

Make someone do

We use *make* + object + infinitive without *to* when we talk about forcing someone to do something. It emphasizes the person who performed the action.
Our teacher made us work hard in class today.
Stop pulling faces at the baby – you're making him cry!

1 Put the words in order to complete the sentences (1–8).

- 1 I've lost my house key.
cut/need/I/to/a new one/get/as soon as I can.
- 2 How often
cut/your/?/hair/you/do/get
- 3 We do our weekly shopping online and it./delivered/have/we/to the house
- 4 I can't give you a lift tomorrow, I'm afraid,
'm/having/I/serviced//my car
- 5 The windows are dirty.
cleaned/need/get/we/to//them
- 6 the house//we/someone/have/clean/once a week
- 7 There's a problem with my computer.
'm/going/look/at/it/I/to//someone/get/to
- 8 Miranda doesn't want to come to the party tonight, but/her/'re/going/us/come/with/we/to/I/make

2 Complete the sentences (1–12) with the correct form of *have*, the past participle, and the words in brackets.

- 1 I need to _____ (suit/clean) before my cousin's wedding.
- 2 When we were in Paris, I _____ (my portrait/paint) by a street artist.
- 3 I absolutely hate _____ (my photo/take). I always look awful!
- 4 We _____ (our kitchen/redecorate) at the moment.
- 5 If you are feeling dizzy, you should _____ (blood pressure/check).
- 6 Have you ever _____ (your fortune/tell)?
- 7 I _____ (my car/service) tomorrow. Could you give me a lift to work?
- 8 I need _____ (my watch/repair) – it's not working properly.
- 9 They had to _____ (the big tree/cut down) in their garden. It was damaged in a storm.

- 10 We usually _____ (our house/repaint) every five years.
- 11 I nearly couldn't stop in time at the traffic lights today. I must _____ (the brakes/test) tomorrow.
- 12 Our neighbours _____ (a lot of new furniture/deliver) yesterday.

3 Find one grammatical mistake in each sentence (1–11) and correct it.

- 1 You didn't get your glasses mend.
- 2 He took his car to the garage and had repaired it.
- 3 I'm getting these photos framing tomorrow.
- 4 Stop messing about – you're make me laugh, and I'm trying to be serious!
- 5 They had their luggage stole on holiday.
- 6 I've my computer upgraded.
- 7 We have our house painted at the moment.
- 8 My mum and sister always have their nails paint together.
- 9 I'll have my administrator to email you the contract later today.
- 10 My brother will be his hair getting cut this time tomorrow.
- 11 Kate will have stolen her car if she doesn't remember to lock the doors.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use a causative structure.

Productivity in the workplace



Research has shown a moderate noise level is good for productivity and creativity in the workplace. High noise levels, especially when it's stop-start, make it difficult to process information efficiently. Anyone who has tried to work at home while their neighbours are playing loud music, speaking loudly on the phone or, even worse,

- (1) _____ (their apartment/renovate), will have experienced this. Research about temperatures in the workplace has shown that productivity decreases significantly and up to 40% more mistakes are made when the temperature is below 20°C. So, if you're feeling cold,
- (2) _____ (your boss/turn up) the heating, but not too much, as too high temperatures cause an even greater decrease in creativity. When it comes to lighting, too little light and too much light can both reduce productivity. Natural light is generally preferable as long there is enough of it. So, if your workplace is too dim, you should consider
- (3) _____ (skylights or large windows/install). Finally, research has shown that an untidy workspace is better for creative thinking than a tidy one. So if you are a naturally tidy person, it may be worth (4) _____ (a colleague/mess up) your desk from time to time!