

Grammar: Causative have/get

5. Complete the chart.

Use causative have/get in situations where someone else does something for you. You don't do it. You can use get or have. They have similar meanings.

Lauren is **getting** her knee **examined** now. (She isn't examining her own knee. A doctor is.)

Jennifer **had** a cake _____ for her friend. (She didn't make it. A professional did.)

David needs to **get** his camera _____. (He can't fix it. A professional can.)

Logan will **have** his eyes _____. (He won't check them. A professional will.)

The past participle of get is gotten.

Has Sophia **gotten** Jason's cake made yet? No, she hasn't.

Check your answers: Grammar reference, p. 115

6. Complete the sentences with causative have/get and the words in parentheses.

- Derek gets bad headaches every night when he does his homework. He needs to get his eyes checked (check his eyes).
- Veronica needed a photo of herself for her passport. She went to a photographer to _____ (take her photo).
- To look good for the school dance, I'm going to _____ (cut my hair) this afternoon.
- I'm going to _____ (paint my bedroom) bright pink so that I feel more motivated to study.
- Your sister is really smart! Has she _____ (test) to see if she has an extra-high IQ?
- Jim wasn't confident about the game because his shoulder hurt a lot. He should have _____ (examine his shoulder) before the game.

7. Read the situations and write sentences with causative have/get.

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| 1. Mitch's only dress shirt is dirty. A dry cleaning company washed it.
<u>He got his shirt cleaned.</u> | 3. The cheerleader hurt her knee. A doctor bandaged it.
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| 2. My computer is broken, and I really need it. A repair person is going to fix it tomorrow.
_____ | 4. The students stayed up late getting their English project ready. A pizza place delivered a pizza to them.
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Get it RIGHT!

When you get/have something done, you don't do it yourself.

I'm going to cut my hair. = I'm going to cut my own hair.

I'm going to get/have my hair cut. = Another person is going to cut my hair.

Speaking: Let's have a party!

8. **YOUR TURN** Work with a partner. Choose one of the events below. Decide on six steps to make the event happen. You must do three by yourselves, and get other people to do three.

- You're going to have a birthday party, and you will invite 200 people.
- You're going to organize a concert where a local band will play for your community.
- You're in charge of a school trip. Three classes are going together to visit an important monument or nature site outside your city.

For this birthday party, we need to get 200 invitations printed.