

Causative Verbs

Exercise 1: Rewrite each sentence using the causative structure (have/get + object + past participle).

- The mechanic repaired my car.
Rewrite: I had my car _____ by the mechanic.
- The dentist cleaned her teeth.
Rewrite: She _____ her teeth cleaned by the dentist.
- A professional will paint the house.
Rewrite: They will _____ their house painted by a professional.
- The technician fixed my computer.
Rewrite: I _____ my computer fixed by the technician.
- The tailor is shortening my dress.
Rewrite: I am _____ my dress shortened by the tailor.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the correct causative form (have/get + object + past participle).

- She _____ (get/her hair/cut) yesterday.
- We need to _____ (have/our house/cleaned) before the party.
- They _____ (get/their car/repaired) last week.
- I will _____ (have/the documents/sent) by my assistant.
- He _____ (have/his watch/repaired) soon.
- She _____ (have/her nails/do) before the wedding.
- We _____ (get/the photos/take) by a professional photographer.
- I need to _____ (have/the locks/change) after losing my keys.
- They _____ (get/their garden/design) by a landscape artist.
- He _____ (have/the report/typed) by his assistant.

Exercise 3: Correct the mistake in each sentence and use the proper causative structure.

- I get my hair cut from my sister every month.
- They had the house painting by a professional painter last week.
- She got fix her laptop by the technician.
- We will have the pool cleaned for the service.
- He is having his car to repair at the garage.

Exercise 4: Rewrite each sentence to use the causative form.

- The gardener trimmed the bushes.
Rewrite: We _____.
- The IT department installed the new software on my computer.
Rewrite: I _____.
- A decorator painted her living room.
Rewrite: She _____.
- The vet gave the dog its vaccination.
Rewrite: They _____.
- The mechanic replaced the car's tires.
Rewrite: He _____.

Exercise 5: Determine if the following sentences are correct or incorrect causative forms.

- I had my laptop to repair yesterday.
- She got her hair styled by a professional.
- They had the fence fixing by the neighbor.
- We got our kitchen redesigned by an architect.
- He had his shoes cleaned by the shoemaker.

Answer Key

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Exercise 3: Correct the mistake in each sentence and use the proper causative structure.

- **Incorrect:** I get my hair cut from my sister every month.
Correction: I have my hair cut by my sister every month.
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Correction: They had the house painted by a professional painter last week.
- **Incorrect:** She got fix her laptop by the technician.
Correction: She got her laptop fixed by the technician.
- **Incorrect:** We will have the pool cleaned for the service.
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- I had my laptop to repair yesterday. **Incorrect**
(Correction: I had my laptop repaired yesterday.)
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(Correction: They had the fence fixed by the neighbor.)
- We got our kitchen redesigned by an architect. **Correct**
- He had his shoes cleaned by the shoemaker. **Correct**