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# CAUSATIVE VERBS

# HAVE & GET

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## ACTIVE STRUCTURE (HAS AN AGENT)

### HAVE SOMEONE DO SOMETHING

SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	AGENT	BARE INFINITIVE (infinitive without 'to')	OBJECT
I	HAD	MY SISTER	DO	MY HAIR
THEY	ARE HAVING	A MECHANIC	LOOK INTO	THE PROBLEM.
I	WILL HAVE	MY SECRETARY	SEND	THE EMAIL

### GET SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING

SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	AGENT	TO INFINITIVE	OBJECT
I	GOT	MY SISTER	TO DO	MY HAIR
THEY	ARE GETTING	A MECHANIC	TO LOOK INTO	THE PROBLEM.
I	WILL GET	MY SECRETARY	TO SEND YOU	THE EMAIL

## FORMING QUESTIONS

AUX VERB	SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	AGENT	BARE INFINITIVE (infinitive without 'to')	OBJECT
HAVE	YOU	HAD	YOUR SISTER	CUT	YOUR HAIR?
WILL	YOU	HAVE	THEM	DO	IT?

AUX VERB	SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	AGENT	TO INFINITIVE	OBJECT
DID	YOU	GET	YOUR SON	TO WASH	YOUR CAR?
WILL	YOU	GET	THEM	TO DO	IT?

## PASSIVE STRUCTURE (HAS NO AGENT)

### HAVE SOMETHING DONE

SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	OBJECT	PAST PARTICIPLE	BY AGENT (OPTIONAL)
I	HAD	MY CAR	FIXED	BY A MECHANIC
THEY	ARE HAVING	THE ROOF	REPAIRED	BY A FRIEND
HE	WILL HAVE	HIS CARPET	CLEANED	BY A PROFESSIONAL

### GET SOMETHING DONE

SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	OBJECT	PAST PARTICIPLE	BY AGENT (OPTIONAL)
I	GOT	MY CAR	FIXED	BY A MECHANIC
THEY	ARE GETTING	THE ROOF	REPAIRED	BY A FRIEND
HE	WILL GET	HIS CARPET	CLEANED	BY A PROFESSIONAL

## FORMING QUESTIONS

AUX VERB	SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	OBJECT	PAST PARTICIPLE
HAVE	YOU	HAD	YOUR HAIR	CUT?
ARE	YOU	HAVING	YOUR HOUSE	PAINTED?

AUX VERB	SUBJECT	CAUSATIVE VERB	OBJECT	PAST PARTICIPLE
DID	YOU	GET	YOUR HAIR	CUT?
WILL	YOU	GET	THAT	DONE?

## TAG QUESTIONS

### HAVE

Aux HAVE - TAG VERB : HAVE Aux BE - TAG VERB : BE	HAVE as a Causative verb TAG VERB : DO
You've had your hair cut, <b>haven't you?</b> (aux have) You <b>haven't</b> had your secretary send me the email yet, <b>have you?</b> (aux have) You are having your house painted, <b>aren't you?</b> (aux be)	He had his brother fixed his computer, <b>didn't he?</b> You had your secretary send me the email, <b>didn't you?</b>

### GET

Aux HAVE - TAG VERB : HAVE Aux BE - TAG VERB : BE	MAIN VERB - TAG VERB : DO
You've got your hair cut, <b>haven't you?</b> (aux have) You are getting your car serviced, <b>aren't you?</b> (aux be)	You got your car serviced, <b>didn't you?</b> You didn't get someone in to do that, <b>did you?</b>