

Read the theory and solve.

## 10.2 Have / get something done

Use	Example
<p><b>have / get + object + past participle</b></p> <p>this pattern is a mixture of active and passive; use <i>get</i> if the subject causes the action to be done. Both <i>have</i> and <i>get something done</i> can be used to express the following ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• when the subject of <i>have / get</i> does not do the action; someone else (usually someone who is paid to do it) does the action for the subject</li> <li>• to say that something unpleasant happened to the subject; more usual to use <i>have</i> in this pattern</li> <li>• to say that the subject completes an action rather than leaving it in the middle or leaving it until later; more usual to use <i>get</i> in this pattern</li> </ul>	<p><i>I'm going to have / get my hair cut tomorrow.</i>  <i>I'm having / getting my car repaired at the moment.</i>  <i>You should have / get your eyes tested.</i>  <i>She had her bag stolen last week.</i>  <i>He had his leg broken in the accident.</i>  <i>I must get this job done today.</i>  <i>Let's get the house tidied and then we can go out.</i></p>

**A** Rewrite these sentences using the correct form of *have* and *get* and the correct form of the verb in brackets. In some answers, both *have* and *get* can be used; in others, only one of them is possible.

- Workers collect our rubbish twice a week. (collect)  
We .....
- If you finish all your work early, you can go home early. (finish)  
If you .....
- The airline changed my flight for me yesterday. (change)  
I .....
- We will have to arrange for someone to replace that broken window. (replace)  
We will have to .....
- An engineer repaired my computer a couple of weeks ago. (repair)  
I .....
- A well-known designer made the dress for her. (make)  
She .....
- A professional cleaner cleans their house for them. (clean)  
They .....
- A local hairdresser does her hair once a month. (do)  
She .....
- My passport will expire soon. (renew)  
I'll have to .....
- I solved the problem as quickly as I could. (solve)  
I .....
- Someone broke into his car last week. (break into)  
He .....
- A national newspaper published his letter. (publish)  
He .....
- A company is going to develop these photographs for me next week. (develop)  
I'm going to .....
- Let's do the washing-up now. (do)  
Let's .....

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