# Have Something Done

*The causative · B2 · Answers on the last page.*

THE RULE

**have / get + object + past participle** = you arrange for someone else to do it.
*I cut my hair.* (I do it) → *I have my hair cut.* (a hairdresser does it)

**Across tenses:**
*I have my car serviced every year.* · *I had the photos printed yesterday.*
*I'm going to have the kitchen painted.* · *I've just had my laptop repaired.*

**get** is more informal: *I got my phone fixed.* Also for things that happen to us (often bad): *He had had his bike stolen.*

## 1 Complete with have + object + the correct form of the verb.

1 I don't cut my own hair. I _____ (it / cut) at the salon.

2 Last week we _____ (our car / repair).

3 She _____ (her photo / take) for her passport yesterday.

4 We're going to _____ (the house / paint) next month.

5 He _____ (his wallet / steal) on the train.

6 I've just _____ (my phone screen / replace).

## 2 Rewrite so that someone does it for the person (causative).

1 *Someone cleans our windows every month. (We…)*

2 *A hairdresser is cutting her hair now. (She…)*

3 *A dentist checked my teeth last week. (I…)*

4 *A company will deliver the sofa tomorrow. (We…)*

5 *A technician has fixed our heating. (We…)*

6 *A thief stole his bike. (He…)*

## 3 Choose the correct option.

1 I ( have cut / have my hair cut ) every month.

2 We had the roof ( repair / repaired ) after the storm.

3 She's going to ( have / make ) her dress altered.

4 He had his car ( stolen / stole ) last night.

5 Where do you ( have / do ) your photos printed?

6 I got my watch ( fix / fixed ) yesterday.

## 4 Put the words in order to make causative sentences.

1 *I / my hair / had / cut*

2 *we / are going to / the car / have / serviced*

3 *she / had / her photo / taken*

4 *he / had / his phone / stolen*

5 *where / do / you / have / your suit / cleaned*

## 5 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 *I had my hair cutted yesterday.*

2 *We had repaired the car last week.*

3 *She is going to have paint the kitchen.*

4 *He got stolen his phone.*

5 *I need to have check my eyes.*

# Soluciones

*Answer key.*

## 1 · Complete

1 have it cut 2 had our car repaired 3 had her photo taken
4 have the house painted 5 had his wallet stolen 6 had my phone screen replaced

## 2 · Rewrite (causative)

1 We have our windows cleaned every month.
2 She is having her hair cut now.
3 I had my teeth checked last week.
4 We will have the sofa delivered tomorrow.
5 We have had our heating fixed.
6 He had his bike stolen.

## 3 · Choose

1 have my hair cut 2 repaired 3 have 4 stolen 5 have 6 fixed

## 4 · Word order

1 I had my hair cut. 2 We are going to have the car serviced. 3 She had her photo taken.
4 He had his phone stolen. 5 Where do you have your suit cleaned?

## 5 · Error correction

1 I had my hair cut yesterday. 2 We had the car repaired last week. 3 She is going to have the kitchen painted.
4 He got (had) his phone stolen. 5 I need to have my eyes checked.