ACCESS TO FCE

THE CAUSATIVE

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Write sentences using the causative form.

1 Your hair needs cutting. *I'll have it cut.*
2 Your car needs servicing. .....
3 Your room needs painting. .....
4 The carpet needs cleaning. .....
5 Your bike needs fixing. .....
6 Your watch needs mending. .....
7 Your tooth needs filling. .....
8 Your house needs redecorating. .....
9 This garden needs digging. .....
10 The grass need cutting. .....

2 Complete the sentences using the causative form.

1 Dad ..*had his car cleaned*.. (his car / clean) yesterday.
2 It is going to be a very hot summer. We must ..... (air conditioning / put in).
3 It's three years since we last ..... (the bedroom walls / paint).
4 I ..... (my computer / fix) at the moment.
5 The inspector is going to ..... (the whole house / search) for fingerprints.
6 I ..... (already my eyes / test) by nine o'clock yesterday.
7 How often ..... (your hair / cut)?
8 I have called a plumber. I ..... (the tap / fix) before you arrive.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the causative form.

1 Someone stole my camera.
I *had my camera stolen.*
2 They are servicing my car.
I .....
3 Someone broke into my aunt's house.
My aunt .....
4 The hairdresser is going to cut my hair tomorrow.
I am .....
5 An electrician fixed the TV for Mary.
Mary .....
6 The dentist is filling one of my teeth.
I am .....
7 They have already published three books of mine.
I have .....
8 Mrs May got a plumber to fix the tap.
Mrs May .....
9 Tom's mother washes his clothes.
Tom .....
10 Our floor needs polishing.
We must .....
11 He has serviced Dad's car.
Dad .....
12 They will deliver Carol's new fridge tomorrow.
Carol .....

4 Complete the sentences using the causative form.

1 We ..*had our roof repaired*.. last week. (our roof, repair)
2 She ..... yet. (not, her passport photo, take)
3 He ..... at the moment. (his eyes, test)
4 They ..... when I called in this morning. (the alarm, check)
5 Ray ..... once a year. (his carpets, clean)
6 We ..... once since we moved in. (the flat, redecorate)

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