CAMBRIDGE GR & VOC FOR FCE

THE CAUSATIVE

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the conversations. Use the causative form of *have* and the verbs in brackets.

0 **A:** Your hair looks nice.
B: Thanks, I have just had it cut. (just / it / cut)

1 **A:** I'm finding it difficult to read small print nowadays.
B: Why don't you go and ..... (your eyes / test)?

2 **A:** What a lovely dress!
B: Thanks, I ..... (it / make) for my birthday last year.

3 **A:** My car's been making some funny noises lately.
B: You should ..... (it / service).

4 **A:** I'm freezing!
B: We really need to ..... (central heating / install).

5 **A:** The living room looks lovely.
B: I'm glad you like it. We ..... (just / it / redecorate).

6 **A:** Why aren't you wearing your watch?
B: Actually, I ..... (it / repair) at the moment.

7 **A:** Oops! Sorry, I've just spilt my coffee on the tablecloth!
B: Don't worry. I was going to ..... (it / dry-clean) anyway.

8 **A:** That tree is blocking the view from my front window.
B: Well, you don't expect me to ..... (it / cut down), do you?

9 **A:** I've got a terrible toothache!
B: Well, you really should ..... (that cavity / fill).

10 **A:** We ..... (a swimming pool / build) last weekend.
B: Really? How much did it cost you?

2 Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

Well, we (0) ...had... our house broken into last week. It was awful – they wrecked the place. Not only did we (1)..... things taken, not only did I have my beautiful iPhone and camera (2)..... but a lot of things also (3)..... broken as they searched the house. Some of the windows (4)..... smashed as they tried to break in, so now we've got to get all the damage (5)..... .

So we've decided to give the house a complete makeover. We're going to (6)..... the whole house redecorated. The first place we're going to start is the living room. We're going to have (7)..... repainted. I want to have one of the walls (8)..... green, something I've always wanted. I'll also get my housemate (9)..... build a new TV stand and CD tower – both green, of course!

Since the burglary, I've also become more active in the community and have campaigned to (10)..... new surveillance cameras installed in our street. This means a lot of trees will (11)..... chopped down to make people's houses visible to the camera but it is a small sacrifice compared with the safety and security of our homes.



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