

HAVE SOMETHING DONE

Clear structure • real-life contexts • guided practice

HOW IT WORKS

Use this structure when another person or a service does something for you.

HAVE + **OBJECT** + **PAST PARTICIPLE (V3)**

CAUSATIVE: We had the curtains hung.

ACTIVE: We hung the curtains ourselves.

A Choose the correct form

Look for who actually does the action.

- 1 A: I'm going to make a birthday cake / have a birthday cake made for Leo's party.
B: Aren't you baking it yourself?
A: No, the bakery on King Street is doing it.

- 2 A: Why is there so much noise upstairs?
B: We're insulating the attic / having the attic insulated.
A: Who's doing the work?
B: A local building company.

- 3 A: These invitations look fantastic. Did you design them / have them designed?
B: I designed them myself using an app.

- 4 A: My camera is still broken. I haven't repaired it / haven't had it repaired yet.
B: Didn't you take it to the repair shop?
A: Yes, but they need to order a new part.

- 5 A: The curtains look perfect.
B: Thanks. We hung them / had them hung yesterday.
A: Did you do it yourselves?
B: No, an installer came in the afternoon.

- 6 A: Where did this bookcase come from?
B: I built it / had it built at the weekend.
A: Really? All by yourself?
B: Yes. It took me two days.

- 7 A: These old letters are becoming fragile.
B: Let's scan them / have them scanned.
A: Good idea. The archive centre near the library can do it.

B Build the causative form

Change the verb tense: keep V3 at the end.

- 1 My laptop keeps overheating, so I'm going to _____ tomorrow.
it / check

- 3 How often _____?
your chimney / clean

- 5 Where _____? They fit you perfectly.
your trousers / alter

- 7 While they were travelling, they _____ by their neighbours.
their dog / look after

- 2 Nina couldn't find the right costume, so she _____ especially for the performance.
one / make

- 4 We _____ yet because the builders' quote was too expensive.
our roof / not repair

- 6 I need to _____ before I send them to the university.
these documents / translate

- 8 Zoe is getting ready for the awards ceremony and she _____ at the moment.
her make-up / do

C Make complete sentences

Two people do the action themselves.

- 1 she / decorate / cupcakes
She's decorating the cupcakes.

- 3 they / deliver / a new sofa

- 5 she / need / replace / her phone screen

- 7 he / should / service / his bicycle

- 2 he / install / solar panels
He's having solar panels installed.

- 4 he / polish / his shoes

- 6 they / want / engrave / their wedding rings

- 8 she / going to / frame / her painting
