

CAUSATIVES

1. (**HAVE / GET SOMETHING DONE**) Complete the text. Use **only one word** in each space.

A couple of months ago, I bought an old house in the country, and I'm (1).....it done up. Most of the windows are broken, so I'll have (2)..... replaced as soon as I can. A lot of the roof tiles are missing as well, and I (3).....probably need to (4).....the whole roof retiled.

Inside, I'm (5)..... to have central heating put in, which will be another big job. Fortunately, the wiring of the house is fine, so I don't need to have (6).....rewired. That'll save some money. But the first thing I want to do is get the wall between the dining room and living room knocked (7)..... to make one big room.

I'm going to redecorate the house myself rather than have it (8).....by professionals, because I love painting and I want to do it myself. The only problem is that I (9).....all my paints and brushes stolen a few days ago. I suppose it was fortunate my car (10)..... not stolen as well!

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3. **Key word transformation** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to **the first sentence**, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Someone broke into Jane's house yesterday. **broken**

Jane had.....yesterday.

- 2 Have they taken your photograph yet? **had**

Have you..... yet?

- 3 I think we ought to get the house painted. **needs**

I think the.....painted.

- 4 I can't email you because they are repairing my computer at the moment. **repaired**

I can't email you because Iat the moment.

- 5 Peter wants them to put in central heating soon. **have**

Peter wants to.....soon.

- 6 You need to get someone to knock down that garden wall. **knocking**

That garden wall.....down.

- 7 I haven't been to the car wash for ages. **washed**

Iwashed for ages.

- 8 Someone has just stolen my new watch! **had**

I my new watch stolen!

- 9 They are delivering Sue's new fridge today. **delivered**

Suetoday.

4. Rewrite these sentences beginning with the words given.

- 1 People say that Prague **is** one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Prague is said to..... in the world.

- 2 Newspapers report that airport workers are going on strike next week.

Airport workers are reported..... next week.

- 3 People expect the government will introduce measures to boost tourism.

The government to boost tourism.

- 4 People think the missing tourist has been abducted.

The missing tourist..... abducted.

5. Read the news report. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

NEWS FLASH!

Hollywood star Rod Osbourne is believed (1)..... (*be*) in hospital in a small village in Switzerland now. It (2)..... (*not/know*) exactly what happened, but it (3)..... (*think*) the Oscar-award winning actor (4)..... (*involve*) in an accident while skiing in the Alps last week. Sources at the hospital confirm that Osbourne's injuries are not serious. He is said (5)..... (*make*) good progress since the accident and is expected (6)..... (*leave*) the hospital in a few days. At the moment his wife, top model Lucy Evans, is believed (7)..... (*stay*) in a hotel near the hospital. She is reported (8)..... (*fly*) to the village as soon as she heard the news.