FCSkills

The Causative

Read the theory and solve.

10.2 *Have / get something done*

Use	Example
***have / get* + object + past participle** this pattern is a mixture of active and passive; use *get* if the subject causes the action to be done. Both *have* and *get something done* can be used to express the following ideas:	
• when the subject of *have / get* does not do the action; someone else (usually someone who is paid to do it) does the action for the subject	*I'm going to have / get my hair cut tomorrow.* *I'm having / getting my car repaired at the moment.*
• to say that something unpleasant happened to the subject; more usual to use *have* in this pattern	*You should have / get your eyes tested.* *She had her bag stolen last week.* *He had his leg broken in the accident.*
• to say that the subject completes an action rather than leaving it in the middle or leaving it until later; more usual to use *get* in this pattern	*I must get this job done today.* *Let's get the house tidied and then we can go out.*

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.**

1 Workers collect our rubbish twice a week. (collect)
We .....

2 If you finish all your work early, you can go home early. (finish)
If you .....

3 The airline changed my flight for me yesterday. (change)
I .....

4 We will have to arrange for someone to replace that broken window. (replace)
We will have to .....

5 An engineer repaired my computer a couple of weeks ago. (repair)
I .....

6 A well-known designer made the dress for her. (make)
She .....

7 A professional cleaner cleans their house for them. (clean)
They .....

8 A local hairdresser does her hair once a month. (do)
She .....

9 My passport will expire soon. (renew)
I'll have to .....

10 I solved the problem as quickly as I could. (solve)
I .....

11 Someone broke into his car last week. (break into)
He .....

12 A national newspaper published his letter. (publish)
He .....

13 A company is going to develop these photographs for me next week. (develop)
I'm going to .....

14 Let's do the washing-up now. (do)
Let's .....



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