1 **Bill Smith does everything himself. Lord Hornby pays other people to do it. Write what Lord Hornby says.**

1 I painted my house last week.
2 I'm mending my car.
3 I've put in new windows.
4 I'll build a swimming pool next year.
5 I clean my shoes every day.
6 I wash my car once a week.
7 I'm installing a new shower next month.
8 I check my son's homework every night.

1 I had my house painted last week.....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

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2 **Something bad happened to each of these people yesterday. Write sentences about what happened to them. Use the *causative* form.**

1 Ted **(his car/damage)** by a falling tree.
...Ted had his car damaged by a falling...
...tree.....

2 Martha **(her bicycle/steal)** from outside her school.
.....

3 Rick **(his house/break into)** by a burglar.
.....

4 Gary **(his window/smash)** by a ball.
.....

5 Todd **(his CD player/break)** by his little brother.
.....

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3 Match the columns and put the verbs into the *causative* form.

1 [c] Are you hiring a caterer?

2 [ ] Have you seen Bill?

3 [ ] Have you called the plumber yet?

4 [ ] My coat is so dirty!

5 [ ] Where's Mum?

6 [ ] Can I see your holiday photos, Mandy?

7 [ ] Did you hear what happened to Sue?

8 [ ] Why are you so upset, Tom?

a I'm afraid I ..... **(the film/not develop)** yet.

b At the hairdresser's. She ..... **(her hair/do)**.

c Definitely. I *'m having the food prepared.* **(food/prepare)** by Jack's Bistro.

d I ..... **(the satellite dish/put up)** when it started raining.

e Of course. We ..... **(taps/fix)** this afternoon.

f I think you should ..... **(it/clean)**.

g He's at Sam's garage. He ..... **(his motorbike/repair)**.

h Yes. She ..... **(her bag/steal)** yesterday.

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4 Complete the following conversation using the *causative* form.

Tonia: So Rodney, is your new house ready yet?

Rodney: Not yet, Tonia. There are still a few things left.

Tonia: What have you done so far?

Rodney: On Monday I 1) had the windows put in... **(windows/put in)** and yesterday I 2) ..... **(my new appliances/install)**.

Tonia: Sounds like you've been really busy.

Rodney: Yes. And today, the painters are coming. I 3) ..... **(walls/paint)**.

Tonia: I'm sure it's going to look really nice. 4) ..... **(the plumbing/fix)** yet?

Rodney: Yes, that's done.

Tonia: What about the garden?

Rodney: Right now, I 5) ..... **(several trees/plant)**. As soon as that's done, I 6) ..... **(fence/build)**.

Tonia: I bet you can't wait to move in.

Rodney: Oh yes! Once the builders have finished, I 7) ..... **(the house/clean)**. Then I'll be able to move in.

Tonia: Great! If you need any help unpacking, let me know.

Rodney: Thanks,Tonia.

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5 Read the situations, then write sentences using the *causative* form.

1 Mary took her blouse to the cleaner's. What did she do?

.....She had her blouse cleaned.....

2 My watch is broken. What should I do?

.....

3 Michael is at the hairdresser's because he needs a haircut. What is he doing?

.....

4 A dressmaker has made a dress for Sue. What has Sue done?

.....

5 His milk is delivered every morning. What does he do? .....

6 Sarah's has written a new book. She wants to publish it. What will she do?

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