EXERCISE 2: Complete the following sentences using suitable verbs.

1. The light bulb has burned out. I should _____ it _____ as soon as possible.
2. The living room looked old so we _____ it _____.
3. I _____ the oil _____ in my car because I hadn't done it for a long time.
4. Unfortunately, he _____ his bike _____ while he was at school.
5. I can't see very well. I _____ _____ my eyes _____ next Monday at 9:15.
6. _____ your car _____ every week is very expensive. You'd better do it yourself!
7. Those tires are getting old! I _____ _____ them _____ as soon as I save some money.
8. My friend is getting married so I ___ _____ a new dress/suit _____ . It will be ready in 2 days.

EXERCISE 3: Use "have sth done" to add a sentence to the following situations. Use the verbs in ( ).

a. For some reason, we've forgotten to pay your bill. (transfer)

b. There's too much data about clients. We need help. (classify)

c. This report is full of mistakes. (check)

d. We didn't know anything about this new system. (configure)

LINK 2 - Passive into Causative

LIVEWORKSHEETS