We use **have + someone + infinitive (without to)** when we ask or tell somebody to do something for us. We normally use this structure when we have some kind of power over the person. Because she or he is our employee, or child, etc. It is quite formal.

We always say who did the action with this structure.

I **had my sister take** me to the airport = My sister took me to the airport because I asked her to do it.

Mary **will have her husband trim** the bushes. = Mary's husband will trim the bushes because she'll ask him to do it.

Exercise. Rewrite the sentences using the structure have someone do something.

1. My brother will fix the car for me because I'll ask him.

2. Paul painted the fence because Susan asked him to do it.

3. Priscilla cooked dinner because her mother asked her to do it.

4. The kids cleaned up their room because their father asked them to do it.

5. Lucy has made a cake because her daughter asked her to do it.

6. Edward gave Celia a ride because she asked him.

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